



The Feast of Christ the King

King of Glory



Welcome to St Peter's Huddersfield

A very warm welcome to worshipers old and new. We hope all who visit here will know that God and God's people here welcome them. If you are new to church and faith please do speak to our clergy or volunteers before you leave today about the opportunities to find out more.

During the Service

Please switch off mobile phones. Everyone joins in with the service, following the words in this sheet and saying the words in bold type together. The places where we may wish to sit, stand or kneel as part of our worship are indicated in the sheet. Please move as you feel comfortable.

All those who are baptised into the Christian church (any denomination) are welcome to receive communion here. If you prefer not to receive, please come forward anyway to be blessed today. You will be directed to the front at the appropriate time by our wardens/stewards. Gluten free bread is available.

We prepare for the service with quiet prayer.

The Gathering

Please STAND to sing.

Hymn

The Greeting

Grace mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you **and also with you.**

Words of welcome are given to those worshipping onsite and online.

Lift up your heads, O gates; Be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

‘Who is the King of glory?’

‘The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.’

Prayers of Penitence

The 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.

We sit or kneel for prayers of penitence. Silence is kept

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory:

holy is your name, Lord God almighty.

In our brokenness and sin we cry out to you

to take our guilt away,

and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The President says

May the God of grace, who sent Jesus into the world to save sinners, bring you pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We stand to sing The Gloria together.

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,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

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.**

Please sit for the readings.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

The first reading of the day is read.

At the end Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual Hymn

During the hymn the Gospel book is carried to the centre of the church – please turn to face the Gospel as it is read and remain standing.

Gospel Reading

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

We sing: Glory to you, O Lord

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord. *We sing: Praise to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon

Please sit when invited to do so.

Affirmation of Faith

Please stand

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

We kneel if able to pray. One of these or another response may be used

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer.** *or*

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us**

At the end:

Loving God, you have taught us that the power of the heart
is greater than the power of wealth and might.

Hear us as we pray for the fulfilment of your reign.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our King;
to him be glory and power forever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Please stand

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.

Let the peace of Christ rule our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you**

*We share Christ's with a wave or a hand shake,
saying "Peace be with you."*

The Offertory Hymn

During this hymn there will be a collection. All donations are gratefully received. Contactless donation is available at the back of church.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed on it.

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

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. **Blessed be God forever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The President sings

The Lord is here. **His spirit is with us**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The President speaks our prayer of praise and we join in singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

God of power and might,

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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The President recalls the Last Supper.

The Deacon Great is the mystery of faith:

We sing: **Christ has died, Christ is risen**

Christ will come again

The prayer continues and at the end we all respond boldly: Amen.

SILENCE is kept and we kneel to pray if able.

The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**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.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Agnus Dei

We sing the Agnus Dei whilst those assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion receive the sacrament.

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

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

Invitation to Communion

The Deacon Let us pray now with those at home joining in this spiritual communion, remembering that God creates family here on earth when we share in Christ's heavenly feast.

**Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'. Be with us today, as we share this
spiritual communion. We offer ourselves to you.
Hear our prayers for others and for ourselves,
and keep us in your care. Amen.**

The President

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

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

Please come forward as directed by our stewards to receive either the bread/wine or a blessing. If you are not accustomed to taking communion and would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms when you come to the front. Gluten free bread and bread without wine are available, please ask the person distributing communion.

During this time we pray quietly, sing our communion hymn and listen to our choir as those around us also receive.

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.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Sending Out

Community notices may be shared here by the clergy, Wardens or others.

We are invited to STAND for our hymn.

Hymn

At the end of the hymn we remain standing.

Acclamation

Lift up your heads, O gates; Be lifted up, you everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

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The 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.**

The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ our King.

Thanks be to God.