

St. Mary Bromley

Christ The King



Family Service

10.30 a.m. 21 November 2021

Welcome

Song - Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
his reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou has died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800 – 1894)

Prayer

**Dear Lord,
we thank you for your goodness,
that you have given to us,
our life and health and strength,
the people who are dear to us,
and your presence and love at all times. Amen.**

confession

**This world is wonderful made,
but in many ways it is also spoilt.
Please forgive us
when our acts have been wrong
and our thoughts unkind.
We ask that you restore us to joy and peace.**

absolution

Jesus our Lord and King
is humble and merciful,
receive his forgiveness,
and know the welcome and love
that he promises.

Amen.

Bible Reading - 1 Samuel 16.1,6-12

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.'

Birthdays

Everyone who has had a birthday since our last Family Service is welcome to join us at the front and receive a candle.

We then sing the following:

**Happy birthday to you,
happy birthday to you,
may God bless you and keep you,
happy birthday to you.**

Song - The King is among us

The King is among us, his Spirit is here
Let's draw near and worship, let songs fill the air.

He looks down upon us, delight in His face
Enjoying His children's love, enthralled by our praise

The King is among us, his Spirit is here
Let's draw near and worship, let songs fill the air.

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Bible Reading - John 6.11-15

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The King is among us

There is a task for our youngsters ♠️ ♦️ ♣️ ♥️

There are some thoughts to turn us upside down



♠️ ♦️ ♣️ ♥️ We hear about our youngsters' activities

Affirmation of Faith

**Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.**

Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.

**He humbled himself and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Song - Be still

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear:

In him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace

No work too hard for him. In faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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PRAYERS

We pray for the things we are concerned about at this time

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Notices

Including an explanation of the building being evacuated
at the end of the service

Song - To God be the glory

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory
Great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord...

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord...

Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915)

Blessing

Christ our king
make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign in 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.

Please join us for our next Family Service

Sunday Clubs' Nativity Service



We will also be delighted for you join us for our

Christingle Service

4.00 p.m. on 12 December

