

**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Luke 24:50-52 & Acts 1:9-11**

**Hymn – Bless God**

Blessed are those who run to Him,  
Who place their hope and confidence in Jesus  
He won't forsake them  
Blessed are those who seek His face,  
Who bend their knees and fix their gaze on Jesus  
They won't be shaken.

Come on and praise the Lord with me,  
Sing if you love His name.  
Come on and lift your voice with me,  
He's worthy of all our praise.

Blessed are those who walk with Him  
Whose hearts are set on pilgrimage  
With Jesus, They'll see His glory  
Blessed are those who die to live  
Whose joy it is to give it all  
For Jesus, And for Him only  
Oh Jesus, all for your glory

Come on and praise the Lord with me  
Sing if you love His name  
Come on and lift your voice with me  
He's worthy of all our praise  
Come on and bring your offering  
Sing if you've known His grace  
Come on and lift up your holy hands  
He's worthy of all our praise

Bless God in the sanctuary  
Bless God in the fields of plenty  
Bless God in the darkest valley  
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name  
Bless God when my hands are empty  
Bless God with a praise that costs me  
Bless God when nobody's watching  
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name  
Bless God when the weapon's forming  
Bless God when the walls are falling  
Bless God 'cause He goes before me  
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name  
Bless God for He holds the victory  
Bless God for He's always with me  
Bless God for He's always worthy  
Every chance I get I'll bless Your name

**Collect**

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.

**Reading**

**Luke 24:**

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

**Acts 1:**

<sup>1</sup> In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach <sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

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**Blessing:**

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. Amen.

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*Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.*

**NOTE: Distribution of communion.**

*Bread:*

- *We often serve bread at communion.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a gluten free wafer when you come forward.*

*Wine:*

- *We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.*
- *We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come forward with your service sheet in your hands.*
- *If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no compulsion to do so.*

*A blessing:*

- *If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.*

**Intercessions**

**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.**

**Communion**

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