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24TH NOVEMBER 2019 – CHRIST THE KING

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: See Hymn Leaflet

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: 446, 295, 361v.1-4

(The Service begins on Page 23)

Eucharistic Prayer 4 on Page 55

Introit: Christus Vincit, Gregorian

Mass: Missa Alma Pater, Andrew Millington

Psalm: 46

Motet: O God, the King of Glory, Henry Purcell

Preacher: The Cathedral Chaplain

Voluntary: Festival Scherzo, M Archer

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Ayleward

Office Hymn: 443

Psalm: 72. 1-7

Setting: Evening Service in Bb, C V Stanford

Anthem: Te Deum in Bb, C V Stanford

Hymn: 332 (omit * vs)

Voluntary: Toccata, Suite Gothique, L Boellmann

*today. (Children at the discretion of parents).
Before the service: spend some time in quiet prayer, preparing to meet the Lord in this act of worship.*

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COLLECT

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

JEREMIAH 23. 1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away,

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us

and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

R: The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea; Though the waters rage and swell, and though the mountains quake at the towering seas. **R:**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High. God is

in the midst of her; therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her at the break of day. The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken, but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away. **R:**

Come and behold the works of the Lord, what destruction he has wrought upon the earth. He makes wars to cease in all the world; he shatters the bow and snaps the spear and burns the chariots in the fire. 'Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.' **R:**

COLOSSIANS 1. 11-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the

beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

LUKE 23. 33-43

Listen to the Gospel of Christ
according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,
you have given your Son authority
in heaven and on earth:
grant that through this eucharist
we may share in the banquet of his
kingdom and serve him with hope and
joy; who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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NOTICES

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am and 11am Eucharists.

Advent Sunday falls on 1st December – next Sunday. As well as the usual celebrations of the Eucharist there will also be the Advent Procession at 6pm at the Cathedral. This is an atmospheric and breath-taking service of music, readings and prayers for Advent, in celebration and anticipation of the arrival of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

Choral Evensong during the week is starting again during November. Please see the Sunday Sheet or the Notice sheet at the Cathedral entrance for details.

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stasaphcathedral.wales

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stasaphparishchurch.org.uk

THE WEEK AHEAD

25th Monday – John Donne

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

26th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

27th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

28th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

29th Friday – Day of Intercession for the mission of the Church

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Choral Evensong

30th Saturday – Andrew, Apostle

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

1st Sunday – Advent 1

8am Holy Eucharist
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11am The Cathedral Eucharist
6pm The Advent Procession