

**Church of Scotland
Viewpark Parish Church**

Sunday 29th November 2020

Morning Worship – First Sunday of Advent

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Welcome & Intimations

Preparatory silence before worship

Gathering song

Alleluia, alleluia
Christ, the Saviour of the world
He has come!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the highest name of all
Alleluia! *(repeat)*

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Prayer

Hymn: Make way, make way

Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives!

Fling wide the gates, and welcome Him
into your lives!

*Make way! (make way!) Make way! (make way!)
for the King of Kings! (for the King of Kings!)*

*Make way! (make way!) Make way! (make way!)
and let His Kingdom in!*

He comes the broken hearts to heal
the prisoners to free!

The deaf shall hear - the lame shall dance
the blind shall see! *Make way! . . .*

And those who mourn with heavy hearts
who weep and sigh;

with laughter, joy and royal crown,
He'll beautify. *Make way! . . .*

We call you now to worship Him
as Lord of all!

to have no gods before Him

their thrones must fall! *Make way! . . .*

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Children's Talk

JP 65: Go tell it on the mountain

*Go tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and ev'rywhere,
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus is His name.*

He possessed no riches,
no home to lay His head
He saw the needs of others and
cared for them instead. *Go tell it . . .*

He reached out and touched them,
the blind, the deaf, the lame:
He spoke and listened gladly
to anyone who came. *Go tell it . . .*

Some turned away in anger,
with hatred in the eye
They tried Him and condemned Him,
then led Him out to die. *Go tell it . . .*

'Father, now forgive them' –
those were the words He said:
In three more days He was alive
and risen from the dead. *Go tell it . . .*

He still comes to people,
His life moves through the lands;
He uses us for speaking,
He touches with our hands. *Go tell it . . .*

Geoffrey Marshall-Taylor

Prayer

Hymn: Born in the night

Born in the night, Mary's Child,
a long way from your home;
coming in need, Mary's Child,
born in a borrowed room.

Clear shining light, Mary's Child,
your face lights up our way;
light of the world, Mary's Child,
dawn on our darkened day.

Truth of our life, Mary's Child,
you tell us God is good;
prove it is true, Mary's Child,
go to your cross of wood.

Hope of the world, Mary's Child,
you're coming soon to reign;
King of the earth, Mary's Child,
walk in our streets again
walk in our streets again.

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Sermon

Hymn: Let us adore him

The heavens declare
The glory of God
And all of the world
Will join the praise
His wonders proclaim

The oceans and skies
Lift up their voice
And all He has made
Will rise to bless
The King of all kings.

*Let us adore Him Let us adore Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

Eternity's King
Is coming again
Though all of the earth
Will fade away
His truth will remain

*Let us adore Him Let us adore Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord
Come and behold Him Bow down before Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

Hallelujah Hallelujah
You are worthy of all praise
Hallelujah Hallelujah
You are worthy of all praise
*Let us adore Him Let us adore Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

*Come and behold Him Bow down before Him
Jesus Christ is the Lord*

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Prayer

Hymn: King of kings

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope without light
'Till from heaven you came running

There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word

From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of Glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation

You did not despise the cross

For even in your suff'ring you saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus for our sake You died *Praise the Father, . . .*

And the moment that You rose

All of heaven held it's breath

'Till that stone was moved for good

For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs

And the angels stood in awe

For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born

Then the Spirit lit the flame

Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His name, in His freedom I am free

For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, . . .

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Benediction

Sung Blessing

The heavens roar, the angels sing

All glory to our God and King!

O night divine forever more

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Daily Bible Readings



Sun	Nov-29	John 12:12-26
Mon	Nov-30	John 12:27-43
Tue	Dec-01	Samuel 7:1-17
Wed	Dec-02	2 Chronicles 26:1-23
Thu	Dec-03	2 Chronicles 34:29–35:6
Fri	Dec-04	2 Peter 3:1-18
Sat	Dec-05	Ezra 1:1–2:1
Sun	Dec-06	Mark 1:1-8