

Holy Eucharist

Sunday 16th November

3rd Sunday of Kingdomtide



Visitors – welcome to our service today

To follow the service today you need this sheet, together with the coloured Holy Eucharist card.

Please ask Fr Chris if you would like a paper or email copy of the sermon to read

We welcome and invite baptised Christians from other denominations to receive Holy Communion at this service.

Please join us for refreshments after the service

If you are glad our church is here, please support us with your generosity in the collection, and by telling others about us.

To ask a question or to find out more, please speak to a minister or visit our website:

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/christ-church-manche-normandy>



Entry of the Ministers *T Carlisle*

**Rise up, ye saints of God!
Have done with lesser things,
give heart and soul and mind and strength
to serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!
His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love
and end the night of wrong.**

**Rise up, ye saints of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
rise up, and make her great!**

**Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit's power,
rise up, ye saints of God!**

Readings: God's Word in scripture



Malachi 4, vv1-2a

– *The sun of righteousness will rise upon you*

Psalm 98 T – Ode to joy

**Sing to God new songs of worship
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm.
He has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.**

**Sing to God new songs of worship
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness.
Sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the King!**

**Sing to God new songs of worship
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters,
sound your praises to the Lord.
Let the hills rejoice together,
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.**

2 Thessalonians 3, vv6-13

– *Keep away from the idle and the troublemakers!*

Gospel greeting: *T – Alleluia give thanks*

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His Word.
'One day all this will be thro-wn down':
watch for the si-gns of Christ's ret-urn.
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His Word.**

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke (21, vv5-19)

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Stand firm in trials and you will gain eternal life

After the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, pay heed to His word.**

Preparing of the gifts

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Our chief inspiration, our primary purpose
is knowing and loving you, God of us all:
one Trinity merciful, holy, immortal:
our joy is to hear and respond to your call.

Our mainspring of action, our constant endeavour,
to trust in your promises, keep your commands:
to serve and to suffer, to rise and to witness;
to place every burden in your mighty hands.

Our daily delight, our unswerving direction,
first hidden in secret, then openly shown:
to worship with listening,
and pray with thanksgiving,
to live in your presence and make your truth known.

Our prime motivation and permanent challenge,
the pages of Scripture, the Spirit within;
when you are denied or opposed or avoided
by us or our neighbours, our battles begin.

One Father of glory, one Jesus the Saviour,
one Spirit of life giving birth from above:
one God all-creating, redeeming, indwelling,
all praise for your faithfulness, wisdom and love.

At the Sending Out

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Lord of our time, help us, we pray,
to prize the joy each moment brings;
to squander no good gift today
nor waste our lives on useless things.

Direct our minds, our lips, our hands,
make straight the pathways for our feet:
show us which tasks are your commands
to be pursued until complete.

Without your power all schemes shall fall;
inspire our wills, our strength renew,
O Lord, the source and guide and goal
of all we think and say and do.

In all things waiting to be done,
in private hope and public fame,
our aim and purpose in each one
shall be the glory of your name.