

**Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
for Sunday 21st November, 2021
Christ the King**

Hymn NEH 205, Christ is made the sure foundation

In our Year's Mind this week, we pray for Florence Bailey, Mary Wilson, Sarah McCord, Violet Slatter, Christina Penman, Hugh Taylor, Mary Stevenson, Col. Geoffrey Anderson, Andrew Ure, Anna Anderson, Jean Veitch, Very Revd Dean Roderick Mackay,

We also give special prayers for the family of Robin White, Glynis, Masami, Peter, Joan M., Delia, Roddy, Nancy, Jane T., Pam B., Claire A. & family, and Jenny, Colin & family.

The Intercessions are being led by Becky Wills

The Collect for Christ the King is

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son:
mercifully grant
that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his most gracious rule;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. **Amen**

The Old Testament Reading is Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

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.**

Psalm 93

1. The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
2. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;
3. Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.
4. The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
5. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
6. Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

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The New Testament Reading is Revelation 1: 4b-8 (Read by Janet Sinton)

Grace to you and peace from God 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.

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Reading is John 18: 33b-37

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Pilate asked Jesus, '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.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

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Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that plenteously bearing the fruit of good works
they may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymn NEH 443, Rejoice, the Lord is King

Anthem: Anthem: O God, the King of Glory, Purcell