

**CHARLTON BENEFICE  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd  
CHRIST THE KING  
STEWARDSHIP THANKSGIVING SUNDAY  
LIVESTREAMED EUCHARIST**

We are welcomed to the service

**Hymn – Let all the world in every Corner Sing**

President:           In the name of the Father,  
                          and of the Son,  
                          and of the Holy Spirit.  
                          **Amen.**

President            The Lord be with you  
**All:**                **and also with you.**

Liz introduces the theme

We say together

**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.

**Prayers of Penitence**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

**President:**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring *you* his pardon and peace, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**The Gloria**

**All:**           **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**

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'. The Collect is said, and all respond*

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.

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Old Testament Reading – read by Ann**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. 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. 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. 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. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 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.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. *Ezekiel 34 v 11 – 16, 20 – 24*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading – read by Theo**

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. 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, 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, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 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, 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. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Ephesians 1 v 15 – end*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn to greet the Gospel - All People that on Earth do Dwell**

#### **Gospel Reading – read by Thando**

Alleluia, alleluia, we do not live by bread alone,  
But by every word that comes from the mouth of God

**Alleluia**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

‘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. 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, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 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; 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, 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.” 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? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” 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.” 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; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 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.” 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?” 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.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

*Matthew 25 v 31 - end*

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** – by Bennett

*After the sermon there is a period of quiet reflection*

**The Affirmation of Faith with Actions led by the Dappa family**

**Prayers of Intercession** – led by Jim

*Prayers are offered for*

- *the Church of Christ*
- *Creation, human society, the Sovereign and those in authority*
- *the local community*
- *those who suffer*
- *the communion of saints*

After each prayer ...

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer.**

After the final prayer ...

Intercessor: God of mercy,

**All: hear our prayer  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy forever.  
Amen.**

**A Celebration of Stewardship – Thanking God for what our Church Community Gives**

**The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

**The Peace**

President:

Jesus said: 'Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **Offertory Hymn – King of kings, majesty**

### **Preparation of the Table**

#### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

President: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you.**

President: Lift up your hearts.

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

President: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

President: Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,  
your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh; as your Son,  
born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us  
on the cross; he put an end to death  
by dying for us; and revealed  
the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will  
and won for you a holy people.  
Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**All: 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.**

President: Lord, you are holy indeed,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood  
of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

**All: Great is the mystery of faith:  
Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again**

President: And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection

and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this  
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company  
of St Luke and St Richard, St Thomas  
and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom,  
and with whom,  
and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

President: As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All: Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be your name;  
your kingdom come; your will be done;  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
Now and forever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*



President: 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**

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building but by the Body of Christ. In making our communion spiritually, we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, 'I am the Bread of Life'

### **Invitation to Communion**

President: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All: Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

### **Prayer before Distribution**

**All: Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit even to eat  
the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord,  
are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood  
of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we,  
with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.**

**Communion Music - King of Glory arranged by Grayston Ives, words by George Herbert**

## **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**

## **NOTICES**

### **Final Prayer**

**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.**

### **The Blessing and Sending Out**

**President:**       The Lord be with you

**All:**               **and also with you.**

**President:**       Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing ...

**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All:**               **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Final Hymn – Forth in the peace of Christ we go**

*Our worship is over: our service begins.*