



Sunday between November 20 and November 26 inclusive

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*The Reign of Christ. Last after Pentecost
Auditoire de Calvin, November 24 2024*

Prelude *In Thee is Gladness*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *God, we praise you. God we bless you*
(CH4 120ii. Lux tremenda)

Welcome and Church news

Call to worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Show me this joy, Father, that lies just below
the surface of all things in your redeemed
creation.

**Then help me claim this day for you
and live it to your glory. Amen.**

(Barrie Shepherd, *Praying the Psalms*)

CH4 510 *Jesus calls us here to meet him*
(vv. 1-3)

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 710 *"I have a dream" a man once said*

Gospel *John 18:33-37*

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Offering Music *All Glory be to God on High*
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

**Take this moment, sign and space;
Take my friends around;
Here among us make the place
Where your love is found.**

**Take the little child in me,
Scared of growing old
Help me here to find my worth
Made in Christ's own mould.**

**Take my talents, take my skills
Take what's yet to be;
Let my life be yours and yet,
Let it still be me."**

(CH4 501: John Bell and Graham Maule)

CH4 254 *O God we bear the imprint*

Sermon: *"Avoid cliches like the plague!"*

CH4 425 *The Saviour died but rose again*
(Paraphrase 48: Romans 8:34–end)

Prayers for others

1005 days of conflict in Ukraine

**Prayer prepared by Prof. Walter
Rauschenbusch, Rochester (Baptist)**

O Lord, since first the blood of Abel cried to thee from the ground that drank It, this earth of thine has been defiled with the blood of man shed by his brother's hand, and the centuries sob with the ceaseless horror of war...

CH4 360 *Jesus Christ is waiting*
Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude *Fugue in G*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

*Join us afterwards in the Salle
Théodore de Bèze for coffee and lunch!*

Welcoming elder: Makoto Ikeda
Ushers: Rosemary Hill, Ellen Walker
Reader: Antonia E Chapman Nyaho
Organ: Rebecca Dirks MacDonald
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Notices

November 25, December 2, 19h30–20h30

International Presbytery. *Zoom* Bible study. Delve into the Christmas story – and what happened next – with Matthew and Luke. Email David Lloyd at dlloyd@churchofscotland.org.uk

November 27 *Zoom* Bible study on James.

Contact Laurence

November 29, 14h Auditoire de Calvin

Help decorate our Christmas tree!

December 1, 11h *Advent Sunday*. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Communion



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