

*Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

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*Christ the King Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020*

Worship for Shotts at 11.00 and Allanton at 12.30pm  
.. and for you at home on Zoom or YouTube



***Teach us to use wisely all the time we have*** (Psalm 90:12 CEV) ***You are a royal priesthood, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.*** (1 Peter 2:9)

Notices and Welcome

Thy rod & staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

*The King of Love my Shepherd is*

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
& O what transport of delight  
from thy pure chalice floweth!

The Lord's Prayer (say together)

**Ephesians 1: 15-23** (The Message Bible)

6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never; Good  
Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
within thy house for ever!

**Reflection 1: The Importance of loving others as Jesus did and does.**

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Reflection 2: How we should live for .....Jesus while we wait for Him**

Lord God, when I am sad I do look for comfort and support.

**Forgive me for when I ignore people who are sad.**

Prayer of Confession (see below)

Lord God, when I am lonely, I need a friend.

**I am sorry that sometimes I am not a good friend to lonely people.**

*From Heaven You came*

Prayers of Thanks & asking God's help for ourselves & others.

Lord God, I have so much food. I can eat whenever I'm hungry and drink whenever I am thirsty.

**Forgive us all for failing to feed people in need.**

Blessing & Shared blessing (MP 460):

1. **The King of love my shepherd is,**  
whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
& He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow  
my ransomed soul He leadeth,  
& where the verdant pastures grow  
with food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse & foolish oft I strayed;  
but yet in love He sought me;  
and on His shoulder gently laid,  
and home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale, I fear no ill  
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me;

Lord God, when I'm sick I like to be looked after.

**Forgive me for the times when I am selfish & don't show people that I care.**

Lord God, often I see people on the news who are desperate and sad.

**Forgive me for the times when I turn off the TV or look the other way.**

Lord God, forgive us for the times when it's easier to be selfish than to care for others. Fill us with the compassion and love that Jesus had so that we are always looking for ways to help others. Amen

1. **From heaven You came**, helpless babe,  
entered our world, Your glory veiled,  
not to be served but to serve,  
& give Your life that we might live.  
*This our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King*
  
2. There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load, He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
"Yet not my will but Yours," He said.  
*This is my God...*
  
3. Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.  
*This is our God...*
  
4. So let us learn how to serve  
& in our lives enthrone Him,  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.  
*This is our God....*  
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**May God's blessing surround you this day**

as you trust Him & walk in His way.

May His presence within  
guard & keep you from sin,  
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.