

November 24 Intercessions CHRIST THE KING

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.

The congregational response, as printed in today's bulletin is:
Christ is the image: **of the invisible God we worship**

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

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

May all monarchs and heads of state be led in ways of truth and righteousness, and recognize with humility that they are called to serve.

We pray for all shepherds, rescue teams and trouble-shooters; for all who work to recover the lost. (pause) Christ is the image: **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 realize the extent of your love for them. (pause)

Christ is the image: **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. (pause)

Christ is the image: **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. (pause)

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

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving as we realize 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.**