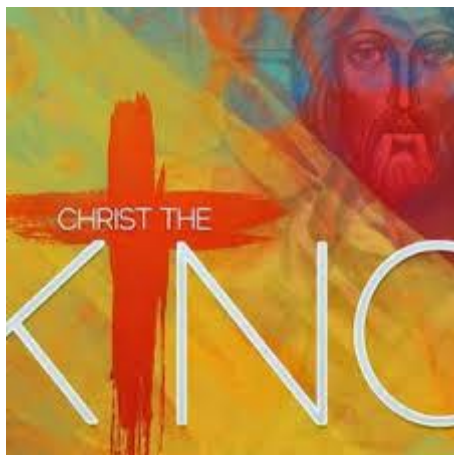


# ***“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”***

November 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

## **Christ the King Sunday**



**Preparation:** *Silent prayer, 10.00 am, 20 mins, front right of church*  
*Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze, J.S. Bach*

### **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

Our journey's come full circle, and the time grows old, <b>yet our faith remains new, alive each morning, with the promises you bring.</b>	come, broken king, faithful shepherd, humble servant: <b>come to your world, come to your people come to our hearts.</b>
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Come now and meet us here:  
**come O Lord our Righteousness!**

❖ **Hymn 449:** *Rejoice! the Lord is King*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

*(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)*

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Word of God

### ❖ Children's address

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 (Old Testament p.736)

❖ **Hymn 462:** *The King of love my shepherd is*

❖ **Music in worship:** *Of the Father's Love Begotten,*  
H. Alexander Matthews

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 23:33-43 (New Testament, p.85)

❖ **Hymn 48** (Psalm 72): *His large and great dominion shall*

❖ **Sermon:** *the reign of Christ* *Followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 641:** *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

### ❖ Prayers of Intercession

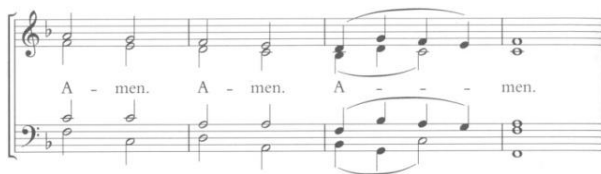
❖ **Offering:** *The Lord's Prayer, J.S. Bach*

❖ **Dedication: Hymn 809** followed by:  
Yours, Lord, is the sovereignty,  
and you are exalted over all as head.  
Wealth and honour come from you;  
you rule over all.

**Of your own we give you,  
for the good of your kingdom  
and the glory of your name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

❖ **Hymn 458:** *At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow*

## Sending out with blessing *(followed by sung Amen)*



*Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in G, J.S. Bach*

*Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.  
Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Revd Dr Lance Stone.  
Scripture reader is Giles Francis; prayers of intercession are led by  
Margaret Richards.  
Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis and Gillian Walker.*

# A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

*If you regularly remain for coffee you might consider bringing your own coffee cup with you to cut down on waste. Please take it home with you and wash it there.*

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

## Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- **Sunday School, Junior Church** meet at 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, an elder (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel (behind the communion table).

### This week's activities:

- **Monday, 14.00-16.00 hrs** here at the church: **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: [sallyannstone7@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannstone7@gmail.com), Gillian Walker, [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- **Tuesday, 8.45 hrs** here at the church: **Psalms and Prayers** (30 mins approx.). You are welcome to come for all or part, perhaps before work.
- **Wednesday, 18.30 hrs**, at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, 1071LH: **Women's Fellowship:** 'being thankful'.

### Other:

- We could do with some more **Guiders / Greeters:** people who can volunteer some hours each week to keep the church open and to greet the many tourists and visitors who pass through the church. Might you have a few hours to spare?
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Information at the Welcome Desk.
- Car-owners: could you help with the **Food Run?** Volunteers needed to drive 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons, Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Details, Joe Alibasah at [joehennes@yahoo.com](mailto:joehennes@yahoo.com).
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl).
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the vestibule.

### Next Week's readings:

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship. You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> : **Isaiah 2:1-5**; Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44; Romans 13:11-14

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> : Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7,18-19; **Matthew 3:1-12**; Romans 15:4-13

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Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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Hospital ([www.mmh.mw](http://www.mmh.mw))  Volunteering

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