

## Prayers of Intercession

### Lord's Prayer

In confidence let us pray to the Father for the coming of the kingdom among us:

**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.**

**Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn: AMNS 147 Crown him with many crowns**

### Blessing

God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord. **Amen.**

God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Tea and Coffee is served after the service.*



*Making Disciples who make Jesus known*

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE of MORNING WORSHIP  
10.30am 21st November 2021  
Christ the King**

*A Crèche for 0-3 years children is in the Narthex and pre-school/primary children - meet leaders at the South Door, to go over to the church hall.*

### Church Family News and Baptism Welcome

**We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of the body of Christ; we are children of the same heavenly father; we are inheritors of the Kingdom of God. We welcome you. Amen.**

### Opening Words

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.

Let us rejoice and shout for joy,  
and give God the glory.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

King of righteousness, King of peace,  
enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high;  
Jesus, Lord of all:  
**we worship and adore you.**

Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;  
Jesus, Lord of all:  
**we worship and adore you.**

Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory  
through your death and resurrection;

Jesus, Lord of all:

**we worship and adore you.**

**Every knee bows to you;**

**every tongue confesses:**

**you are Lord,**

**to the glory of God the Father.**

**Amen.**

**Opening Song: Brother, sister let me serve you**

Brother, sister let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister let me serve you.  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

**Short Children's Message****Collect**

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.

*Children leave for their group activities....*

**Prayer of Confession**

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.

The kingdom is yours,  
But we turn away from your just rule:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,  
But we trust in our own power and strength:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,  
But we fall short of the glory of God:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that  
cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's  
truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his  
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Song: SB 106 From heaven You came****Scripture Readings**

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 (*Page 1158*)

Mark 10:35-52 (*Page 1015*)

**Talk: Rev John Carr****Affirming our Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
who made all things?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,  
who redeemed the world?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God?  
**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.  
**This is our faith.**  
**We believe and trust in one God,**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**