

First Reading

Read by Angela Marjoram

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi

4 See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

360 Bring to the Lord a glad new song

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand.

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Luke

Glory to You O Lord

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶‘As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.’⁷They asked him, ‘Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?’ ⁸And he said, ‘Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and, “The time is near!” Do not go after them.

⁹‘When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.’ ¹⁰Then he said to them, ‘Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²‘But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Robert Marjoram

Those for who prayers have been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refuge Crisis

Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

3. Linda Best, Rosie and John Gray, Eileen, Becki Cook, Tanya, Jeanette Budinger, Roy Stephenson, Joan Moon, Sue Doe.
2. Sonia Steggall, Sam, Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey,
1. Sheila Page, Russell, Jats Gosal.

Those who have died recently

Kevin Kelly

We remember the anniversary of death of

James Gates November 16 1992

Molly Egan November 17 2019

Offertory Hymn:

635 For the healing of the nations

Communion Hymn:

463 Strengthen for service

Communion Anthem

Bearers of Peace

Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Recessional Hymn:

580 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time.

Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton. Veronica Clarke.