

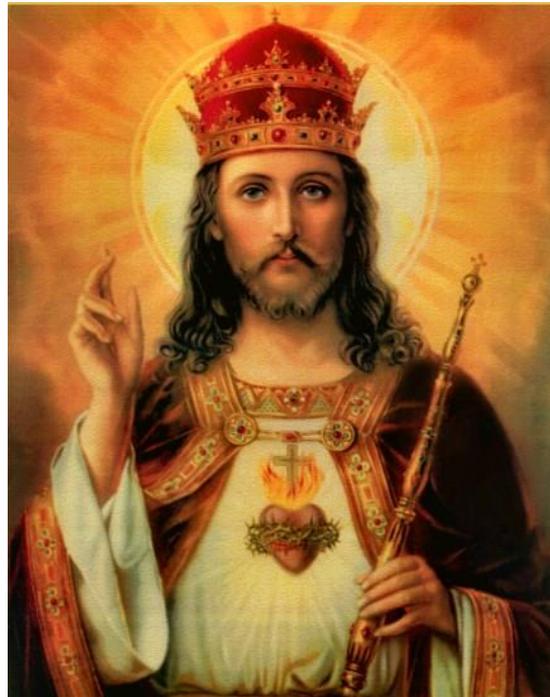


*Plymouth Cathedral*

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH  
OF SAINT MARY AND SAINT BONIFACE

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020  
at 4pm

ADORATION, SOLEMN VESPERS  
AND BENEDICTION  
FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC



FIRST VESPERS OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*At 4pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed...*

**O salutaris Hostia,  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium.**

**Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria.  
Amen.**

Let us pray

Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You in the Blessed Sacrament humbly imploring Your help.

As the crowds flocked to You seeking healing and comfort, so do we now come before You, adoring Your humble majesty, and asking for Your aid.

Christ, King of the Universe, heal our world, we pray.

Put an end to this pandemic and bring comfort to all those afflicted.

Have mercy on us, pour out Your grace upon us now, and bring us peace. **Amen.**

*A period of silent adoration follows*

#### **4.15pm - VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)**

##### **INTRODUCTION**

O God, come to our aid.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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. Alleluia.**

##### **OFFICE HYMN**

**Hail Redeemer, King divine!  
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
King, whose reign shall never cease,  
Prince of everlasting peace.**

*Angels, saints and nations sing  
'Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
King of love on Calvary.'*

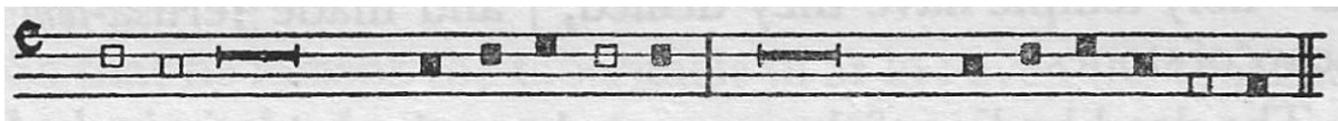
**King, whose name creation thrills,  
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
Till in peace each nation rings  
With thy praises, King of kings.  
*Angels, saints...***

**King most holy, King of truth,  
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
Christ, thou King of glory bright,  
Be to us eternal light.  
*Angels, saints ...***

**Shepherd-King o'er mountains steep  
Homeward bring the wandering sheep:  
Shelter in one royal fold  
States and kingdoms, new and old.  
*Angels, saints ...***

## **PSALM 112 (113)**

**Antiphon (*said*):** He will be called the 'Peacemaker',  
and his throne will stand firm for ever.



Praise, O servants *of* the Lord,  
praise *the* name of the Lord!

**May the name of the *Lord* be blessed  
both *nöw* and for evermore!**

From the rising of the sun *to* its setting  
praised be *the* name of the Lord!

**High above all nations *is* the Lord,  
above the *hea*-vens his glory.**

Who is like the *Lord*, our God,  
who has risen *on* high to his throne

**yet stoops from the heights *to* look down,  
to look down *up-ön* heaven and earth?**

From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,  
from his misery *he* raises the poor

**to set him in the compa-*ny* of princes,  
yes, with the prin-*ces* of his people.**

To the childless wife he *gives* a home  
and gladdens *her* heart with children.

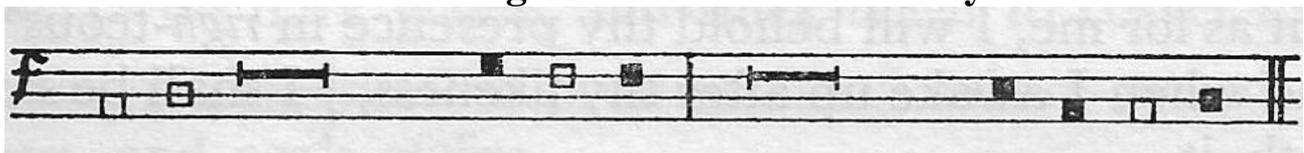
**Glory be to the Father and *to* the Son  
and to *the* Holy Spirit,**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever* shall be,  
world *without* end. Amen.

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and his throne will stand firm for ever.

### **PSALM 116 (117)**

**Antiphon (*said*):** His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
all kings will serve him and obey him.



O praise the Lord, all you *na - tions*,  
acclaim him all *you* peo-*ples*!

**Strong is his love for *us*;  
he is faithful *for* ever.**

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
and to the Ho-*ly* Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall* be,  
world *without end*. A-*men*.

**Antiphon (*said*):** His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
all kings will serve him and obey him.

**Antiphon (*said*):** Christ has received the authority and glory of a king;  
**every people, tribe and nation will serve him for ever.**



Worthy are you, our Lord *and* God,  
 to receive glory and *hon*-our and power,

**for you created *all* things,  
 and by your will they existed and *were* cre-at-ed.**

Worthy are you, *O* Lord,  
 to take the scroll and to *op*-en its seals,

**for you were slain,  
 and by your blood you ransomed men *for* God  
 from every tribe and tongue and *peo-ple* and nation.**

You have made us a kingdom and priests to *our* God,  
 and *we* shall reign on earth.

**Worthy is the Lamb who *was* slain  
 to receive *po*-wer and wealth**

and wisdom *and* might  
 and honour and *glo-ry* and blessing.

**Glory be to the Father and to *the* Son  
 and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit,**

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be,  
 world with-*out* end. A-men.

**Antiphon (*said*):** Christ has received the authority and glory of a king;  
**every people, tribe and nation will serve him for ever.**

God raised Christ from the dead and made him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

**SHORT RESPONSORY**

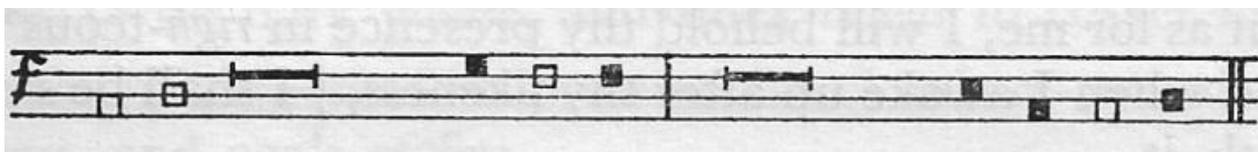
Yours are majesty and power; yours, Lord, is the sovereignty.  
**Yours are majesty and power; yours, Lord, is the sovereignty.**

You are ruler of all.  
**Yours are majesty and power; yours, Lord, is the sovereignty.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**Yours are majesty and power; yours, Lord, is the sovereignty.**

**MAGNIFICAT**

**Antiphon** (*said*): The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his ancestor;  
**he will reign in the House of Jacob for ever  
 and his kingdom will know no end, alleluia.**



My soul glorifies the *Lord*,  
**my spirit rejoices in God, *my* Saviour.**

**He looks on his servant in her *low* - liness;  
 henceforth all ages *will* call me blessed.**

**The Almighty works marvels for *me*.  
 Ho-ly his name!**

His mercy is from age to *age*,  
on those *who* fear him.

He puts forth his arm in *strength*  
and scatters the *proud*-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their *thrones*  
and raises *the* lowly.

He fills the starving with good *things*,  
sends the rich a-*way* empty.

He protects Israel, his *ser*-vant,  
remembering *his* mer-cy,

the mercy promised to our *fa*-thers,  
to Abraham and his sons *for* ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the *Son*  
and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be,  
world without *end*. A-men.

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and his kingdom will know no end, alleluia.

## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

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

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our king and our shepherd, gather your flock from every corner  
of the earth: set it to graze in your fresh and fertile pastures.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Jesus, our leader and Saviour, put an end to this pandemic, preserve the strong, give wisdom to our leaders: grant us the courage to reach out in love and give new hope to the downhearted.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Jesus, eternal judge, when you hand over your kingdom to your Father, seat us at your right hand; and let us take possession of the kingdom prepared for us since the foundation of the world.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Jesus, prince of peace, destroy the weapons of war: speak words of peace to your people.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Jesus, heir of all nations, bring all mankind into the kingdom of your Church, which was entrusted to you by the Father: so that all may acknowledge you as the Head in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

Jesus, bread of life, bless the Eucharistic congress in Budapest, so that all peoples may come to discover in you the source of everlasting life and be welcomed to enjoy the banquet of your Kingdom.

– **Lord, may your kingdom come.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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.**

## **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,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*A period of silent adoration follows*

**At 4.55pm**

**Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui:  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui:  
Præstet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.**

**Genitori, Genitoque  
Laus et Jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio:  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio.  
Amen.**

**Panem de cælo præstitisti eis  
Omne delectamentum in se habentem**

*Thou gavest them bread from heaven  
Containing it itself all sweetness*

Oremus:

Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam reliquisti:  
tribue, quæsumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui sacra mysteria venerari, ut  
redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iugiter sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula  
sæculorum. **Amen.**

*(Let us pray: O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament hast left us a memorial of Thy  
Passion; grant us, we beseech Thee, so to reverence the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and  
Blood, that we may ever feel within ourselves the fruit of Thy Redemption: Thou who livest  
and reignest forever and ever Amen)*

## **THE DIVINE PRAISES**

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her spouse most chaste.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

**ADOREMUS** – *The Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle*

Adoremus in aeternum **sanctissimum Sacramentum.**

**Laudate Dominum omnes gentes: laudate eum omnes populi.**

**Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus:  
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.**

**Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,  
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.**

**Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.**

Deacon: Go in the peace of Christ  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**S** Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-  
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flen-  
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,  
no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:  
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma- rí- a.

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