



# Holy Communion

## All Hallows Church

Christ the King  
24 November 2024

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope that you will enjoy the service.*

*All you need to **follow the service** is contained in this leaflet. If you would prefer a large print copy, please ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold. Music for the mass setting is available for you on the table by the main door, if you use one please do hand it back at the end of the service.*

***Refreshments** are served before the service, feel free to take your drink to your pew for the start of the service.*

*There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome **donations** towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine, both at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.*

## HYMN

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.
- 3 O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,

from men and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

*William Kethe (d. 1594) Psalm 100 in Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1560*

## **GREETING**

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

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

All Almighty God, to whom  
all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **CONFESSION**

Deacon 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.

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister Almighty God,  
who in Jesus Christ has given you  
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,  
forgive 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.

All Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All/choir Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God heav'nly King, Almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

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.

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. Amen, amen.

## COLLECT

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said by a member of our congregation:*

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.

All Amen.

## FIRST READING Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING** 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN**

1 Meekness and majesty,  
manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony,  
the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity  
dwells in humanity,  
kneels in humility  
and washes our feet.

Chorus

*Oh, what a mystery,  
meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
for this is your God,  
this is your God.*

2 Father's pure radiance,  
perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience  
to death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life,  
conquering through sacrifice,  
and as they crucify  
prays: 'Father, forgive.'

3 Wisdom unsearchable,  
God the invisible,  
Love indestructible  
in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity,  
stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity  
to the heights of his throne.

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## GOSPEL READING John 18.33-37

All/choir Alleluia!

Cantor Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

All/choir Alleluia!

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Pilate asked Jesus, '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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## CREED

Minister Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All **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

Minister We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

*A member of the congregation says the intercessions.*

*This response may be included:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**All** hear our prayer.

*And at the end:*

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

*Silence is kept.*

## PEACE

Minister 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 always with you.  
**All** And also with you.

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*cf Colossians 3.14*

## HYMN

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Chorus Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

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## TABLE PRAYER

Minister To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite.

May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

All **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Minister The Lord is here.

**All His spirit is with us.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister 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 with the oil of gladness  
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,  
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

As priest he offered himself  
once for all upon the altar of the cross  
and redeemed the human race  
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.

As king he claims dominion  
over all your creatures,  
that he may bring before your infinite majesty  
a kingdom of truth and life,  
a kingdom of holiness and grace,  
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so with angels and archangels  
and all the heavenly host,  
we proclaim your glory  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**All/choir Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n 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.**

Minister We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,



that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread,  
gave it to them and said:

Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:

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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you  
the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

**All/choir Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Minister Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with [*N and*] all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All 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.

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

Minister 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.

All/choir Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us peace.

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister 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.

All Amen.

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

## **HYMN**

- 1           The head that once was crowned with thorns  
              is crowned with glory now:  
              a royal diadem adorns  
              the mighty Victor's brow.
- 2           The highest place that heaven affords  
              is his, is his by right,  
              the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
              and heaven's eternal Light;
- 3           The joy of all who dwell above,  
              the joy of all below,  
              to whom he manifests his love,  
              and grants his name to know.
- 4           To them the cross, with all its shame,  
              with all its grace, is given:  
              their name, an everlasting name,  
              their joy, the joy of heaven.
- 5           They suffer with their Lord below,  
              they reign with him above;  
              their profit and their joy to know  
              the mystery of his love.
- 6           The cross he bore is life and health,  
              though shame and death to him;  
              his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
              their everlasting theme.

*Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)*

## **COMMUNION MOTET** Krebs: Praise we the Lord

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister   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.

**All**        **Father of all,**  
              **we give you thanks and praise,**

that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

### HYMN

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.
- 3 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the sons of want are blest.
- 4 To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name like incense shall arise  
with every morning sacrifice.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

*Isaac Watts (1674–1748) based on Psalm 72*

## BLESSING

Minister 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

Deacon Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible,  
the only wise God,  
be honour and glory for ever and ever.

All Amen.

*The people and ministers depart.*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** C. M. Widor: Marche Pontifical

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*Prayer (1662)*

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## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

**Those preparing for confirmation:** Kaspar, Izzy, Saxon, Rocco, Noah, Harry, Archie, Kendra, Roshelle, Shikrot, Baden-Rose and Tara.

**Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit,** among them Richard Hole, Kay G, Kath Thomas, June Morby, Jenny Attewell, Diana Brown, Graham Earl, Marion Dent, Susan Adams, Carol, Jo Thraves, Rose Thirlwell, Rita Hawkes.

**The housebound and those in residential homes:** Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Mary Ricketts.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then email Pat Thomas (pat\_@hotmail.co.uk) the name of the person to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

**Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week:** Timothy Paul Wilford, Myrtle Barbara Redman, Doris Perks, Keith Patrick Mahoney, Albert Edward Carnelly, Eric John Falkner, Thomas Sidney Povey, Winifred McMorrow Melville, Peter Gannon, Harold Sidney Stevens, Anne Nester Hughes, Lily Patrick, Reg Owen, Terry Rainbow, James Holloway, Betty De'Ath, Shena Toseland, Charles Short, Kerry-Jane Lewis, Henry Thorpe, Cliff 'Dick' Roberts, Patricia Bevis, Henry Orton, Sid Desborough.

## NOTICES

**Advent Course on *Women of the Nativity*** every Monday from 2 December to 23 December 19:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. Please book your place on the list in church.

**Christmas Fayre** Saturday 30 November 9:30-12:30, All Hallows.

**Toy Service & Confirmation** Sunday 1 December 10:00, All Saints (this is the only service that day in our benefice). We invite you to bring to church a new, unwrapped toy or gift suitable for 0-18 years. The toys and gifts will be given to children and teenagers in Wellingborough, who may not receive a Christmas present otherwise.

**Calling all cake makers:** we would like to serve homemade cakes as refreshments after the Toy Service & Confirmation on 1 December, and we would be grateful if you could bake us some, please.

**We need children's wellies & coats** (age 4-11yrs) for a community project at All Saints School. Please, could you bring any that are in clean and still good condition, to church?

**All Hallows Coffee Shop meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 10:00-12:00, starting on 27 November. Now that the poppy cascade has been put away for another year, we have decided to meet monthly in order to keep in touch. **Everyone is welcome**, even if you didn't knit or help with the cascade. Bring some knitting, or just turn up for a chat.

## DIARY

### Mon 25 Nov

9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
11:00-12:00	All Hallows	Organ lesson
18:00-19:15	St Mary's Church Hall	4th Cubs
18:15-19:30	All Hallows Hall	Brownies & Rainbows
19:00-21:00	Zoom	AH PCC meeting
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4th Scouts

### Tues 26 Nov

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows Hall	coffee shop
11:00-11:45	All Hallows	Funeral RIP Sheila Wilkinson

### Wed 27 Nov

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:15	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Bell ringing
19:00-20:30	All Hallows Hall	Guides
19:00-21:00	Zoom	AS PCC meeting

### Thurs 28 Nov

10:00-12:00	All Saints, Lady Chapel	open to the public
11:00-12:00	Midlands Care Home	care home communion
13:20-15:00	All Hallows	school rehearsal
18:15-19:30	St Mary's Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Beavers
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Handbell ringing

### Fri 29 Nov

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
9:30-10:30	All Hallows	school Christingle
18:30-19:45	All Saints	junior choir practice
19:30-21:00	All Saints	adult choir practice

### Sat 30 Nov **Andrew the Apostle**

9:00-11:30	Dale End	4 <sup>th</sup> Squirrels
9:30-15:30	All Saints School, Boughton Green Rd, Northampton	Diocesan Explore Vocations Day
9:30-12:30	All Hallows	Christmas Fayre

### Sun 24 Nov **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10:00 -11:00	All Saints	Toy Service & Confirmation
19:30-21:30	All Hallows Hall	Pegasus Explorers

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