



# CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL

HOLY COMMUNION

## THE REIGN OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

Participate by Zoom: link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88901754420>  
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*Celebrant*            The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier  
*Preacher*            The Very Rev'd Bertrand Olivier



*We gather today on the unceded territory of the Kanien'keha:ka (Mohawk),  
at a place called Tio'tia:ke (Montreal), a meeting place for many First Nations.  
Our acknowledgement stands as a promise to continue the ongoing work of  
recognition and reconciliation.*

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, thy will is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, our Lord and King; grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING READING** Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord.

Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*All* Thanks be to God.

*The Congregation remains seated to pray the psalm.*

## **PSALM 46**

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 **The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**6 God is in the midst of her;  
she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of  
day.**

7 The nations make much ado, and the  
kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall  
melt away.

**8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.**

9 Come now and look upon the works  
of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on  
earth.

**10 It is he who makes war to cease in  
all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters  
the spear,  
and burns the shields with fire.**

11 “Be still, then, and know that I am  
God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the  
strength that comes from his glorious  
power, and may you be prepared to  
endure everything with patience, while  
joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who  
has enabled you to share in the  
inheritance of the saints in the light. He  
has rescued us from the power of  
darkness and transferred us into the  
kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we  
have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the  
firstborn of all creation; for in him all  
things in heaven and on earth were  
created, things visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions or rulers  
or powers - all things have been created  
through him and for him. He himself is  
before all things, and in him all things hold  
together. He is the head of the body, the  
church; he is the beginning, the firstborn  
from the dead, so that he might come to  
have first place in everything. For in him  
all the fullness of God was pleased to  
dwell, and through him God was pleased  
to reconcile to himself all things, whether  
on earth or in heaven, by making peace  
through the blood of his cross.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit  
is saying to the Churches.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*All* **And with thy spirit.**

*Priest* The holy Gospel of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Priest* The Gospel of Christ.  
*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE CREED (page 71)

### THE SERMON

### THE OFFERTORY

*A collection plate will be passed during the hymn. If you would prefer, you can leave your donation as you go out by debit or credit card on our tap and go system, or by e-transfer to [accounting@montrealcathedral.ca](mailto:accounting@montrealcathedral.ca). Please indicate your name and address for donations over \$20 if you would like a tax receipt. Thank you.*

## THE PRAYERS & CONFESSION (page 75)

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (page 78)

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion or a blessing at our services. You can receive both the bread and the wine, or choose only one of them. Dipping the wafer into the chalice is forbidden for epidemiological reasons.*

*Please come forward to receive the host, maintaining a safe distance from your neighbour. After receiving the host, remove your mask and consume it. You may then either keep your mask off to drink from the chalice or put your mask back on and return to your seat. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 85)