

ORDER OF SERVICE  
22 November 2020 – Tannum Sands  
Pentecost 25 – Christ the King

| GATHER  |   |                                  |                 |
|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Call to Worship   |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Hymn/Song   | Rejoice, the Lord is King                             | TIS 216                          |                 |
| Prayer of Invocation                                      |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Praise Time (10min)                                       | Meekness and majesty                                  | SCE 353/CCLI 1400                |                 |
|   | King of kings - majesty                               | SCE 309/CCLI 1581778             |                 |
| Welcome & Visitors candles, Celebrations, Green Cards     |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Prayer: Adoration, Confession, Declaration of Forgiveness |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Passing the Peace   |   |                                  |                 |
| Children's Story  |   |                                  |                 |
| Song  | You are my King (Amazing love)                        | CCLI 2456623                     |                 |
| HEAR THE WORD   |   |                                  |                 |
| Bible Readings  | Ezekiel 34:11-16; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46 |                                  |                 |
| Message   | Christ the King                                       |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Song (Optional)   | Christ be our light (Farrell)                         | ATO 313                          |                 |
| RESPOND   |   |                                  |                 |
| Affirmation of Faith                                      | Nicene Creed  |                                  |                 |
| Offering Dedication                                       | Rev Allan Smith                                       |                                  |                 |
| Notices & Concerns of the Church                          |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Prayers of the People                                     |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Communion Song  | This is my body                                       | SIS 284                          |                 |
| Communion   | Rev Allan Smith & Elders                              |                                  |                 |
| Song (after Communion)                                    | This kingdom  | SCE 278/P&W 763/<br>CCLI 1650898 |                 |
| BLESS   |   |                                  |                 |
| Mission/Benediction                                       |   |                                  | Rev Allan Smith |
| Benediction/Going Out Song                                |   |                                  |                 |

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| Preaching                                     | Rev Allan Smith |
| Worship Introduction                          | Rev Allan Smith |
| Notices of the Church & Prayers of the People | Rev Allan Smith |
| Bible Reader                                  |                 |
| Praise Song Selector                          | Allan Smith     |
| Piano   |                 |
| Backup Singers                                |                 |
| Additional Music                              |                 |
| Sound System                                  |                 |
| Data Operator                                 |                 |
| Power Point Producer                          |                 |
| Offering Collectors                           | NA              |
| Communion Bread                               |                 |

**Blessed is the kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*)

Our psalm is for giving thanks:

***shout to the LORD, all the earth***

serve the LORD gladly;

***come before the LORD with a joyful song.***

Know that the LORD is God:

***the LORD made us; we are God's people,***

the flock which God shepherds.

***Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving,***

the courts of the LORD with praise;

***give thanks to the LORD, and bless God's holy name!***

For the LORD is good, whose lovingkindness is forever,

***and from generation to generation is his faithfulness.***

Let us worship God.

SONG      [Rejoice, the Lord is King](#)      TIS 216

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious and merciful God, King of Creation and Lord of our lives - descend in all your power and all your love upon our hearts this day. Give to us new vision and new hope as we worship you - lift us up so that we praise you as you deserve, and inspire us so that we may follow you in the way you desire of us. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, he who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit - one God both now and forevermore. Amen.

SONGS      [Meekness and majesty](#)      SCE 353/CCLI 1400

[King of kings - majesty](#)      SCE 309/CCLI 1581778

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glorious King of Light,

whose kingdom is without bounds:

King whose reign with God precedes the beginning

and surpasses the end.

You are the lamp with the True Light,

to light our way:

you lead us from our own darkness

into your kingdom of light.

Christ, King of Ages,

through you we are inheritors with all the saints;

to share the gifts of your kingdom

as sons and daughters,

reconciled to the Father

through your living and dying.

Christ, King of Life,

by whom and for whom all things were made,

Risen, you seek to live in us,

as the Father lives in you;  
you empower us to remain steadfast  
in the hope and light and promise of your good news. Amen.

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, we confess to you that our ways of justice are not your ways. We want others to be punished when they have done wrong but we desire forgiveness for ourselves. We want others to suffer when we have suffered. Even in times when we feel morally just we desire vengeance over restoration.

God, forgive us for our desire of retribution. Forgive us for not seeking your ways. Forgive us, most of all, for not recognizing that it was you who died upon the cross at Calvary, going to death rather than seeking vengeance, giving eternal life and the promise of new life here on earth. Forgive us when we do things that seek to deepen wounds rather than bring healing.

In the name of Christ, the Great Physician, we pray. Amen.

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord our God says:

“I will seek the lost. I will bring back the strayed.

I will bind up the injured and I will strengthen the weak.”

Indeed the Lord is good.

God’s love and mercy are forever.

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Be at peace for your sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SONG     [You are my King \(Amazing love\)](#)     CCLI 2456623

#### BIBLE READINGS

[Ezekiel 34:11-16](#)

[Ephesians 1:15-23](#)

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

SERMON   [Christ the King](#)     [Sermon.mp3](#)

SONG     [Christ be our light](#) (Farrell)     ATO 313  
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#### OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, we offer to you these gifts and our lives. May Christ rule in our lives so that we are powerful witnesses to the truth of your kingdom of love, justice, mercy and peace. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eternal Shepherd, we give you thanks that you continually seek us out and guide us back into your flock. Raise up faithful leaders among your people. Give them courage to speak in your name on behalf of justice for all. (Ezekiel 34)

Great God, rock of our salvation, in your wisdom you have formed us and all that exists. Make us always thankful for the blessings you have bestowed on us and help us to share them with all your children. (Psalm 95:1-7a)

God our Sovereign, your rule of justice and mercy is the pattern for all good governments in our world. We pray for those in power in all nations that they might lead by example, make decisions with mercy, and rule with your guidance. (Ephesians 1:15-23)

God of the hungry, the naked, the thirsty, of all who appear to be outside your grace, lead us to see your face in all whom we meet; that, guided by the example of your Son, Jesus, we may recognize our brothers and sisters within your family of love. Today we lift in prayer these, your children, who need your healing touch...

This morning, we pray especially for...

Use our hands and voices to make known your gracious goodness. (Matt 25:31-46)

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG: COMMUNION      [This is my body](#)      SIS 284

SONG      [This Kingdom](#)      SCE 278/P&W 763/CCLI 1650898

## WORD OF MISSION AND BLESSING

Go now, and embrace the hope to which God has called us.  
Recognise Christ in friend and stranger,  
and as Christ has been gracious to you,  
so be gracious to those in need.

And may God give you a place of rest on rich pasture;  
May Christ Jesus be the shepherd king who binds your wounds;  
And may the Holy Spirit give you wisdom  
and reveal to you the fullness of the one who fills all in all.

And may the grace...

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It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, O God,  
for your love is forever, faithful from age to age.

You are our maker, to who we belong,  
for you created the earth  
and you shepherd all who live in it.  
When your people were scattered and oppressed,  
you promised through your prophets to gather them home  
and feed them on the rich pasture of their own land.

In your child, Jesus, the promises have been fulfilled:  
a shepherd king who seeks the lost  
and binds up the wounded.  
When he was killed, you raised him from the dead  
and seated him at your side in the heavenly places.

Now your immeasurable power is at work in us who believe  
to clothe us in compassion and righteousness  
so that we might be fit for the kingdom  
which you prepared for us from the foundation of the  
world.

And so we praise you...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WORD OF MISSION AND BENEDICTION

And may the grace...