

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

Almighty God, we gather to worship you and to give thanks for your Son Jesus Christ, our LORD and Saviour, the King and head of our Church. We come, aware of the needs of others, and we seek your guidance in knowing how to best serve them in Jesus' name. Guide us O God to serve the least of these, your beloved children, that in doing so, we may serve Jesus and your Kingdom in the here and now. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Order of Worship for Christ the King Sunday November 20, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #65: *All people that on earth do dwell*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #407: *Praise my soul, the King of heaven*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Children's message

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11 – 16, 20 – 24 (837)
Psalm 100 Book of Psalms
Ephesians 1:15 – 23 (1133)
Matthew 25:31 – 46 (962)

Leader: The Word of the LORD **People: Thanks be to God**

Choir Anthem:

Sermon: Service to the least of these, is service for Christ

We respond to God's Word

*Hymn #585: *Christ, you call us all to service*

The Offering

*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)

Pastoral Prayer and the LORD's Prayer (*debts & debtors*)

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #486: *The church of Christ, in every age*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us for worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book. We invite you to stay for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service in the lobby so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you a little better. May God grant His blessing upon you and this gathering of His people.

Ministers: The whole people of God who call Knox their home

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Today's bulletins are in memory of David MacKeen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Thank you to all who took the time to attend the special committee from Presbytery yesterday. May we continue to discern God's will for us and for Knox as we look with hope to the future.

~ It is with sadness that we learned of the death of long-time member of Knox, Peggy MacLellan earlier this past week. She died peacefully on Monday evening at Richmond Villa in St. Peters Cape Breton. Please Keep Peggy's family in your prayers as they come to terms with their loss.

Sat Nov 26th – 4:30 p.m. – Everyone is invited to join us for a pot luck supper after which we will decorate the Christmas tree in the sanctuary and then sing some favourite carols. This always proves to be an enjoyable event and we hope you can attend.

Texts for next Sunday – Advent 1 – Hope

Isaiah 64:1 – 9

Psalms 80:1 – 7, 17 – 19

1Corinthians 1:3 – 9

Mark 13:24 – 37