

## 1. God Is Love

1. God is love, let heaven adore him;  
God is love, let earth rejoice;  
Let creation sing before him,  
And exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
He who spread the heavens above,  
He who breathes through all creation,  
He is love, eternal Love.

2. God is love, and he, enfolding  
All the world in one embrace,  
With unfailing grasp is holding  
Every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
Under sorrow's iron rod,  
Then they find that selfsame aching  
Deep within the heart of God.

3. God is love, and, though with blindness  
Sin afflicts our human hearts,  
God's eternal loving kindness  
Holding, guiding, grace imparts.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
O'er us final triumph gain;  
God is love, so love for ever  
O'er the universe must reign. *T. Rees*

## 2. Hail To The Lord's Anointed

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son;  
hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with help and mercy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to save the poor and needy  
and bid the weak be strong:  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in his sight.

4. Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing:  
to him shall prayers unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end. *James Montgomery*

## 3. When I Needed A Neighbour

1. When I needed a neighbour,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter, were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

3. I was cold, I was naked,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

4. When I needed a shelter,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter,  
were you there?

5. Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there,  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there. *S. Carter*

## 4. Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the lamb upon his throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem  
drowns all music but its own!  
Awake my soul, and sing of him that died to be  
your saviour and your matchless king through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high;  
he died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of love,  
who shows his hands and side –  
those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends his burning eye  
at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace – his kingdom is at hand;  
from pole to pole let warfare cease  
and Christ rule every land!  
A city stands on high, his glory it displays,  
and there the nations 'Holy' cry in joyful hymns of praise.

5. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!

*Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring*

# 26 November 2017

## Reign of Christ the King

ANZPB p.476 7:30

Baptism Liturgy Book 9:30

## Sentence

The Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.  
*Psalm 100: 5*

## Collect

Lord God,  
your power was revealed  
when you raised Christ from the dead  
and seated him at your right hand.  
Grant that we may always give you thanks  
for your immeasurable love  
and show that gratitude in loving service  
to all our brothers and sisters  
through Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## Readings

Ephesians 1: 15 – 23 page 949

Matthew 25: 31 – 46 page 807

## Prayer Response

Sovereign God,  
**hear our prayer.**

## Services of Worship

Sunday 7.30am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

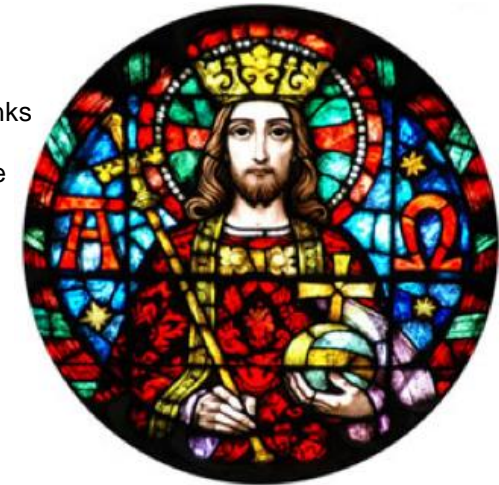
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Welcome*

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## Welcome To Newcomers

A warm welcome to all newcomers this morning. If you would like any further information about the church and its activities, or would like to become a member here, please make yourself known to the greeters or member of staff. Today we welcome **Noah Shane Davids** for baptism.

## Children's Crèche



At All Saints we love to have children present and participating in worship. We also realise that at times they can get bored or upset. Please note that there is a sound-proof crèche available, near the church door, which is well-supplied with toys and books, and is wired so the service can be heard.

## Prayers for Self or Others



If you would like someone to pray with you confidentially over matters of concern or to give thanks, members of the Prayer Team will be available in the Sanctuary after the 9.30am service. Prayer requests may also be left in the box on the back table. Names of the sick will be included in the public prayers for one month (extended on request) and prayer support will be continued by the staff and Prayer Team on a daily basis.

## Morning Tea



is served each Sunday after the 9.30am service in the Oak Room. All welcome. Next week: **Rosemary Ball and Julie Watson.**

## Food Bank



is open weekdays 10 – 11am and is a confidential service available to all regardless of household size. **Shortages this week: milk powder, sugar, tinned fish, marmite, vegemite.**

## The Food Bank Needs Cash

Cash donations to the Food Bank would be welcome for the purchase of meat, cheese and milk, and vouchers for fruit and vegetables. You can put an envelope marked "Food Bank" in the offertory plate or you can make a donation at the office.

## Homegroups

If you would like to join an All Saints Home Group these groups would welcome anyone interested in coming. Thursdays at 1:30pm contact Veronica on 534 2228 Thursdays at 7:30pm contact Gill on 534 9863 Women's Group on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays contact Sue on 534 9430

## Financial Update

The table below shows the committed giving situation as at 31 October 2017.

Actual Received	Promised	Positive Variance
\$178,539	\$174,900	\$3,639

Thank you all for responding to the position reported last month."

## White Ribbon

Eastern Refuge have asked us to donate small appliances to help with the re-homing of families that have suffered domestic violence. You are welcome to buy and donate a small appliance but you can also make a financial donation by placing an envelope marked "White Ribbon" in the offertory plate. Giving money means that you can claim it as a charitable donation and that we can then go and buy a number of items to donate.

## Remembrance Service

This annual service will be held **tonight** at 7pm. All who have experienced bereavement are welcome to attend as we start the approach to Christmas.

## My Favourite Hymns

**Next Sunday 3 December** at 2pm in the church, followed by afternoon tea in the Oak Room. As someone shares their favourite hymns we have an opportunity to enjoy singing them in an informal worship setting. Everyone is welcome, especially those who find it hard to get to morning worship.

## Centering Meditation

**Next Sunday 3 December** in the Selwyn Church. 6.50pm for 7.00pm. You are welcome to join us for meditation, silence, stillness and music. See flyers at the back of the church.

## Advent and Christmas

### Cutting Out

All willing hands to cut out for Advent and Christmas on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at 10am. Please bring scissors that are comfortable for your hands.

## Diocesan Ordinations

are taking place on **Saturday December 2**, at 10.00am at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. Kate Berkley, who has been on placement with us this year, will be ordained a deacon and Peter Jenkins who was with us in 2016 will be ordained priest. Come along and support them! We have also been asked to provide **four people to act as sidespeople at that service.** If you would like to do that please see Scott or Jemma.

## Blessing of Nativity Sets and

### Parish Breakfast

To mark the beginning of Advent you are invited to bring your Nativity Set for display and blessing in the Haseler Hall next Sunday **December 3.** We will also be holding a breakfast hosted by the Parish Council in the Haseler Hall between the two services on that day. The breakfast will begin at 8.30am and the Blessing of the Nativity Sets will take place at 9.15am. Come and enjoy some food and fellowship and the opportunity to see Nativity Sets on display as we bless them and begin our Advent celebrations.

## Anglican Missions

### Spring Appeal

Anglican Missions is appealing for funds to support projects in Pakistan, Papua New Guinea and Togo. For more details, please check out the noticeboard. Donation forms are on the back table.

## Vanuatu Emergency Appeal

Anglican Missions is launching an Emergency Appeal in support of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and its work in assisting with the evacuation of the people of Ambae Island, Vanuatu. Funding from Anglican Missions will be used to procure emergency response items including food and water and to help equip churches and church facilities as they are used as evacuation centres. For more information on how to donate, leaflets are on the table by the door.