



**St Peter  
Le Poer**



## Parish Communion

9.30am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2021

### Christ the King

### Sunday next before Advent

This is the service order for the service of Holy Communion at 9.30am in person and streamed on the St Peter's [YouTube channel here](#)

#### 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.*

Jesus the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above:  
*Chorus.*

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:  
*Chorus.*

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet:  
*Chorus.*

Rejoice in glorious hope;  
Jesus the Judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home:  
*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice  
the trump of God shall sound: Rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Taylor (1750-1826)

## Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

All: And also with you

## Welcome

Revd Philip Sudell

## Prayers of Penitence

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

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 you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We sing the

## Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest,

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.

Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

A moment of silence is kept. The minister says the opening prayer set for the day.

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.

All: Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9-14

<sup>9</sup> 'As I looked, 'thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze.

<sup>10</sup> A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

<sup>11</sup> 'Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. <sup>12</sup> (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

<sup>13</sup> 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Psalm

Psalm 93

The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; • the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.

The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious

<sup>2</sup> He has made the whole world so sure • that it cannot be moved.

<sup>3</sup> Your throne has been established from of old; • you are from everlasting.

**The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious**

<sup>4</sup> The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; • the floods lift up their pounding waves.

**The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious**

<sup>5</sup> Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, • the Lord on high is mightier.

**The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious**

<sup>6</sup> Your testimonies are very sure; • holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

**The Lord is king and his apparel is glorious**

## **New Testament Reading**

### **Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father – to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>7</sup> ‘Look, he is coming with the clouds,’ and ‘every eye will see him, even those who pierced him’; and all peoples on earth ‘will mourn because of him.’

So shall it be! Amen.

<sup>8</sup> ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, ‘who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.’

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Mark 13:24-37**

<sup>24</sup> ‘But in those days, following that distress, “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; <sup>25</sup> the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

<sup>26</sup> ‘At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

<sup>28</sup> ‘Now learn this lesson from the fig-tree: as soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. <sup>30</sup> Truly I tell you, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

<sup>32</sup> ‘But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. <sup>34</sup> It’s like a man going away: he leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch.

<sup>35</sup> ‘Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back – whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or at dawn. <sup>36</sup> If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. <sup>37</sup> What I say to you, I say to everyone: “Watch!”’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon

### Profession of Faith

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

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

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

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The 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 with you.

All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the  
Lord's Table

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give  
thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For you are the hope of the nations, the  
builder of the city that is to come. Your  
love made visible in Jesus Christ brings  
home the lost, restores the sinner and  
gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out, flooding  
lives with goodness and truth, gathering  
into one in your kingdom a divided and

broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love

and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory  
and power be yours for ever and  
ever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.**

## **The Breaking of Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one  
body, because we all share in one  
bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

## The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

### King of glory, King of peace,

I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
and the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.

Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
to enroll thee;  
e'en eternity's too short  
to extol thee.

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## Prayer after Communion

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.

## Church family news

## 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.

All: Amen

## Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Let all the world in every corner sing:

My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly;  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but above all, the heart  
must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
My God and King!

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## Readings next Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> November – Advent 1

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalms 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Luke 21.25-36

## For our prayers

For **Joan Page** as she continues to recover at home.

For **James and Alyson Coombs**

For **Stan Wolfe**

For **Bettina Mongul**, for God's peace and strength

## This week and beyond

Midweek Communion - This Thursday: in the church at 12noon (said)

## Community Café

this Thursday 12-3.30pm



## Church Fair and Fun Day Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup> 11-3.00p.m.

It's a great opportunity to meet people from the local community and also let them know what is happening in our churches over the Christmas period.

**What's happening?** There will be children's activities and a bouncy castle in the Church. In the Church Hall there will be a quieter area for babies and toddlers, along with refreshments to buy – coffee, tea and cakes, soup and rolls and hot dogs. Also, there will be some stalls so why not do some Christmas shopping!

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