

PARISH OF WHITTON
MORNING WORSHIP
21st November 2021, Christ the King



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We are made welcome:

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

We pray together

Lord, as we come to worship you today:

We thank you for your generous love for your world.

We thank you for coming to bring us new life and to teach us how to live. Help us to love you and each other, and help us to learn together today how we can show our love for you in the way we respond to your call. Amen

We set the scene for the service and listen to the words of Psalm 93

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.

The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea – the Lord on high is mighty.

Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

Collect for the day

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**

We ask God to forgive us for the things we regret, and to help us to do better in future

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.**

We are forgiven

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins
 and restore us in his image, to the praise and glory of his name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We read from the Bible Daniel 7.9-10, 13,14

We listen to a song of worship

Majesty, Worship His Majesty unto Jesus Be Glory Honour And Praise
 Majesty, Kingdom, Authority flows From His Throne, Unto His Own,
 His Anthem Raise

So Exalt, Lift Upon High the Name Of Jesus
 Magnify Come Glorify Christ, Jesus The King

Majesty, Worship His Majesty Jesus Who Died, now Glorified King Of All
 Kings.

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We read from the Bible John 18.33-37

We think about the readings

We affirm our shared faith in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed
 mankind? **I believe and trust in him**

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

We pray for the world, and for ourselves:

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We join to say the church's family prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray...

**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 use the words of hymn to draw together the thoughts and prayers of our worship

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word:

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

Name him brothers name him, with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true:
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of Glory now.

We are blessed and sent out into the world:

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

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

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

**May God's blessing be upon you now;
May you know of his great love for you.
May God's blessing be upon you now,
Right where you are.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen

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