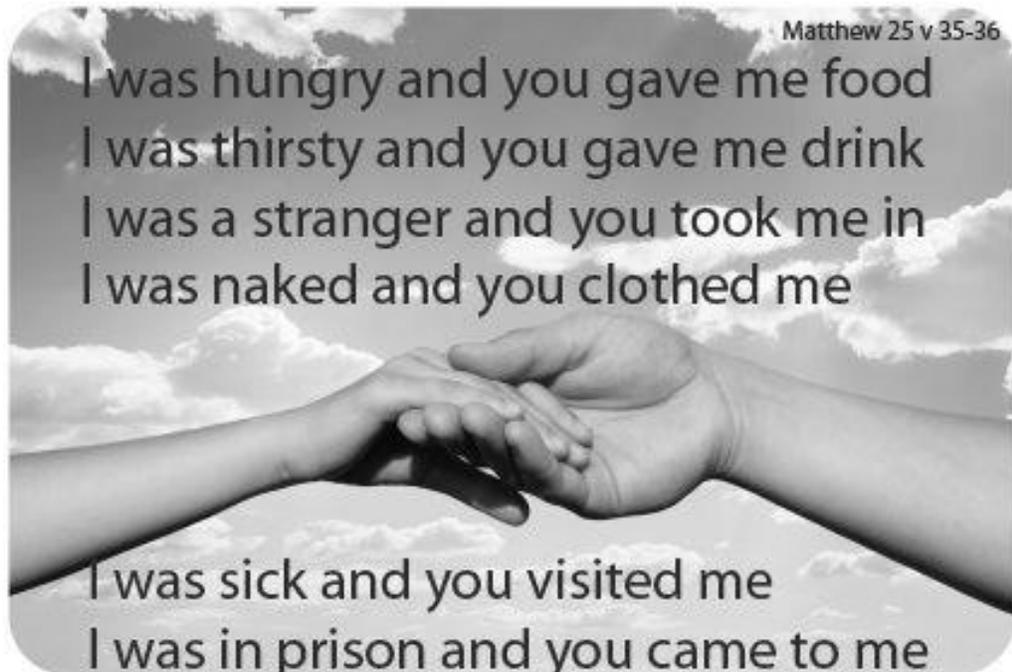


**HOLY TRINITY  
ANGLICAN PARISH  
LUCAN, ON.  
November 22, 2020**

**The Last Sunday of Pentecost/ Reign of Christ**

*Service of Morning Prayer*



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

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## Processional Music

### Morning Prayer- Penitential Rite.

Officiant: Seek the Lord while he wills to be found, call upon him when he draws near; let the wicked forsake their ways, and the evil ones their thoughts; and let them return to the Lord, and he will have compassion, and to our God, for he will richly pardon. **Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy:

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips,

**All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God make speed to save us.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord is our refuge and strength; O come, let us worship by reciting the Venite:

**All: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

**Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

### Psalm 100- *read responsively*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

**Know this: the Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name.

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.**

### Reading: Ephesians 1

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward 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. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Music**

#### **Holy Gospel: Matthew 25**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "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."

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Sermon. Rev. Matt Martin**

#### **Musical offering**

#### **Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed.**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again**

**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.**

**Intercessory prayers:** *please stand, sit or kneel as you are able.*

Through baptism we have been raised with Christ, ordained to a royal priesthood, and made citizens in a holy nation. As faithful priests serving the King of kings, let us intercede for all the world, saying: King of Kings, hear our prayer.

Christ our King, your justice embraces all people and calls us into a mutual fellowship of love and care. Challenge your Church to live out this concern in acts of compassion and liberation, for as we do for others, so we serve you. King of Kings,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Christ our King, give to governments and all who rule a deep concern for the needs of their people. Give us an openness to welcome the stranger in peace and hospitality. King of Kings,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Christ our King, in you the thirsty find refreshment, the hungry are fed, the naked are clothed and the prisoners are visited. Leave no one ignored and abandoned. Extend the boundaries of our concern beyond those who are easy to love. King of Kings,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Christ our King, the sick, the lame and the infirm hold a special place in your concern. Give us grace to ensure that the care that is needed is provided. Hold the first responders, all health care providers and long term care staff and residents in your tender care. King of Kings,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Christ our King, you wept at the tomb of Lazarus and restored a little girl to life. Bring all the faithful departed to eternity with you, especially those we hold with love in our hearts today. King of Kings,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Grant these petitions, O God, according to your perfect will, that your holy name be praised and proclaimed until that day when all the faithful shall gather before your throne in heaven, through the merits of Christ the King. **Amen.**

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things win your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Offertory Music**

**Prayer over the gifts:** Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**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 Blessing and The Dismissal  
Recessional Music.**

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## **Announcements**

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during the service.*

### **Upcoming Services:**

**Sunday, Nov 29, 10:30am- First Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 10:30am- Second of Advent**

**Sunday, Dec. 13, 10:30- Third of Advent**

**Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30- Fourth of Advent**

**Tuesday, Dec. 22, 7pm- Christmas Eve**

**Thursday, Dec 24, 3pm- Christmas Eve- recorded live for Facebook**

**Sunday, Dec. 27, 10:30am- First after Christmas**

Please consider supporting the PWRDF fund which funds many worthwhile projects for those in need both near and abroad. The website is: if you can help out with an online donation. There is also a jar at the back of the church if you wish to donate cash or cheques which will be used to supply something from the World of Gifts catalogue.

**-Please inform Beth Smith with your preference of attending the Christmas service, either Tuesday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm or Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

**-Please call Beth Smith if you wish to attend services in person @ 519-227-4905**

**-If interested in Reading or Solo singing, please call Jackie 519-227-1721**

**-Bible Study will meet Wed. November 23<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the church. Contact Rev Matt if interested in joining in.**

### **Questions for Reflection**

How would it change you to see the face of Christ in every stranger you meet?

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

God of all creation, I greet your new day with thanksgiving and praise. Do not let me neglect the needs of those I meet today, and keep me faithful to your ways, for I want to live for you. Amen.

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

Thank you, Lord, for the gifts and challenges of this day. Where I failed to do your will, forgive me. Grant me peace throughout this night, and if I should die, welcome me into your glory with all the saints in light; in Jesus' name. Amen

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