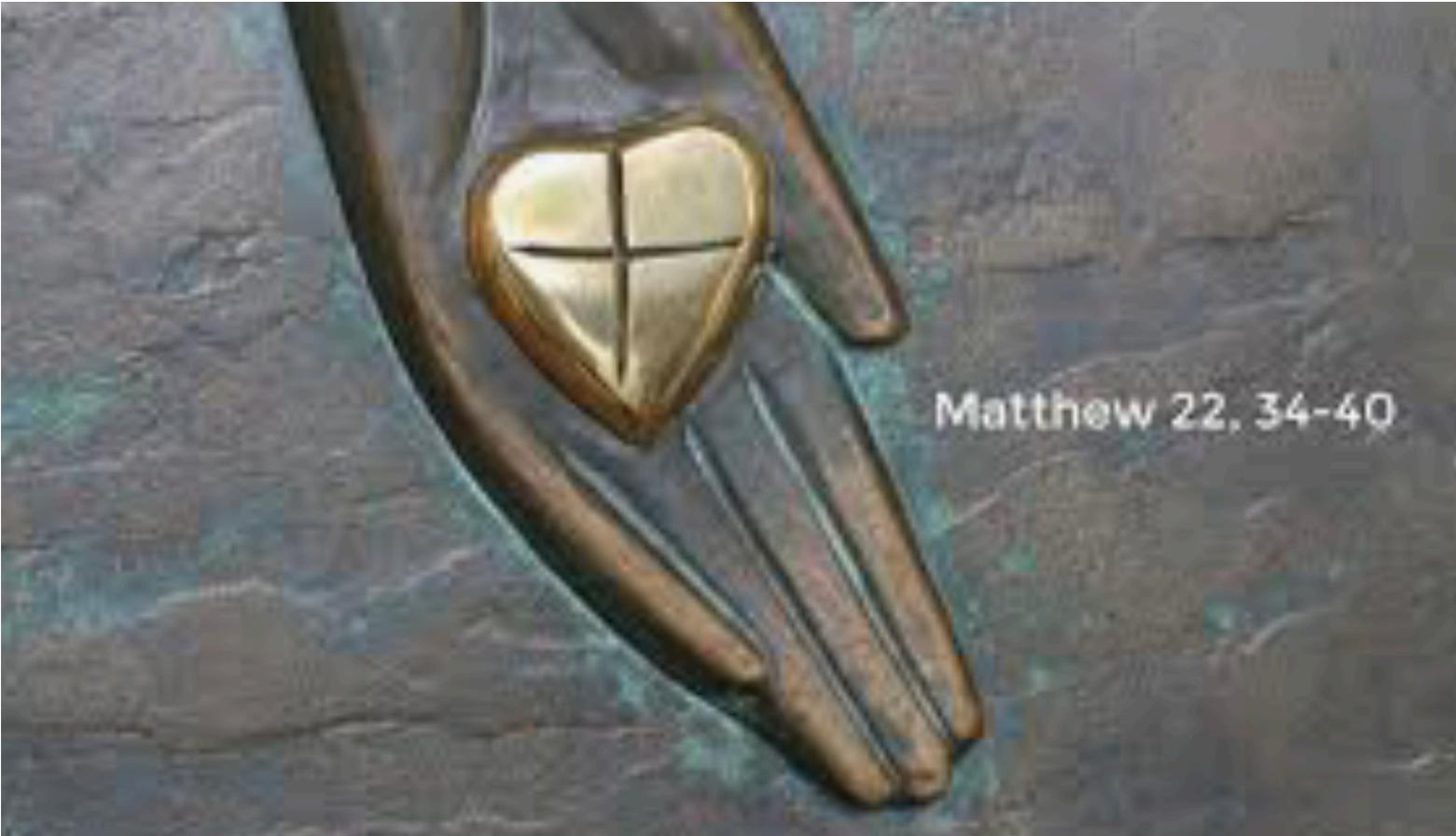


*Christ Church Anglican Parish,
St Kilda*



The Gospel for Today

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 25th 2020

In the Name of the ☩ Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

*Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord.
Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.*

The Penitential Rite

In order to celebrate these Holy Mysteries well, let us call to mind our sins.

Lord, your Commandments lead us to you:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, your Commandments lead us to life:

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, your Commandments bring us to joy:

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy upon us, forgive + us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life through Christ our Lord.

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his People on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God in the highest

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

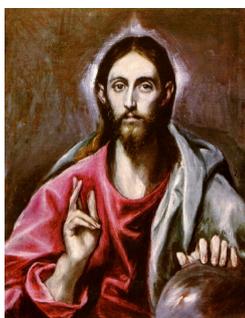
**You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

Glory to God in the highest

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in the glory ☩ of God the Father. Amen.**

The Appointed Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope, and love.
May we do with loving hearts what you ask of us
and come to share the life you promise.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**



The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

Exodus 22: 20-26

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Church in Thessalonika

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory ✠ to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

Matthew 22:34-40

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Nicene Creed Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.**

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
+ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Faithful

Sung Response:

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer

Greeting of peace

**We are the body of Christ His Spirit is with us.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you**



The Eucharistic Prayerp

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[the Preface to the Eucharist Prayer]

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed ✕ is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

[the Prayer continues]

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again

[the Prayer continues]

Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**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.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

The breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace.

Holy Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God



Act of Spiritual Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
when the woman in the gospels
touched the hem of your garment in faith,
she was healed,
although she was not able to touch you physically.
Grant now that, I,
who am not able to receive you sacramentally,
may, with a similar faith in your Presence,
receive the power of your grace and your healing in my soul.

Post Communion Antiphon and Prayer

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great Name.

Let us pray.

Lord, bring to perfection within us
the Communion we share in the sacrament.
May our celebration have an effect in our lives.

**Father, we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.**

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty:
the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you
and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in the peace of Christ

Thanks be to God

Sanctuary Stencilling.



Christ Church,

St Kilda

INTERCESSIONS

For the Church:

In the world-wide Community of Faith,
we pray for the Anglican Church in Wales;
for our brothers and sisters persecuted for their Faith
especially victims of Islamic terrorism in Africa and elsewhere.
In this Diocese we pray for Philip our Archbishop,
his Regional bishops and Archdeacons.
We pray for our Parish of St. Kilda,
for Fr Turi, the Churchwardens and Parish Council:
that we may love God first and others for his sake.

For the World:

For honesty and integrity in the electioneering in Australia and America.
For those researching solutions to the pandemic.
For victims of mindless violence, and for the perpetrators of such violence.
For discernment and common sense in civil issues.

For the Community:

For those who neither give nor accept love.
For mature and responsible behaviour as restrictions are lifted.
For the economically deprived.
For those who are isolated.
For those overcome by fear.
For doctors and nurses caring for victims of the virus.
For Christ Church Mission and the Community Centre
(for all volunteers & the Management Committee).

For the Sick:

for those suffering from the coronavirus;
for John (often sleeps on-site), Joe (from Acland Grange), Uriah Smith, Ruaumoko,
Robert, Charles, Harley, Clementine, Beatrice, Andre, Aaron, Kathryn, Danny
Allan, Byron, Elizabeth, Jo, Henry, Christian, Bill, Sam, Hugh, Bridget, Mary & Brian and
their carers, Joan & Henry, & for all who have asked for our prayers.

The Communion of Saints:

With the universal Church,
we honour and invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ss Simon & Jude, apostles, Ss Crispin &
Crispinian, martyrs, and all the saints, asking that, by the help of their prayers,
we may love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind
and with all our strength; and our neighbours as ourselves.

For the Departed:

those who have died as the result of epidemics;
those who have died recently, for Samuel Paty, murdered in Paris,
and for those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:
Jane Waitako, Marie Burrit, Fr Philip Hutchinson
Rest eternal grant + them, good Lord, & let everlasting light shine upon them

Next Sunday, November 1, 2020

Feast of All Saints

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Scriptures – The Jerusalem Bible

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Music for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance

Beethoven

*Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major,
Adagio Un Poco Mosso*

Offertory

Bach

Adagio

Holy Communion

Tallis

If you love me, keep my commandments

Dismissal

Clarke

The Prince of Denmark's March