

On Line**Opening Hymn – Rejoice, The Lord is King**

This is the day the Lord has made. **So, let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Now stretch out your hand to the screen and lets virtually take hands and say:
‘Jesus Loves you and so do I’

Our service today looks at Christ the King, as we now worship in Song, Scripture and prayer.

Please say the words together as they appear on screen in Yellow during this service:

Let us Pray - Gracious and merciful God, King of Creation and Lord of our lives, descend in all your power and all your love upon our hearts this day. Give to us new vision and new hope as we worship you, lift us up, so that, we praise you as you deserve, and inspire us so that we may follow you in the way you desire of us. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, he who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God both now and forevermore. **Amen**

2nd Hymn – The Lord's My Shepherd

We are a wandering people, O God, who seek refuge and protection in the vanity of our world. Accept now our confession of sin and our desire to be closer to you.

We confess to you, our King of Majesty and Justice, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies at the depths of our souls.

We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart by hope for your purposes of justice and healing. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. Reshape our hearts and lives for your Kingdom, that we can live, and move, and dream according to that hope to which you have called us. Forgive us, revive us, and mold us in your image. Amen.

Hear the Good News: God has granted a glorious inheritance for his holy people. If you are in need, our God is with you. If you have been blessed, God has called you. For God is our King, and his ways are ways of peace and healing. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

Let us pray

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.**

1st Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-17,20-24 (NIV)

2nd Reading – Psalm 100 (NIV)

3rd Hymn – Spirit of the living God

3rd Reading – Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)

SERMON: When Lord, Did We See You.

4th Hymn – Jesus is King and I will extol him.

Let us pray. Dear Lord God - we want to give you a good gift. Help us to give things to our friends and neighbours, and do those things for other people, that bring you joy.

Help us to visit the sick and the lonely, to give food and clothing to the hungry and the naked, and to love and care for the needy. Make us aware of you in all our brothers and sisters. Amen

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers - Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

5th Hymn – Crown him with many crowns.

Presentation of offerings

Lord Jesus - we offer these gifts to you. Bless them and all that your church does, all that we do, so that the least among us may be ministered unto as if it were you we were ministering unto. **Amen**

Notices (if any)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

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All Christ is our light that illumines and guides us. Christ as our shield that overshadows us. Christ is under us; Christ is over us; Christ is beside us and on our left and on our right. This day be within and without us, lowly and meek and yet all powerful. Be in the heart of each in whom we speak; in the mouth of each who speaks unto us.

This day be within and without us, lowly and meek, yet all powerful. Christ as our light; Christ as our shield; Christ beside us on our left and on our right.

Go in peace, and may the blessing of God go before you. May God's grace and peace abound. May God's Spirit live within you. May God's love wrap around you. May God's blessing remain with you always. May you walk on holy ground. **Amen**

Departing Hymn— We Are Pilgrims