

Sunday between November 20 and November 26 inclusive

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Auditoire de Calvin, November 22 2026
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King

Prelude *Fugue in C*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Introit *Where cross the crowded ways of life*
Frank Mason North (1850–1935)
Welcome and Notices

Call to worship
Jesus says: "Follow me". What do we say?
Help us, Lord, to be ready to listen for your voice. Take us by the hand and lead us into fullness of life.
Jesus says: "Come to me all who are heavy laden and I will give you rest."
Give us the courage, Lord, to let you carry both us and whatever weighs us down, to find peace in our hearts, minds and souls.
Jesus says: "I will never leave you or forsake you."
May we live in your love, Lord, until the end of time. Praise you this day and always. Amen.

CH4 519 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

Prayer of adoration and confession

All-age moment

CH4 132 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Gospel *Matthew* 25:31–46
Reader 1:[Jesus said,] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’
“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’
“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

Reader 2: “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.’
“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’
“He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’
“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

Reflection

CH4 462 *The king of love my shepherd is*

Reflecting more…

CH4 146 *From all that dwell below the skies*

Offering music
From heaven above to earth I come"
Georg Friedrich Kauffman (1679-1735)

Doxology (CH4 808)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above. Amen.

Prayers for others, the world, us
The Lord's prayer (debts)

CH4 465 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Blessing and threefold amen
Postlude
Prelude in C
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Worship leader Very Rev Susan Brown
Welcoming elder Rosaleen Walker
Usher Robert Walker
Readers Mak Ikeda, Kérshia Cavele
Organ Rebecca MacDonald
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Coffee Chris Sutton, Sherree Atkinson

Wednesday worship on Zoom 12h–13h. Contact Christine Colliar for the link *ccolliar@churchofscotland.org.uk*
Advent Bible Studies – Bethlehem and the Nativity story The international presbytery invites you to join a series of 4 online studies *ccolliar@churchofscotland.org.uk*
November 29 Advent Carol Service 11h00 followed by a Christmas mini sale
December 24, 22h Christmas Eve service on Zoom only
December 25, 11h Christmas Day service



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