

We pray for those who are sick especially:

Jill Luscombe, Estella Jackson

We pray for those who have died recently especially:

Chandu Gudka

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially:

Canon John Beckwith

Offertory Hymn: 433 O worship the king (omit*)

Thanksgiving Hymn: 443 Rejoice the Lord is king

Readings next Sunday, Advent 1, Year C

Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13, Luke 21. 25-36

The Church and Courtyard is currently open Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm

Daily Mass 12.15pm and on Monday a Meditation 1.05pm – 1.30pm

Sunday Eucharist Service 11am

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Christ The King

21 November 2021

Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev'd Paul Kennedy

Hymn: 9 Lo he come

Collect

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.

Daniel 7.9-10,13-142

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.

Psalm 93

R The Lord has girded himself with strength

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting. **R**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house,
O Lord, for ever. **R**

Revelation 1.4b-8

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, 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.

John 18.33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked him, '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.'