



**We look forward to welcoming you to**

**“Christ the King” Sunday**

**Holy Communion with**

**Thanksgiving for the life of**

***Inioluwa Chará Adeboye-Omoniyi***

**at 10:30 on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Konvikt Chapel**

**Guidelines, Bible readings, hymns and songs & liturgy**

## Indoor F2F Church Services

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Service is with CovidCheck, plus masks and reduced social distancing (area available for full social distancing in the side Chapel).</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please bring a certificate for vaccination, recovery, test.</li> <li>• Arrive by 10.15 to enable CovidCheck checks so we can begin at 10:30!</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sick? Symptomatic? Self-isolating / quarantining? Stop! Please do not attend!</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please note who you had contact with during the service for track &amp; trace (the Church does not keep a record)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will provide bread for Holy Communion. The chalice (wine) will not be administered.</li> </ul>	



Loving our neighbour means we each take responsibility for our own wellbeing and that of others, erring on the side of generosity and caution.

By attending a f2f Church service you agree that no liability will attach to the Church in the case of contracting COVID-19 infection.



*No cash collection will be taken: please use this QR code to give using Digicash or consider giving regularly using a monthly bank transfer – thank you.*

## ***I Gathering together***

### ***1.1 Greeting***

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all  
**And also with you.**

### ***1.2 Welcome and Introduction to Thanksgiving for the gift of a child***

We are here today to worship together and to give thanks for this child, with her family and friends, and to support her parents in their responsibilities with prayer and love.

God became one of us in Jesus, and understands all that surrounds the arrival and upbringing of children. It is God's purpose that children should know love within the stability of their home, grow in faith, and come at last to the eternal city where his love reigns supreme.

Loving God,  
you hold all things in life  
and call us into your kingdom of peace;  
help us to walk the path of your truth  
and fill our lives with gratitude and faith,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### ***1.3 Hymn: Christ is the King***

**1. Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;  
brothers and sisters, with one voice  
tell all the world know he is your choice.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**2. Oh magnify the Lord, and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise**

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**for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**4. O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the Way disciples followed then.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**5. Christ through all ages is the same:  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**7. So shall God's will on earth be done,  
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,  
and the whole church at last be one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **1.4 Collect**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory. **Amen**

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### 2 **Listening together**

*There is no Junior Church or Youth Group today. Parents and carers, please help your children to participate in our worship as they are able. Not sure how? Here are some ideas:*

- The ministry of **whispering**: quietly explain what's happening and why
- The ministry of **modelling**: as you join in, invite your child(ren) to copy what you are doing
- The ministry of **listening**: be attentive to whether and how your child(ren) participate(s): what do they find engaging and helpful? How might you make less engaging parts more like those, or give them a way in? At the same time, invite your child(ren) into listening to everything around them: what's happening in the service? What are people saying and doing? Is God speaking to them, in words, in how they feel, in what they experience?

#### 2.1 **Bible reading: Psalm 93**

*Please join in with the refrain as shown*

Together we say: **The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.**

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;  
the Lord has put on his glory  
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

**The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.**

- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

**The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.**

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*We pray together saying:*

**Christ our King,  
you put on the apparel of our nature  
and raised us to your glory;  
reign from your royal throne  
above the chaos of this world,  
that all may see the victory you have won  
and trust in your salvation;  
for your glory's sake. Amen**

*The Reader then says*

This is the Word of the Lord: **thanks be to God**

### **2.2 Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **2.3 Sermon**

### **3 Responding together**

#### **3.1 Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

#### **3.2 Thanksgiving for the life of a child and blessing**

Do you receive this child as a gift from God? **I do.**

Do you wish to give thanks to God and seek his blessing? **I do.**

*The minister says*

God our creator,  
we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love.

We thank you for all whose support and skill

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surround and sustain the beginning of life.  
We thank you that we are known to you by name  
and loved by you from all eternity.  
We thank you for Jesus Christ,  
who has opened to us the way of love.  
We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

What name have you given this child?

*A parent replies:* Her name is Inioluwa Chará

As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask  
God's blessing on Inioluwa.

Heavenly Father, we praise you for her birth;  
surround her with your blessing  
that she may know your love,  
be protected from evil,  
and know your goodness all her days.

**May she learn to love all that is true,  
grow in wisdom and strength  
and, in due time, come through faith and baptism  
to the fullness of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The minister prays for the parents*

May God the Father of all bless you, Bolarinwa & Feyikemi,  
and give you grace to love and care for Inioluwa.  
May God give you wisdom, patience and faith,  
help you to provide for Inioluwa's needs  
and, by your example,  
reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Blessing***

The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you,  
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace; **Amen.**

*Music is played based on Martin Luther's famous hymn: Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*

**3.3 Intercessions**

**4 Receiving Holy Communion together**

**4.1 The Peace**

*Introduction, followed by...*

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you**

**4.2 Hymn: The head that once was crowned**

**1 The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now;  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.**

**2 The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings and Lord of lords,  
and heav'n's eternal Light:**

**3 The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.**

**4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is giv'n;**

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their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heav'n.

**5** They suffer with the Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.

**6** The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

### **4.3** *Confession & Absolution*

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

### **4.4** *Thanksgiving Prayer E*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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### **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.  
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.  
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.  
And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

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Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **4.5 *The Lord's Prayer* – pray in your natural language of prayer**

**Our Father... Notre Père... Ons Vader...**

### **4.6 *The 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.**

### **4.7 *Invitation to Communion***

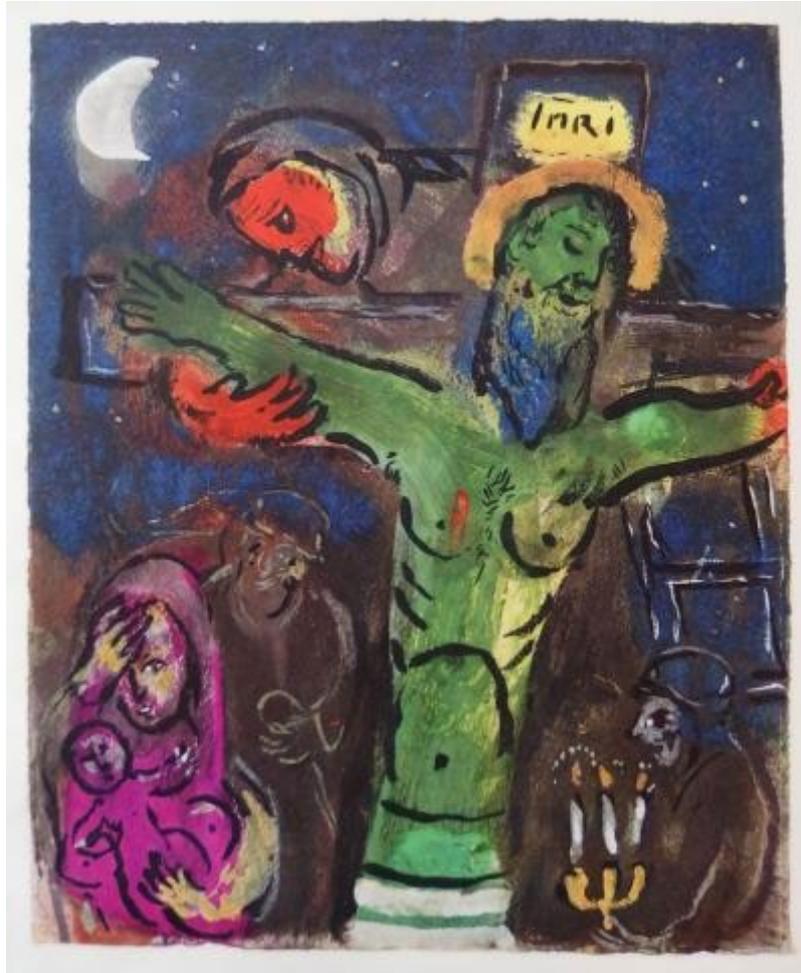
God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

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*Please come forward to receive bread. You would like to receive a blessing instead please keep your hands down.*

*Music is played during communion*



*"Christ" by Marc Chagal*

### **4.8 Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

## 5 **Going Together**

*Thanks to all who have contributed to this Service.*

*For weekly notices, please see our weekly e-News.*

*You can register to receive this via our website.*

### 5.1 **Giving of the Gospel and prayer**

*A copy of a Gospel is presented, with these words*

Receive this book.

It is the good news of God's love.

Take it as your guide.

*The minister addresses the congregation and says*

Will you do all that you can to help and support this family?

**With the help of God, we will.**

**God our creator,**

**we thank you for the gift of Inioluwa,  
entrusted to our care.**

**May we be patient and understanding,  
ready to guide and to forgive,  
so that through our love**

**she may come to know your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

**5.2 Hymn: Crown Him with many crowns**

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne,  
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died to be  
your saviour and your matchless king  
through all eternity.**
  
- 2 Crown him the Lord of life  
triumphant from the grave,  
who rose victorious from the strife  
for those he came to save:  
his glories now we sing  
who died and reigns on high;  
he died eternal life to bring  
and lives that death may die.**
  
- 4 Crown him the Lord of peace  
his kingdom is at hand;  
from pole to pole let warfare cease  
and Christ rule every land!  
A city stands on high,  
his glory it displays,  
and there the nations 'Holy' cry  
in joyful hymns of praise.**

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**5**    **Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres  
in majesty sublime:  
all hail, Redeemer, hail,  
for you have died for me;  
your praise shall never, never fail  
through all eternity!**

### **5.3    *Blessing & Dismissal***

*After the Blessing...*

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

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***Help us to support measures to reduce the risk of spreading  
Covid by socializing carefully after the service***