

Morning Prayer

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

Preparatory Prayer

Presider invites the people to a moment of silent prayer to prepare for the day's service.

Psalm 73:25-26 says, "Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Opening Song

Confession of Sin

Presider and People together

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The presider says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Responsorial Psalm

Presider Let us stand and read the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 95:1-7, NKJV

¹ Oh come, let us sing to the LORD!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

³For the LORD is the great God,
And the great King above all gods.
⁴In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
The heights of the hills are His also.
⁵The sea is His, for He made it;
And His hands formed the dry land.
⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
⁷For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand.

All say

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lesson

Presider Please sit for the lesson.

Hebrews 12:18-29

18 For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, 19 and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. 20 (For they could not endure what was commanded: “And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow.” 21 And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”) 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. 25 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” 27 Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 28

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Sermon (<https://youtu.be/oMnt3cX9q2Q>)

The Creed

Presider Please stand for the Apostle's Creed.

All stand to declare

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.

From there He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Feel free to include specific prayers before saying the versicle (V) or take this time to pray spontaneously for the church, the world, and everything that comes to mind.

Suffrages

Father, the salvation you have freely and preciously given is the greatest gift to anyone who would receive it. Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor Your ears too dull to hear (Isa. 59:1).

V. Save Your people, Lord, and bless Your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

Father, our cups overflow with Your goodness. Despite any form of trials and temptations, You remain steadfast. You are ever-present and ever-trustworthy!

V. Day by day we bless You;
R. We praise Your Name for ever.

Father, we are being tempted every day to do things that would displease and dishonor You. By our own strength alone, we will surely fail. And so we ask...

V. Lord keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Father, we remember those who have been affected by the typhoon Ulysses. We pray for continued safety, quick recovery and strong will for everyone in prevailing against this calamity.

V. Lord, show us Your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in You.

Father, Your words are certain and Your promises are sure. Your plans are perfect and Your purposes are good. Our body and mind may fail, but You are the strength of our heart and our portion forever. (Psalm 73:26)

V. In You, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

V. Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others.

Moment of Silence

Presider closes with any of the following collects

Lord, hear the prayers of Thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, You make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the resurrection of Your Son: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of You, that the week to come may be spent in Your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all blessings, we sincerely thank you for all your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men. We praise you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for the immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that, with truly thankful hearts, we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Announcements

- 1) One of our workers Mr. Danilo Vinoya, also commonly known “Mang Danny”, has been serving faithfully in the Lord with us for 38 years. He will be officially retiring at the end of November, but he will be continue to stay with us until December of this year. Let us continue to uphold him in our prayers.
- 2) In partnership with the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, we are accepting cash donations for typhoon Ulysses relief for faster mobilization. For more details, you may contact our church office 8255-2679 to 81.
- 3) We hope you can invite your family and friends to join us in worship next week, as we will be having our 1st Advent Sunday to anticipate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Closing Hymn

Silent Prayer