

SOLEMN EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

Introit: Cantate Domino - Giuseppe Pitoni
Responses: Humphrey Clucas
Psalm: 147, 148 (Book of Common Prayer page 673, 674)
1st Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-16 Reader: Grant Bräsler
2nd Lesson: Luke 19:11-27 Reader: Judith Gordon
Canticles: Collegium Regale – Herbert Howells
Anthem: Let all the world – Ralph Vaughan Williams
Hymns: 472, Come labour on (see insert), 148

PRAYER REQUEST: Justin Cox, Kent Morkel, Walter Loening, Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester,Irene Forbes, Dustin Stanford, Evelyn Petersen, Merle van Graan, Sybil Arendse, Mandy Steyn, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR’S MIND: Grant Wildschut (23), Robin Mortimer (23), Dorothy Brock (24), Myra Daries (25), Edwyn Yardwyn (25), Alan Dunlop (25), Doreen Willenberg (26), Majorie Ellis (26), Francis Melouw (26), Beryl Fisher (26), Sylvia Friendly (27), Sydney Dean (27), James Dickenson-Barker (28), Mona Presence (29)

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MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, 30th November 2025
at 18h00

Advent Procession with Lessons and Carols

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 24 November	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 25 November	Angelus	12h00
Wednesday 26 November	Angelus Mass	12h00 13h15
Thursday 27 November	Angelus	12h00
Friday 28 November	Mass Angelus	07h15 12h00
Saturday 29 November	Mass	08h00
Sunday 30 November FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Mass Sung Mass Advent Procession with Lessons & Carols	07h00 09h30 18h00

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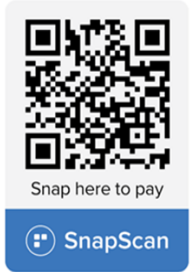
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Sunday, 23 November 2025

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Licensing of Lay Ministers

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
09h30 Presider: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
09h30 Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
18h00 Officiant: The Very Reverend Terry Lester

MASS SETTING: St Luke – Richard Lloyd

INTROIT HYMN: 207 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation*

1	3
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: all ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration.	Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee: ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if to the end he befriend thee.
2	4
Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth, shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth: hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?	Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly for ay we adore him.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Most High God, majestic and mighty,
our beginning and our end:
rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful,
worshipping the One
who comes as Saviour and Sovereign;
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6
07h00 *Simphiwe Pato*
09h30 *Bahleli Rapiya (isiXhosa)*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I

will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

The Song of Zechariah *(Luke 1:68-79)*



1 Blessed be the Lord the | God of | Israel:
for he has come to his | people · and | set them | free.

2 He has raised up for us a | mighty | saviour:
born of the | house · of his | servant | David.

3 Through his holy prophets he | promised · of | old:
that he would save us from our enemies
from the | hands of | all that | hate us.

4 He promised to show | mercy · to our | forebears:
and to re|member · his | holy | covenant.

5 This was the oath he swore to our | father | Abraham:
to set us | free · from the | hands of · our | enemies.

6 Free to worship | him with-out | fear:
holy and righteous in his sight | all the | days · of our | life.

7 You my child shall be called the prophet of the | Most | High:
for you will go before the | Lord · to pre|pare his | way

8 To give his people knowledge | of sal|vation:
by the for|giveness | of their | sins.

9 In the tender compassion | of our | God:
the dawn from on | high shall | break up|on us.

10 To shine upon those who dwell in darkness
and the | shadow · of | death:
and to guide our feet | into · the | way of | peace.

Glory to the Father and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
as it was | in the · be|ginning: is now and | will be · for | ever · A|men.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20
07h00 Elbie Coetzee
09h30 Goitsione Mokou

GRADUAL HYMN: *250 Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown*

1
Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown,
when thou camest to earth for me;
but in Bethlehem’s home was there found no room
for thy holy nativity:
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.*

2
Heaven’s arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming thy royal degree;
but in lowly birth didst thou come to earth,
and in great humility:
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.*

3
Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
that should set thy people free;
but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn
they bore thee to Calvary:
*O come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
there is room in my heart for thee.*

4
When the heavens shall ring, and the angels sing,
at thy coming to victory,
let thy voice call me home, saying, ‘Yet there is room,
there is room at my side for thee:’
*My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for me.*

THE GOSPEL: *Luke 23:33-43*

LICENSING OF LAY MINISTERS

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Christ triumphant, ever reigning*

Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, master, King,
Lord of heav’n our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated, Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Priestly King, enthroned for ever, high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

So our hearts and voices raising, through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing, this shall be our song:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

COMMUNION HYMN: *126 The King of love my shepherd is*

**The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.**

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread’st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

**And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.**

My Herder is die troue Heer
en Hy begeef my nimmer;
sy liefde moet ek nooit ontbeer,
niks goeds ontbreek my immer.

**Waar strome lewenswater vloei,
verkwik Hy my weldadig;
en waar die weiveld welig groei,
sal Hy my siel versadig.**

**Ndandigwenxa ndisidenge,
Koko wandifunayo,
Wandibek’ egxalabeni
Kuhle, wandigodusa.**

**Selfs in die skadu van die dood
sal ek nie vrees en bewe –
u stok en staf vertroos in nood,
u kruis lei na die lewe.**

**Uyandilungiselela
I-tafile phambili,
Ubuye usikelele;
Hay’ uthando lungaka!**

Kuseloko kwabanjalo;
Abuzange bunqamke
Obo bakho ububele;
Mauzukiswe Wena!

COMMUNION MOTET: *King of glory, King of peace – W.H. Harris*

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *139 Rejoice! the Lord is King*

1
Rejoice! the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2
Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
lift up your heart. . .

3
His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o’er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
lift up your heart. . .

4
He sits at God’s right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
lift up your heart. . .