

Morning Prayer

Christ the King & Thanksgiving Sunday

Nov. 21, 2021

Preparatory Prayer

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

Rev. 19:16

¹⁶ On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Opening Song

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom His world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and Him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;

"咱來感謝上帝"

咱來感謝上帝, 同心同聲讚美祂,
主行奇妙權能, 萬國萬民當歡喜,
咱從母胎出世, 祂就賜福齊備,
用祂無限慈愛, 一切給咱安排。

懇求上帝施恩, 使阮與祢相親近,
賜阮喜樂的心, 也賜平安與穩順,
用祢恩惠保守, 危險得着拯救,
使阮脫離災害, 無再痛苦悲哀。

讚美感謝的祭, 一切歸給父上帝,
也歸聖子聖神, 掌管治理永無替,

the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. Amen.

三位一體上帝, 天上地下敬拜,
過去現在將來, 讚美至萬世代。
阿們。

Confession of Sin

Officiant 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 Officiant 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

Officiant Let us stand and read the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 105:1-5, NKJV

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, *bles*s His holy name!
² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
³ Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
⁴ Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
⁵ Who satisfies your mouth with good *things*,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

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

Deuteronomy 8:11-18

11 “Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end— 17 then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’ 18 “And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Sermon by Rev. Stewart Young

The 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

We thank You for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

We thank You for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side,

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

We thank You for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

We thank You also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on You alone,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty and justice,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

R. *We thank Thee, O Lord.*

Above all, we thank You for Your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of His Word and the example of His life; for His steadfast obedience, by which He overcame temptation; for His dying, through which He overcame death; and for His rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of Your kingdom,

R. *To Him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.*

Amen.

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

Moment of Silence

Officiant closes with the following collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for the Day

All together

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth,

divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Closing Prayer

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.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant may say a few words to greet the people at this point

Closing

The Officiant may close with the following:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor. 13:13)

Announcements

1. Vestry Election
 - a. Candidates
 - i. Names
 1. 洪鴻榮 Ang, Arthur
 2. 吳文勝 Chavez, Charles
 3. 徐展庚 Chee, Fitzgerald
 4. 潘麗蘭 Chua, Lilan
 5. 梁瑛慈 Poh Leung, Angie
 6. 呂良煌 Lu, Arthur
 7. 謝興明 Ong, Christian
 8. 呂伊尺 Rubio, Ervin

- 9. 許文龍 Tacuboy, Sydney
- 10. 鄭靜如 Ty, Janet
- 11. 楊志盛 Yu, Edward
- ii. Eligibility to vote:
 - 1. 21 years old
 - 2. Confirmed or Received members of the Parish
- b. There will be two modes for the election: online and drop box
 - i. ONLINE ELECTION will be on December 5 from 7:00am to 5:00pm.
 - 1. If you are eligible to vote and have updated your information early this year, you are registered to vote (like the signing of names we did before on the board) and you will receive a link on your email and mobile number on December 5.
 - 2. If you are not sure if you have updated or have not yet registered, you may call our church office to verify or update your information. Information can also be updated through the link in the description.
 - 3. More detailed instructions will be found on Facebook and on our website.
 - ii. For those who will have difficulty voting online, you may reach out to our church office to opt for the DROP BOX method.
 - 1. You will be given a paper ballot and an envelope to seal in your votes.
 - 2. You may drop your accomplished ballots in a drop box here in the Parish from Dec. 1 to 5.
 - 3. Should you need any assistance, just call our church office.
 - iii. Once all the ballots have been tabulated, we will announce the results during our Annual Meeting on December 12, 2:00pm via Zoom.
 - iv. Again, please refer to our website for the detailed instructions.

Closing Song

“There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing (Showers Of Blessing)”

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Verse 1

There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise I love
There shall be seasons refreshing
Sent from the Savior above

Chorus

Showers of blessing
Showers of blessing we need
Mercy-drops 'round us are falling
But for the showers we plead

Verse 2

There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again
Over the hills and the valleys
Sound of abundance of rain

Verse 3

There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us O Lord
Grant to us now a refreshing
Come and now honor Your Word

Verse 4

There shall be showers of blessing
O that today they might fall
Now as to God we're confessing
Now as on Jesus we call

Silent Prayer

“求主降靈雨”

主賜聖靈好像下雨，
灌沃心靈的田埔，
當先認罪求主赦免，
才會得着這恩典。

求主降靈雨，
我心欣慕大靈雨，
雖曾領受這恩賜，
現在欲得更豐富。

主賜聖靈好像下雨，
心田乾燥大欣慕，
若將身心全獻給主，
就能得着大恩賜。

主賜聖靈好像下雨，
將心田托主看顧，
切願靈雨滋潤土地，
能結果子百倍多。

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