

Christ the King

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Sunday 22 November 2020

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Ezekiel 34.11–16, 20–24

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 12 As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. 20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

For the word of the Lord THANKS BE TO GOD

PSALM Psalm 100

R: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his name.

4 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **R**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1.15–23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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GOSPEL Matthew 25.31–46

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to Christ our Saviour**

Jesus said to his disciples: 31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.





The Joint Charges of St Johns Johnstone & St Margarets Renfrew

The Scottish Episcopal Church United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway
St John's Church, Floors Street, Johnstone PA5 8QS St Margaret's Church, Oxford Road, Renfrew PA4 0SJ

National Tier 4 of lockdown—legal max of 20 people at Sunday services

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Zoom/Telephone for November is Tel:01314601196 Meeting ID: 832 4184 0407
Passcode: 076546 or use the link on the newsletter or website



Worship today Festival of **Christ the King**

0945 Said Eucharist at St Johns

1130 Said Eucharist at St Margarets

Both services are recorded and made available on our YouTube Channel at about 4pm on Sunday

<http://tinyURL.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>



7pm Light a Candle and place it in your window as we pray for the Nation using the prayer on the Intercessions leaflet each week



Monday 23 November—comm-Clement of Rome, Bishop and Martyr, c 100

Tuesday 24 November—comm-Lucy Menzies, 1954

Wednesday 25 November—feria

2pm Telephone Church

....use the details on the newsletter for both....

7pm Zoom/Telephone Communion Service



Thursday 26 November—feria

7.30pm St Margaret's AGM on Zoom **or Telephone** see the details to the right. Please attend to support the life of St Margaret's all the AGM documents are at

www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk/agm2020

Friday 27 November—feria

Saturday 28 November—feria

3pm-430pm Preparation for Advent Afternoon

On Zoom or the telephone with Bp Kevin start sharp at 3pm finish by 430pm: music, words, reflection and images to help us get ready for Advent.

Next Sunday—**ADVENT Sunday**

0945 Said Eucharist with Litany at St Johns

1130 Said Eucharist with Litany at St Margarets



Your ADVENT OoF has

been sent with the December Newsletter. Please send a photo of your stencil in your window to Reuben to add to the website.

Lisa Curtice our Ordinand can be contacted SEIstudent@SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Intercessions

The sick and in need we have promised to pray for: Liz Fairns, Elsbeth Carberry, Sandra Ferguson, Pauline Campbell, Alasdair Woods, Jenna McKernan, Audrey Callaghan, George Wilmshurst, Adam Semple, Margaret Kerrigan, May Burton, Joan Harrison, Isobel Reid, Gerald Mungavin, Adrian Bull, Isobel Trail, Ellen Jones, Isabel Cummings, Peter Wells, Moira Bruce, Sue Graham, Margaret Gibb, Carol, Joanna, John Mitchell

The Departed: Alan Morris

We pray for our neighbours in the Church of Ireland in lockdown We pray for all those working to develop the vaccine against COVID19.

We pray for each other as we are in Tier 4 of Lockdown together **Covid19 prayers in the Weekly Intercession leaflet**

We are in lockdown Tier 4 legal max of 20 people at services

Weekly downloads from www.SECStJohnStMargaret.org.uk

Pewsheets & Intercessions & Reflection Praying at home together Live-streaming

Morning Prayer 9am &

Evening Prayer 530pm Monday to Friday

Service words are found at

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/prayer/daily-offices/>

The live stream is at

<https://tinyurl.com/SECStJohnStMargaret>

As our church buildings are opening again please ensure you keep others safe by observing social distancing. Please do not attend if you feel unwell, or have COVID19 symptoms



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Dial the number **0131 460 1196**

"Welcome to zoom enter your meeting id followed by hash"

83241840407#

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"Enter the meeting password followed by hash"

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If you get in a muddle hang up and start again – simple!



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