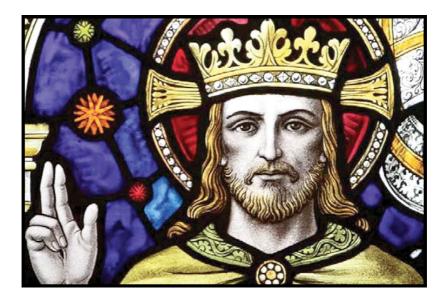


# **Christ the King**



# Said Eucharist

22 November 2020 9am

# Please pray for...

# Our Diocese, Northern Region and our local church community

The Archbishop: The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies The Regional Bishop: The Rt Revd Chris Edwards Northern Region: Parishes of Gladesville, Hunters Hill and Macquarie Local churches: St John's Uniting, Neutral Bay; clergy and people

# Missions 2020

Anglicare Sydney: Mobile Community Pantry Program; Bill Farrand, Anglicare Community Services Manager

# **Bush Church Aid:**

BCA Indigenous Ministry Officer, The Revd Neville Naden and Mrs Kathryn Naden

# **Anglican Board of Mission:**

Sustainable Livelihoods Program, Kenya; The Revd John Deane, ABM Executive Director

# Those we are holding in prayer

**Immediate Sick:** Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe, Dallas Ford

# **Those Requiring On-Going Prayer:**

Alex Dimitric, John Dimitric, Irina Dimitric, Justin Reid, Heather, Bernie Walsh, Keren Snell, Christine Hurford, Shannour, Chloe Turner, Denise Thomas, Eileen Menzies, Mary Douglas, Liam Gorman, Rosemary Walsh, Anthony Bowra, Barbara Fisher

# People in Residential and Home Care:

Dawn Holdaway, Ruth Burleigh, Richard Lloyd, Betty Gemmell, Mary Shuttleworth, Elaine Porter, Helen Huby, Dorothy Bashford, Pat Wood, Jean Barton, Robin Wilks, Denis Pearson

# High School and University Students:

School students sitting end of year examinations University students preparing final assessments and end of year examinations

# **Gathering of God's People**

Please remain seated throughout the service.

Introit: The Call (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Come, my way, my truth, my life, Such a way as gives us breath, Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my heart, Such a light as shows a feast, Such a feast as mends in length, Such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart, Such a joy as none can move, Such a love as none can part, Such a heart as joys in love.

# Greeting

■ Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord be with you And also with you.

# Sentence

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy. [Psalm 100.1]

# **Prayer of Preparation**

Let us pray. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Kyries Setting: Missa Parochialis (George Olroyd)

Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord have mercy. Christ, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

#### **Invitation to Confession and Absolution**

Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand."

Silence may be kept

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Merciful God, our maker and our judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do: we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves; we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: ♥ pardon you and set you free from all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Gloria

Glory be to God on high. And in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art Holy, Thou only art the Lord, Thou only O Christ with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect

God of power and love, who raised your Son Jesus from death to life, resplendent in glory to rule over all creation: free the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, and to live in his love. Unite the human race in Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### The Ministry of the Word

#### The First Reading A Reading from the book of Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be

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their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

[Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

#### The Psalm: Psalm 95.1-7 (Chant: from Martin Luther)

O come, let us sing out to the Lord: let us shout in triumph to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his face with thanksgiving: and cry out to him joyfully in psalms. For the Lord is a great God: and a great king above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth: and the peaks of the mountains are his also. The earth is his and he made it: his hands moulded dry land. Come, let us worship and bow down: and kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is the Lord our God: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

#### The Second Reading A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

[Ephesians 1.15-23]

For the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 

#### **The Gospel Reading**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! You, Lord Jesus Christ, are the King of Glory: the eternal Son of the Father! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew, Chapter 25, beginning at the 31<sup>st</sup> verse.

#### Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus said: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food. I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

[Matthew 25.31-46]

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

The Sermon - The Rector

#### The Creed

Let us join together in the words of the Nicene Creed.

We believe in one God. the Father, the 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; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 in 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 Prayers of the Community

Let us pray for the world and for the church.

*Response after each segment of prayers* Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer** 

After the last petition

Hear us, Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **The Greeting of Peace**

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

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

Please do not physically exchange the Peace.

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

#### The Great Thanksgiving

The Sursum Corda

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 our thanks and praise.

#### The Presider continues

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest and king of all creation. As priest, he offered himself once for all upon the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all your creatures, that he might bring before your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation, this bread and wine, and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread; and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take, eat. This is my body given for you. ♥ Do this in remembrance of me.'

After supper he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
♥ Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded: proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again, we celebrate, with this bread and this cup, his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

■ Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

#### ➡ Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread and the Communion

The Presider breaks the bread and says

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ: We who are many are one body For we all share in the one bread.

#### The Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, Have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.

#### The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the people of God. Come, let us take this holy sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, in remembrance that he died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. **Amen.** 

Communion will now be administered to the congregation.

Please remain seated.

Communion Anthem: King of all ages, throned on high (Paul Isom, b. 1959)

King of all ages, throned on high, yet saviour, too, of those with faith, death at your onslaught died in fear: and grace triumphant rules supreme.

Risen from death, the heavenly Christ receives from God the Father's hand power over all created things: a gift he could not know on earth.

Then at your coming on the clouds with shining strength to be our judge, cancel the debt we owe you still: give back the glory we have lost.

Glory to you, O Christ our Lord, exalted far beyond our sight, reigning in bliss for evermore: with Father and with Paraclete. Amen.

#### The Sending Out of God's People

Father of all we give you thanks and praise that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

#### Keep us in this hope that we have grasped; so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name. Amen.

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring you to reign with him in glory; and the ≇blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

At the conclusion of the service please leave by the front door.

Postlude Toccata in F Major (Johann Pachelbel)



# NOTICES

# **COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN**

In order for us to continue to comply with the requirements of our COVID-19 Safety Plan as required by the NSW Government, it is necessary to remind you of the following:

- If you are feeling unwell, please don't attend services or the Parish Office.
- Everyone attending the Church or Parish Office must on arrival have their temperature checked, hand sanitise and provide contact tracing details (if not already provided).
- It is a great assistance if you preregister your intention to attend a service. An Eventbrite link is emailed each week or you can contact Helen in the Parish Office on 9969 6910 or email: office@stlukesmosman.org
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a facemask at all times on the Parish site.
- You must avoid crowding together and maintain physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres.
- In Church, please only sit on the designated "green square" areas on the pews or on the soft padded seats at the front.
- There is to be no congregational singing or chanting. The only singing will be provided by designated choristers and the Director of Music.
- Please disperse quickly at the end of services.

Your assistance in observing these requirements makes it safer for all of us and helps us to comply with State Government regulations.

The Rector

# NOTICES

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE TO THE PARISH

As we are all aware, 2020 has been a very unusual year on many levels. This has also been the case with respect to our Parish finances. For instance, as at the end of October 2020, we have received approximately \$60,000 in COVID-19 support from the government. This was completely unexpected when we formulated our 2020 Budget. There have been some downsides as well. As at the end of October, the income we receive from renting out the Seddon Hall and other rooms in the Parish Centre is down almost \$12,000. Offertory is also down \$10,500. However on the expenditure side, due to restrictions on ministry, we have spent at least \$57,000 less than we anticipated so far this year. What all this means is that we are currently projecting a small surplus in 2020, which is significantly better than the deficit of \$140,000 we expected to face in our Budget. Please commit the above to your prayers, particularly our offertory, and if you have any questions or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Treasurer, Nick Moser, through the Parish Office e: office@stlukesmosman.org Tel: 9969 6910 or speak to one of our Wardens or a member of Parish Council.

#### ANGLICARE TOYS 'N' TUCKER APPEAL

St Luke's supports Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal every Christmas. This year will be no different - except that we will NOT be collecting goods on their behalf. Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker Gift Donation Envelopes will be available during Advent. Please insert your cash or cheque donation and place the envelope in the Offertory Basket. All proceeds will be forwarded to Anglicare's Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal.

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Boxes of St Luke's offertory envelopes for the next twelve month cycle are available in the vestibule. Please help yourself, if you are someone who likes to use them for your regular weekly giving.

#### SAFETY IN MINISTRY

St Luke's is committed to the principles of Safety in Ministry of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney. Our Child-Safe, Child-Friendly policy is available in the porch and on the parish website. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact either: Dr Jocelyn Chey Tel: 9967 5136 or The Revd Dr Max Wood, Rector, Tel: 9969 6910.



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# What's On This Week 22/11/2020

**Sun 22/11** 9am

Said Eucharist Christ the King *Church* 

Thu 26/11 11am

Said Eucharist Lower Hall

#### Next Sunday 29/11/2020

9am

Said Eucharist Advent 1 *Church* 



St Luke's is a place of rich and diverse liturgy, where life and faith connect. We are a progressive community that welcomes all people regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation or religion.