



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Christ the King – Solemnity

Morning Prayer

Note : Liturgy of the hour is the official prayer of the church. In view of the recent spread of Covid-19, we hereby request the faithful to pray this prayer in their family.

Introduction (with Invitatory)

Lord, open our lips.

And we shall praise your name.

Invitatory Psalm

Psalm 66 (67)

Invitatory Psalm Antiphon : Jesus Christ is the King of kings: come, let us adore him.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

The earth has yielded its fruit
for God, our God, has blessed us.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you. **Invitatory Psalm Antiphon**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Invitatory Psalm Antiphon : Jesus Christ is the King of kings: come, let us adore him.

Hymn

To Christ the Lord of worlds we sing,
The nations' universal King.
Hail, conquering Christ, whose reign alone
Over our hearts and souls we own.

Christ, who art known the prince of peace,
Bid all rebellious tumults cease;
Call home thy straying sheep, and hold
For ever in one faithful fold.

For this, thine arms, on Calvary,
Were stretched across th' empurpled tree,
And the sharp spear that through thee ran
Laid bare the heart that burned for man.

For this, in forms of bread and wine
Lies hid the plenitude divine,
And from thy wounded body runs
The stream of life to all thy sons.

W. Shewring

Psalm 62 (63) Thirsting for God

Antiphon 1 : Behold a man whose name is 'The Rising Sun'; he will sit on the throne and rule over all; he will speak of peace to the peoples.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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Canticle

Daniel 3:57-88,56

All creatures, bless the Lord

Antiphon 2 : He will receive glory throughout the earth, he himself will be peace.

O all you works of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, angels of the Lord, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, the heavens of the Lord, O bless the Lord.

And you, clouds of the sky, O bless the Lord.

And you, all armies of the Lord, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, sun and moon, O bless the Lord.

And you, the stars of the heavens, O bless the Lord.

And you, showers and rain, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, all you breezes and winds, O bless the Lord.

And you, fire and heat, O bless the Lord.

And you, cold and heat, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, showers and dew, O bless the Lord.

And you, frosts and cold, O bless the Lord.

And you, frost and snow, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, night-time and day, O bless the Lord.

And you, darkness and light, O bless the Lord.

And you, lightning and clouds, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

O let the earth bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, mountains and hills, O bless the Lord.

And you, all plants of the earth, O bless the Lord.

And you, fountains and springs, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, rivers and seas, O bless the Lord.

And you, creatures of the sea, O bless the Lord.

And you, every bird in the sky, O bless the Lord.

And you, wild beasts and tame, O bless the Lord.

To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, children of men, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

O Israel, bless the Lord, O bless the Lord.
And you, priests of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
And you, servants of the Lord, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

And you, spirits and souls of the just, O bless the Lord.
And you, holy and humble of heart, O bless the Lord.
Ananias, Azarias, Mizael, O bless the Lord.
To him be highest glory and praise for ever.

Let us praise the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit:
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.
May you be blessed, O Lord, in the heavens:
To you be highest glory and praise for ever.

Antiphon 2 : He will receive glory throughout the earth, he himself will be peace.

Psalm 149 The saints rejoice

Antiphon 3 : The Lord has given him power and honour and kingdom; every people, tribe and nation will serve him.

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Sion's sons exult in their king.
Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations
and punishment on all the peoples;
to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles in fetters of iron;
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:
this honour is for all his faithful.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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Short Reading

Ephesians 4:15-16

If we live by the truth and in love, we shall grow in all ways into Christ, who is the head by whom the whole body is fitted and joined together, every joint adding its own strength, for each separate part to work according to its function. So the body grows until it has built itself up, in love.

Short Responsory

O Lord, your saints will tell of the glory of your kingdom.
– O Lord, your saints will tell of the glory of your kingdom.
They will speak of your power.
– O Lord, your saints will tell of the glory of your kingdom.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
– O Lord, your saints will tell of the glory of your kingdom.

Canticle

Benedictus

The Messiah and the one who was sent before him

Antiphon : He made us a kingdom for his God and Father; he is the firstborn from the dead, the leader of the kings of the earth, alleluia

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour
in the house of David his servant,
as he promised by the lips of holy men,
those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,
from the hands of all who hate us.
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled
and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,
that free from fear, and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you, little child,
you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High.
You shall go ahead of the Lord
to prepare his ways before him,

To make known to his people their salvation
through forgiveness of all their sins,
the loving-kindness of the heart of our God
who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness,
those who dwell in the shadow of death,
and guide us into the way of peace.

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and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

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Prayers and intercessions

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

To Christ our King, who is first in all things and in whom all things exist, let us confidently pray:

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Lord Jesus Christ, our God and Saviour, you are our king and our shepherd:
lead your people into life-giving pastures.

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, you laid down your life for your sheep:
guide us, and we shall lack nothing.

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Jesus, our Redeemer, you are the king of the whole world:
restore all things in yourself.

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Jesus, king of all men, you came into the world to bear witness to the truth:
make all aware of your primacy in all things.

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Jesus, our master and model, you have brought us into your kingdom:
grant that today we may be holy, blameless and worthy of you.

Response : Lord, may your kingdom come.

Our Father,

Concluding Prayer :

Almighty, ever-living God,

it is your will to unite the entire universe under your beloved Son,

Jesus Christ, the King of heaven and earth.

Grant freedom to the whole of creation,

and let it praise and serve your majesty for ever.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen