



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PH

21 November 2021 CHRIST THE KING 21/44

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 Interceder: Isabel Nisbet
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 Coffee: Rosemary Ross
 Entry: AM698 King of glory
 Gradual: CAHON436 Majesty
 Offertory: AM769 Rejoice the Lord is King
 P-Comm: AM592 As the deer
 Final: AM477 Go forth and tell
 Mass: Burley Mass Simon Lole

Collect: God our Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in the service of him whose kingdom has no end; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



CHRIST THE KING: UNITED IN FAITH As we celebrate the truth that Jesus is Lord of the whole world, it is a great delight to welcome Mother Suzanne Smith as our preacher at the 10am Mass today. Suzanne has been Rector of our link Church in Alvin, Texas since her priesting in January 2019 and Isabel and I meet with that community each Wednesday (by zoom of course!) for their Midday prayers. Over the last twelve months that has grown to include friends in Canada and South Africa - and when Isabel is working in Northern Ireland we catch up with her there too! So thanks to modern technology Suzanne preaches here - and I will preach at Grace in Texas - albeit six hours later!

PACK-UP It is so good to hear from the volunteer team that the weekly lunch for the street community is back in full swing - and much appreciated. The 2021 Pack-Up Christmas lunch is now planned for Monday 20th December and once again we appeal for male and female toiletries and other small presents that can be shared on that occasion. A collection box is now available (underneath the signing-in table); please do give whatever you can to this very good cause.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Our very special thanks to the Corvus Consort who sang so beautifully at last Sunday's Musical Vespers. This versatile group often rehearse at St James' and last week were getting ready to record their first CD. When the organ is finally back in place next May we look forward to them singing for a series of evening services as not everyone is able to be in Church on Sunday mornings.

MORE DIVERSITY Our Hall is a central part of our mission to the parish. Thanks to Vicky our administrator we now have party bookings for almost every Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Regular bookings include the drama school Perform, soft play, parent and baby groups, yoga, sessions for Cocaine Anonymous as well as our own Sunday School. We now welcome female

members of the Bangladeshi community who are establishing a new social programme in our area. They are very welcome.



THANK YOU! We are so grateful that - even without Gift Aid, yet to be calculated - you so generously donated £1047.42 for the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal. It is really appreciated.

TIME TO DREAM (TTD) As you can see (right) we are packing in as many of these consultation sessions as we can and every session so far has raised really interesting ideas! The plan is to hold a congregational 'plenary' meeting for all who would like to take part, after the 10am Mass on *Sunday 30th January* (Candlemass). In the meantime do take the opportunity to arrange a home visit to discuss the issues you think most important. Copies of the 'blue sheet' are still available at the back of Church as a starter-for-ten.

THIS WEEK

Sun *CHRIST THE KING 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS Preacher: Mother Suzanne Smith, Grace Church, Alvin Texas. SUNDAY SCHOOL.*
 Mon 5.45pm Jay, Lucy McA and Sophie TTD. 8pm Jane, Luigi and Lucy H. TTD.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 7.30pm PCC by zoom.
 Wed 10am Mass. 7-8.30pm *Some Voices rehearsal.*
 Thurs 5pm *Amelia Baillie organ practice.* 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session. 7-9pm *Cantallini.*
 Fri 11.30-1.30pm *Recording.* 4pm Neil and Katherine rehearsal.
 Sat 1pm Wedding Blessing for Neil and Katherine. 7.30pm Cantallini concert.
 Sun 28 *ADVENT SUNDAY 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS.*

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 21 *CHRIST THE KING* Lisa, Darren, Max and Oscar Ahmet-Baker
 Mon 22 *DEL Week 34* Chris Wright; Louise, Vinney, Benjy and new daughter
 Tues 23 *St Clement* Martin and Kerri Allen; Beatrice Awoonor-Renner
 Wed 24 *Feria* Vicky Bellamy, Archie, Holly and Josh Campbell
 Thurs 25 *St Catherine* Albert and Annie Bryan; Fr John, Maria and Sinead
 Fri 26 *Feria* Vivienne Carlton; Chris, Katja, Arnold and Egon Carter
 Sat 27 *Feria* Dionne, Aly, Sophie, Emma and Jack Carter; Shirley Chimery
 Sun 28 *ADVENT SUNDAY 1rC* Alex, Claire, Kaitlin and Oliver Church

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS We send very best wishes to Alice Garsed, Maria Burniston's mother - among our most avid web-stream watchers - who is in Church today as she celebrates her 87th birthday. Ad multos annos.

SICK Darren Bavington, Christopher Browne, Archie Campbell, Stephanie Cowles, Jennifer Franich, Peter Freeth, Charity Garnett, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Ed Pereira, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe, Lyn Thompson and Tim Willis.

MEMORIALS 22nd: Tony Harvey (2018); 23rd: Nancy Buckley (2012); 24th: Hathaway Holness; 27th: Gladys Lloyd.

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS In the US: Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. Japan: Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa serving in St Andrew's Church, Matsuyama, Diocese of Kobe.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE Many of you will have wondered why there has been so little progress in the case to get **Nazanin Zaghari Radcliffe** released. With the Iranian Foreign Minister in London for COP26 there was every hope that talks could have restarted.



There was even a debate in Parliament on Tuesday. Sadly our government seems unwilling to pay the £400million debt we owe Tehran and until that is settled there will be no progress. It seems President Biden is against the move. We also pray for the extraordinarily brave Iranian human rights lawyer **Nasrin Sotoudeh**. For her work in defending women and the poor she was recently sentenced to 30 years and 148 lashes but, in the typical cat and mouse game the authorities play, she was released recently to recover from a bad Covid infection picked up in the notorious Qarchak prison. She can be detained again at any time.



Open 12noon each Monday for hot lunches



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PARISH MASS
for the Feast of
Christ the King
November 21st 2021

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1

PARISH MASS
FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING 2021

Entry Hymn: **AM698i King of glory, King of peace** [Gwalchmai]

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;
and, that love may never cease, I will move thee.
thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast, thou has spared me.*

*Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,
and alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.*

*Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
in my heart though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short to extol thee.* (Words: George Herbert)

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Words of Preparation

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
'Who is the King of glory?'
**'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
'Who is this King of glory?'
**'The Lord of hosts,
He is the King of glory.'**

Confession

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and in sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**O King, enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all those who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you
take away the sins for the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect

**Sovereign Lord, your Son set aside his majesty and became a
servant for our sake. Take from us every hope of privilege and
power so that we, whom you call a priestly people, may serve you
with the same sacrificial love as Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Sit

The Word of God

1st Reading: (Daniel 7: 9-10) As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stay sitting for the Gradual Hymn: **CAHON436 Majesty** (Sung twice)

**Majesty, worship his Majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
flows from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.** (Words: Jack Hayford)

2nd Reading: (Revelation 1: 4b-8) John to the seven churches that are in Asia: grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A short time of silence follows as we reflect on all we have heard.

Let us stand and welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

We sing together:

Al - le - lu - ia! Your words, O Lord, are spi - rit and life.

Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen our hearts to your word.

We say together:

**Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

We sing once more: *Alleluia, alleluia..*

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

(St John 18: 33-37) Then Pilate entered his headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon

Mother Suzanne Smith, Rector, Grace Church, Alvin, Texas

Stand

The Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.**

**God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, of one Being with the Father;
though him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven;
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Intercessions

At the end:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: **AM769 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

[t. Gopsal]

*Rejoice, the Lord is King
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.*

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice.
Rejoice again, I say, rejoice.*

*Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he hath purged our stains,
he took his seat above: Lift up...*

**His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given: Lift up...**

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet: Lift up...**

(Words: Charles Wesley)

Remain standing

At the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my friends, that our thanksgiving may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice from our hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with
Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in
those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Remain standing

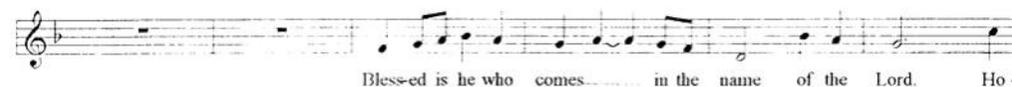
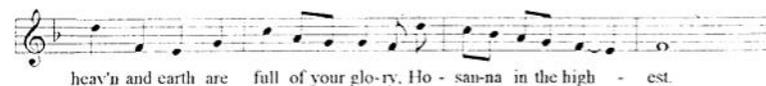
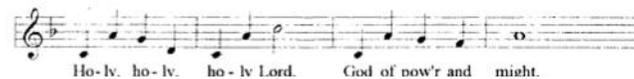
Eucharistic Prayer B

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Preface for the Feast of Christ the King:

We lift up our hearts to you, God of holiness and wisdom; to you we offer
thanks and praise through Jesus Christ your Son.
Though he is one with you in glory he emptied himself to share our human
nature, so that by accepting suffering on the Cross, he might restore our
friendship with you and regain for us the everlasting life we do not deserve.

Now, as the Risen One, he has poured upon the Church the promised gift of
the Holy Spirit, making us able to share in what belongs to him, the ministry
of priest, prophet and king.
And so with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we
proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:



Sit or kneel

Lord you are holy indeed,
the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat;
this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Agnus Dei

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

We bring before you this bread and this cup
and thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of Mary the Mother God,
St James, St Peter and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,

through him from whom all good things come, Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share the one bread.**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy up - on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy up - on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er

of the world: give us your peace.

Invitation

Draw near with faith: receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which was broken for you, and his blood which was shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you
and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving;
for this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his Supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Sit

After Communion

After Communion: **AM592 As the deer**

*As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

*I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye. You alone...*

*You're my friend and you're my brother,
even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything. You alone...*

(Words: Martin Nystrom)

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord will reign for ever and will give his people the blessing of peace.

Post Communion:

Lord, you give us Christ, the king of all creation, as food for everlasting life. Help us to live by his gospel and bring us to the joy of his kingdom, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Community Notices

Stand

Blessing

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Final Hymn: **AM477 Go forth and tell**

[t NEH186 Woodlands]

***Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world his glorious praise may sing.***

***Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call;
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?***

***Go forth and tell! where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for humankind.***

***Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which God your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and King, for evermore.***

(Words: James Seddon)

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£1 we give so that St
James' will be here,
not just for today and
for tomorrow, but for
the future he wants to
create.