



The Patronal Festival of King Charles the Martyr

**Sunday 30 January 2022
1030**

Led by Revd Atalie Gaines

Welcome

to the church of Charles, King and Martyr on this our patronal festival

Our service today is led by The Revd. Atalie Gaines, Vicar.

Due to the current level of Covid restrictions we ask that if you join us in church you wear a face covering and keep it on whilst singing. If you are joining us at home via the live stream you are most welcome.

Whilst we are unable to take a physical collection if you would like to make a contribution to the life and mission of the church you can contribute in one of the many ways below.

Supporting the work and mission of this church

The Church of King Charles the Martyr provides a spiritual focus and outstanding facilities for the local community. It is your church and like all charities, is dependent on the generosity of its members, the local community and others.

If you would like to make a donation towards the work of the Church of King Charles the Martyr, either as a one off or would like to join our regular giving scheme these are the ways that you can donate

- by speaking to our Treasurer to set up regular giving to help us plan
- by tapping the cashless giving machine in church
- with a text message by texting KCM 3 to 70085 to donate £3
- online via the donate button on our webpage.
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- Remember us in your Will. Legacies are a tax efficient way of giving to the church. Please do think about us when making or revising your will.

The words for this service will be on the screen, if you would like a copy of The Source hymn book for the songs words please ask one of the stewards.

The Gathering and Welcome

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Welcome in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
And also with you.

The Greeting

We are met in the presence of God,
And we do not meet alone

With the angels in highest heaven,
We gather to worship the Lord

With the Saints of every age
We gather to worship the Lord

With the church throughout the world,
We gather to worship the Lord

Prayers of Penitence

The saints were faithful unto death and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.

As we celebrate their joy, let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses, and ask for his mercy.

**Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
Lord have Mercy.**

**Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Christ, have mercy**

**Cast me not away from your presence and take now your holy spirit
from me.
Lord, have mercy**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
To God be glory forever.
To God be glory forever.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus.
To him be glory forever.
To him be glory forever.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the spirit.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the spirit.
To him be glory forever.
To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia amen, alleluia amen.

The Collect for King Charles

King of kings and Lord of lords,
whose faithful servant Charles
prayed for those who persecuted him
and died in the living hope of your eternal kingdom:
grant us by your grace so to follow his example
that we may love and bless our enemies,
through the intercession of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

Isaiah 43.1-7

Roman 8.35-end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 10. 16-22

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

Though he was divine,

he did not cling to equality with God,

but made himself nothing.

Taking the form of a slave,

he was born in human likeness.

He humbled himself and was obedient to death,

even the death of the cross.

Therefore God has raised him on high,

and given him the name above every name:

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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

The Peace

Once we were far off,
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through
the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

341 Lord you have my heart

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,

almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
And now we give you thanks
that in the witness of your martyr Charles,
who followed Christ even to death,
you reveal your power made perfect in our human weakness.
**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all
the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this
in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper,
taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.
**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death
and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our saviour taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Behold the Lamb of God,
Behold the Lamb of God
He takes away the sin,
the sin of the world**

*All are welcome to receive communion if you are a communicant member
of your own churches.*

*If you would like a blessing, please make this obvious by bowing your head
at the altar rail.*

328 Lord, have mercy

Prayer after Communion

God our Redeemer,
whose Church was strengthened
by the blood of your servant Charles:
so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice
that our lives, broken and offered with his,
may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Generous God,
you have fed us at your heavenly table.
Set us on fire with your Spirit
that when Christ comes again
we may shine like lights before his face,
who with you and the
Spirit lives forever. Amen.**

The Dismissal

The Blessing

God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and love and steadfastness
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

335 Lord, the light of your love is shining

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