



# St.Peter's Parkstone

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## The Parish Eucharist



*10 am Sunday 22nd November 2020*

***Celebrating Christ the King***

*President: The Revd Pat Southgate, Associate Priest*

## **Welcome**

*We are very sad that because of the latest Covid-19 restrictions we still cannot gather for services here in church. Therefore this order of service is intended to enable us to gather online, and to remember that nothing can destroy our oneness in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

*So wherever you are today, we thank you for being with us and we do hope that you will feel able to join us, with our hymns and our prayers, as we give thanks for  
**CHRIST THE KING!***

*Although we cannot take up a collection in our online service, it is possible to make an offering by using the 'donate' button on our website: [www.stpetersparkstone.org.uk](http://www.stpetersparkstone.org.uk). Thank you; we are most grateful for any support you can offer.*

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## THE GATHERING

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.

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.

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.

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.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
from us and from the angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore.

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

*All* **Amen.**

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

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

*The President welcomes us and invites us to confess our sins*

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.

The kingdom is yours,  
but we turn away from your just rule:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,  
but we trust in our own power and strength:  
Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,  
but we fall short of the glory of God:  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

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

We sing the Gloria,

**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.**

**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,  
Amen.**

*The President encourages us to keep a time of silence, as we  
prepare for our special prayer, for Christ the King*

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Our first reading, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean

sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup>I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Our second reading comes from Ephesians 1:15-end*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>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, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>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, <sup>21</sup>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. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*The Gradual Hymn*

**Majesty, worship his majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
flow from his throne unto his own;  
his anthems raise.  
So exalt, lift up on 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.**

*Please stand for the Gospel, Matthew 25:31- end*

Alleluia, Alleluia.

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.

*All* **Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: '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. <sup>32</sup>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, <sup>33</sup>and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup>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; <sup>35</sup>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, <sup>36</sup>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." <sup>37</sup>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? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a

stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?  
<sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" <sup>40</sup>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." <sup>41</sup>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; <sup>42</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>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." <sup>44</sup>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?" <sup>45</sup>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." <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*We keep a time of quiet to contemplate God's word to us*

**Ubi caritas et amor.**

**Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.**

*The Sermon, the Revd Pat Southgate, Associate Priest*

*We are invited to proclaim our faith in God*

*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.**

*Please sit or kneel for our Intercessions*

Lord in your mercy - **Hear our prayer.**

*Our prayers may end with these words*

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*We stand and the President introduces the peace*

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.**



*We are invited to exchange a sign of peace*

*We join in singing,*

**From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.***

**There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn.  
'Yet not My will but yours,' he said. *Refrain.***

**Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space,  
to cruel nails surrendered. *Refrain.***

**So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving. *Refrain.***

*We offer this prayer as our gifts are placed upon the Altar.  
(Please have ready, a piece of bread and sip of drink, for your own communion)*

Blessed be God, who enthrones us with Christ  
in the heavenly realms.

May we feed upon the bread of God  
and drink the royal wine of heaven.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*We stand for our Eucharistic Prayer (F)*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. 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 their unending hymn of praise:

**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.**

Lord God you are the most holy one enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he 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.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross, we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb, we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Peter, St Osmund and all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in 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 Blessed Sacrament is censed and bells are rung as we honour the presence of Christ in bread and wine. After a moment's silence we sit or kneel.*

Let us pray with confidence, as our Saviour taught us  
*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.**

*The President breaks the consecrated bread saying*

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* **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**  
**have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,**  
**grant us peace.**

*The President invites the people to receive their own communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

*All* **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word**  
**and I shall be healed.**

*Please join in singing the Communion hymn.*

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think or speak or do.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned,  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.**

**Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and ev'ry moment watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day.**

**For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heav'n.**

*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.

*All* **Amen.**

*All* You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ,  
and you have made yourself known  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Abide with us, we pray,  
that, blessed by your royal presence,  
we may walk with you  
all the days of our life,  
and at its end behold you  
in the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
one God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*Announcements may be made.*

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Please join us as we sing our final hymn*

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King.  
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, th'eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Pow'r and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth: *Refrain.***

**Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill - treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified: *Refrain.***

**Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heav'n above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love: *Refrain.***

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song: *Refrain.***

*The Blessing.*

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

*All* **Amen.**

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

*All* **Amen.**

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

*All* **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always

*All* **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ our King.

*All* **Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**