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**Highland Perthshire Linked Charge**

**Readings and Services Sunday 24th November 2024**

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**Sunday 24th November 2024 – Christ the King**

**Holy Trinity 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion**

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m. no service**

**St Andrew’s 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion**

**All Saints 9.30 a.m. no service**

**Collect for Christ the King**

**Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in the kingdom of your well-beloved Son: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen**

**READINGS**

**PSALM 93**

**1**The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;  
    the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.  
He has established the world; it shall never be moved;  
**2**    your throne is established from of old;  
    you are from everlasting.

**3**The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
    the floods have lifted up their voice;  
    the floods lift up their roaring.  
**4**More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
    more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
    majestic on high is the Lord!

**5**Your decrees are very sure;  
    holiness befits your house,  
    O Lord, for evermore.

**Daniel 7: 9-10,13-14**

**9**As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
    and an Ancient One took his throne;  
his clothing was white as snow,  
    and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
    and its wheels were burning fire.  
**10**A stream of fire issued  
    and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
    and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
    and the books were opened.

**13**As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being  
    coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
    and was presented before him.  
**14**To him was given dominion  
    and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
    should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
    that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
    that shall never be destroyed.

**Revelation 1: 4b-8**

**4**Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, **5**and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, **6**and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

**7**Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
    every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
    and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

**8**‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**GOSPEL: John 18: 33b-37**

**33**Then Pilate asked Jesus, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ **34**Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ **35**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?’ **36**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.’ **37**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.’

**Sunday 1st December 2024 – Advent Sunday / St.Andrew Year C**

**Holy Trinity 9.30 a.m. no service**

**Kilmaveonaig 11.15 a.m. no service**

**St Andrew’s 11.15 a.m. Joint Charge Holy Communion**

**All Saints 9.30 a.m. no service**

READINGS

Isaiah 52: 7-10, Romans 10: (8b-11)12-18

GOSPEL: Matthew 4: 18-23