



Holy Trinity Geneva
SUNDAY next before ADVENT
Christ the King
09h00 - 21st November 2021



THE GATHERING - WELCOME

We stand

HYMN

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

NEH 334 (omit v4)

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From me and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Preparation

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

Opening Prayer

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION, ABSOLUTION

We sit or kneel

Invitation

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

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

GLORIA

We stand

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 sin of 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

Let us pray.

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13,14

We sit

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.

¹⁰ 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. ¹³ 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.

¹⁴ 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 and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of
the sea,
the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Epistle

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,⁵ 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,⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷ 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.

⁸ '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.**

Gospel Reading

We stand

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.

John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'³⁴ Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?'³⁵ 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?'³⁶ 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.' ³⁷Pilate 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.

Sermon - Sam Tudor

We sit

Affirmation of Faith

We stand

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 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 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.

Prayers of Intercession

We sit or kneel

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Conclusion

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

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

The Peace and the Offertory

We stand

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.

Reflective music

The table is prepared.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

We stand

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

And now we give you thanks that he is the King of glory, who overcomes the sting of death and opens the kingdom of heaven to all believers. He is seated at your right hand in glory and we believe that he will come to be our judge.

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

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of the 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:
Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free. You are the Saviour of the world.

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. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we 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 all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

We sit or kneel

Gathering our prayers and praise into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

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

Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

The congregation remain in their places as the priest brings the Communion. Those who wish to receive, please STAND with outstretched hand to indicate this. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, Communion will be in one kind only, bread. Everyone in the church is welcome to receive Communion.

THE CONCLUSION

We sit

Post Communion Prayer

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

Notices

HYMN

NEH 443

A collection of money will be taken during the singing of the hymn.

We stand

1 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.

3 He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may 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.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Music after the service - Louis-Nicolas Clérambault : Basse et Dessus
de Trompette

Prayer Requests

For the sick and those caring for them, especially Denise Muhlethaler, Cynthia Palozzolo, Michelle Naud, Isobel Cleobury, Douglas Smith, Sue Lloyd, Nathan Zabula, Maya Mortimer, David Robinson, Rosabelle de Silva, José Martinez, François Dériaz, Marianne Wheatley, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, John Taylor, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Rémy Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Emmanuel Palmer, Lorensz Ranasinghe. And for the faithful departed Nicole Meyer and Ranjit Jayesingha.

Pray for the Old Catholic Churches of the Union of Utrecht, Archbishop Bernd Wallet.

Pray for the Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania.

London: Chancellor: Mark Hill; Registrar: Aiden Hargreaves-Smith; Communications Director: Damian Thwaites.

Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

(1 Chronicles 29:14)

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SERVICES UPDATE NOVEMBER

Wednesday	3 Nov	10h Eucharist Online
Thursday	4 Nov	10h Eucharist in Church
Sunday	7 Nov	9h Eucharist in Church 10h30 Eucharist in Church & Online <i>18h Evensong</i>
Wednesday	10 Nov	10h Eucharist Online
Thursday	11 Nov	10h Choral Matins in Church
Sunday	14 Nov	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i> 9h Eucharist in Church 10h30 A Service of Commemoration for Remembrance Sunday <i>18h Eucharist in Church</i>
Wednesday	17 Nov	10h Eucharist Online
Thursday	18 Nov	10h Eucharist in Church
Sunday	21 Nov	9h Matins in Church 10h30 Eucharist in Church & Online <i>16h Messy Church</i>
Wednesday	24 Nov	10h Eucharist Online
Thursday	25 Nov	10h Eucharist in Church
Sunday	28 Nov	9h Eucharist in Church 10h30 All Age Eucharist in Church & Online <i>18h Advent Carol Service</i>

Regular Weekly Provision

Wednesday Lectio Divina 12.30-13.30
Small Time Worship 10.00-12.00 (from 8 Sept)
Friday Midday Prayer 12.30-13.00

Please check website further information



Holy Trinity Church Christmas Services

	Advent Carol Service	28th
	A traditional service of Advent Carols. Mulled wine and mince pies served in the hall after the service!	NOV 18h00
Sun 12th 10h30	Nativity Play and Eucharist Mulled wine and mince pies served on the forecourt after the service!	
	International Christingle Service	Sun 19th 15h00
	A fun children's service with Christingle oranges and carols	
Wed 22nd 16h00	Crib Service A short service involving carols around the crib to help prepare your children for Christmas	
	Carol Service @ Cathédrale Saint Pierre	Fri 24th 17h30
	Come to the Cathedral for this traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Preceded by an organ recital at 17h00	
Fri 24th 23h00	Midnight Mass A celebration of the first liturgy of Christmastide	
	Christmas Day Services	Sat 25th
	Celebrate the birth of Jesus at the 9h00 and 10h30 Eucharists	