



Sunday, 24 November 2024
Combined Service at 08h00

2 Samuel 23:1-7
Psalm 132:1-12
John 18:33-37

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Sizwe Ngcobo
Synaxist: Thembi Mseleku
Prayers: Linda James

1 *Introit: Christ is the King! O friends rejoice*

Janet Deavall

1
Christ is the King! O friends rejoice
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Make all men know he is your choice.
Alleluia.

2
O magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia.

3
They with a faith for ever new
Followed the King, and round him
drew
Thousands of faithful men and true.
Alleluia.

7
So shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
And the whole Church at last be one.
Alleluia.

4
O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia.

5
Christ through all ages is the same:
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia.

6
Let Love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia.

G K A Bell (1883-1958) alt.

2 The Lord be with you
And also with you

3 Praise the Lord!
The name of the Lord be praised.

Thembi Mseleku

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Blessed be his Name, now and for ever

4 *The Gloria is sung*

Give 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 thank you
We praise you for your glory

Lord Jesus Christ, The Son
Only Son of the Father.
Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away the sins of the world.
Have mercy, Lord, have mercy – Lord have mercy on us.
You sit at the right hand of the Father
Lord receive our prayers.

For you alone are Holy
You alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most high, Jesus
Jesus Christ Most High
With the Holy Spirit in glory
The glory of God the Father.
Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen.

5 Let us pray

Almighty God to whom all hearts are open
all desires known
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord.

6 *The Kyrie is sung in Zulu*

Gugu Mlotha

Nkosi, sihawukele x3
Kristu, sihawukele x3
Nkosi, sihawukele x3

7 Jesus said, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

- 8 Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near'. So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father
in penitence we confess
that we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought, word, and deed
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your Name.**

- 9 *The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you; pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

- 10 *The Collect of the day*

Most High God, majestic and mighty,
our beginning and our end:
rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful,
worshiping the One
who comes as Saviour and Sovereign;
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

- 11 A reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Lungelo Manyathi

Hear the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

12 We shall say **Psalm 132:1-12** together

- 1 Lord, remember David and all his trouble:
how he swore an oath to the Lord,
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob;**
- 2 'I will not enter the shelter of my house:
nor climb into the comfort of my bed;**
- 3 'I will not give sleep to my eyes:
or slumber to my eyelids,**
- 4 'Till I find out a place for the ark of the Lord:
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.'**
- 5 Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah:
we found it in the fields of Ja-ar.**
- 6 Let us go to the place of his dwelling:
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool.**
- 7 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place:
you, and the ark of your might.**
- 8 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let your faithful ones shout for joy.**
- 9 For the sake of David your servant:
do not turn away the face of your anointed.**
- 10 The Lord has sworn to David:
an oath which he will not break;**
- 11 'One who is the fruit of your body:
I will set upon your throne.**
- 12 'If your children will keep my covenant
and the commands which I teach them:
their children also shall sit upon your throne for ever.'**

**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**

13 *Gradual: Lord thy word abideth/Izwi lakho Nkosi*

JD

**1
Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.**

**2
Uma kuza impi
Izosihlasela
Liyasiduduza
Liyasisindisa.**

3
When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth
and our way protecteth.

4
Kungechasiselwe
Ukuthokoziswa
Kwabahamba ngalo
Belalela Iona.

5
Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

6
Nkosi yethu siphe
Ukulamukela
Siliqondisise
Silithande njalo. Amen

THE GOSPEL

14 The Gospel

Michelle Carless

Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the Gospel according to
John 18:33-37

Glory to Christ our Saviour

After the reading

This is the Gospel of Christ
Praise to Christ our Lord

15 Chorus

GM

**LeliVangeli elakudala
Elasikhulula ezonweni**

*(This is the old Gospel)
(That freed us from our sins)*

**Sesithi Yilo!, Yilo! Yilo!
Yilo! Yilo! iVangeli**

*(We are saying, That's it!! That's it!)
(That's it! That's it! the Gospel!)*

16 The Sermon

Revd Sizwe Ngcobo

17 Prayers of the Church

Linda James

18 The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Peace be with you

Verse 1

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus

**Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings**

Verse 2

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died**

Brooke Ligertwood | Jason Ingram | Scott Ligertwood - CCLI Song # 7127647

Verse 3

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

Verse 4

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me**

20 *Prayer for alms and other gifts for the church*

Yours Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you. Amen

21 *At the taking of the bread and wine*

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God for ever

THE FIRST EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

22 The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise

Kufanele, ngempela kungumsebenzi wethu osijabulisayo, Nkosi Baba wasezulwini, Nkulunkulu Somandla ophakade, ukuba ubongwe njalo ezindaweni zonke ngoJesu Kristu, iNdodana yakho eyodwa iNkosi yethu;

Ngokuba ukudale konke ngaye kwasekuqaleni, wasenza safuza wena uqobo. Wasihlenga ngaye ebugqilini besono, mhla umnikela ukuba azalwe engumuntu, afele esiphambanweni nokuba abuye avuke ngenxa yethu;

Wasibiza ngaye ngokuthi singabantu bakho mhla umbeka esihlalweni sobukhosi kanye nawe ezulwini, nangaye wathumela uMoya wakho oNgcwele, ongumthombo wokuphila;

And now we give you thanks because you anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, as priest and king. Crowned with thorns, he offered his life upon the cross, that he might draw all people into that kingdom where he now reigns in glory.

23 Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we acclaim you and declare the greatness of your glory; we praise you now and for ever saying:

The Sanctus is sung

JD

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Hear us, Father, through your Son Christ our Lord; through him accept our offering of thanks and praise, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine so that they may be to us his body and his blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed he took bread, and when he had given you thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying:

לזיכרוני זאת עשו בעדכם הניתן גופי זה ;ואכלו קחו

So too after supper he took the cup, and when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them saying:

כולכם ממנה ושתו קחו בעבורכם הנשפך בדמי החדשה הברית היא זו כוס
חטאים לסליחת רבים ובעבור לזיכרוני ממנה שתשתו פעם בכל זאת עשו

24 So we acclaim the victory of Christ

**Dying you destroyed our death
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Heilige Vader, met hierdie gawes uit U hand vier ons, U mense, die een volmaakte offer, Christus, onse Here, Sy opstanding uit die dode en Sy opvaart na die hemelse heerlikheid.

Nkosi enomusa, samukele sikuye nakuba singafanele, ukuba thina esihlanganyela umzimba negazi leNdodana yakho sibemunye nabo bonke abantu bakho abakholekayo manje nangezikhathi zonke.

Grant that as we await the coming of Christ our Saviour in the glory and triumph of his kingdom, we may daily grow into his likeness; with whom, and in whom, and through whom, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour be given to you, almighty Father, by the whole company of earth and heaven, throughout all ages, now and for ever. **Amen**

25 As Christ has taught us we are bold to sing

JD

**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 them that 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**

26 The bread which we break
is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?
**We, who are many, are one body
for we all partake of the one bread**

27 **We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord
trusting in our own righteousness
but in your manifold and great mercies,
we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs
under your table
but you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood
that we may evermore dwell in him
and he in us.**

28 Draw near and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

29 *The Agnus Dei is sung in Zulu*

GM

**Mvana kaNkulunkulu, Mvana kaNkulunkulu
esusa izono zomhlaba: sihawukele.**

**Mvana kaNkulunkulu, Mvana kaNkulunkulu
esusa izono zomhlaba: sihawukele.**

**Mvana kaNkulunkulu, Mvana kaNkulunkulu
esusa izono zomhlaba: siphe ukuthula.**

30 *Communion: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

WM

Verse 1

**You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may
fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand**

Chorus 1

**And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine**

Verse 2

**Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear
surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't
start now**

Interlude

Oh and You are mine oh

Bridge

**Spirit lead me where my trust is
without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could
ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour**

Interlude

**Yeah yeah yeah yeah
Oh Jesus yeah my God**

Chorus 2

**I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine**

31 Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious
His mercy endures for ever

We praise you, great God, for you are ruler of the universe,
and have sent your Son to be King of kings.
We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world,
and governs the nations in justice and righteousness.
We celebrate his victory in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension
to honor and might at your side.
By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty,
establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart.
Accept our homage as we offer our lives in the service of Christ's
kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. **Amen**

32 **Father almighty**
we offer ourselves to you
as a living sacrifice
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Send us out into the world
in the power of the Holy Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.

33 **God, bless Africa**
Protect our children
Guide our leaders
Heal our communities
Restore our dignity
and give us peace
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

34 Christ our exalted King pour upon you his abundant gifts and bring
you to 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**

35 *Announcement(s)*

- *Monday Advent Series @18h30*
- *5 Dec – Senior's Lunch @12pm*
- *10 Dec – Blue Christmas @6pm*
- *15 Dec – Christmas Carols @6pm*
- *Hluhluwe Anew Hotel Raffle*

36 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

37 *Recessional: King*
Words and Music: John Ellis

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