



The Parish of
St John the Apostle & Evangelist
Watford

Trinity 19

Hymn Sheet

Introit Hymn

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (486)

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

O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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!

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Offertory Hymn

O for a thousand tongues to sing (742)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace.

Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
the humble poor believe.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Anthem / Communion Hymn

God of hope and Lord of healing (Rizza)

(O) God of hope and Lord of healing, we come to you in prayer.
In our living and our dying, you promise to be there.

For the weak we ask your courage, and your patience for the strong;
stay with those whose pain is sharpest and those enduring long.

Refrain

O provide for all the weary your precious gift of sleep;
with the glad let us be joyful, and weep with those who weep.

Refrain

Come to meet your praying people, be with us as we kneel;
come to help us, God our Saviour, for you alone can heal.

Refrain

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