
CHRIST THE KING

Sunday between 20 and 26 November inclusive

— *This Jesus, dying by crucifixion between criminals,
is the anointed King of all creation
in whom all things are reconciled.*

Through Jesus, our King, let us pray.

I As we celebrate Jesus, the head of the Church body,
l we pray for all the members
I with their various gifts and ministries;
v we pray that even our weaknesses
e can be used to your glory
v for the good of the world.

Silence

**Christ is the image:
of the invisible God we worship.**

I May all monarchs and heads of state
V be led in ways of truth and righteousness,
t and recognise with humility
t that they are called to serve.
C We pray for all shepherds,
C rescue teams and trouble-shooters;
C for all who work to recover the lost.

Silence

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of the invisible God we worship.**

May we reach out to one another
with greater love and better understanding;

we pray for our homes, our relatives,
our neighbours and our friends,
particularly those who do not yet realise
the extent of your love for them.

Silence

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of the invisible God we worship.**

May those who have been scattered
far from their homes and loved ones
be enabled to live again in peace and happiness;
may the bitter and resentful find hope again
and the confused find new direction.

Silence

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of the invisible God we worship.**

May the dying know your closeness,
and those who mourn their loved ones
know for certain that your kingdom
stretches across both sides of death.

Silence

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of the invisible God we worship.**

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving
as we realise again
the extraordinary extent of your love for us.

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**