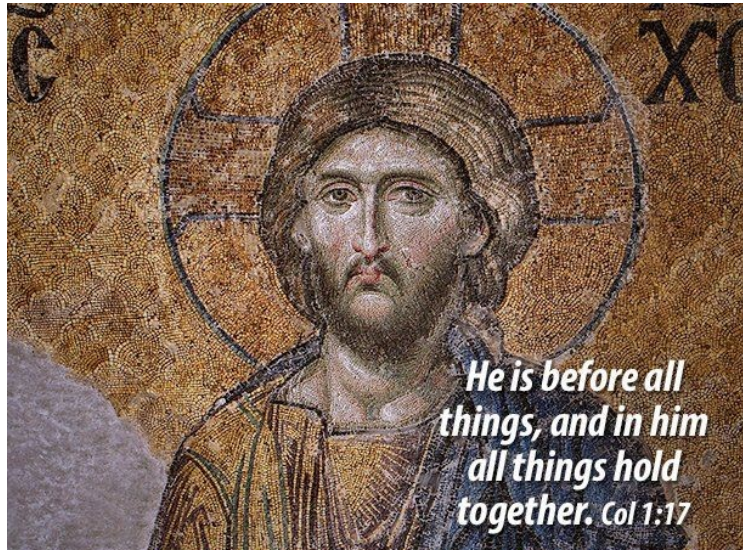


# Solemnity of Christ the King

November 22, 2020



## Prelude: Rejoice the Lord is King

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

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love.  
When he had purged our sins, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail, he ruled o'er earth and heaven.  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

## Entrance Antiphon

*The lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity,  
and wisdom, and strength, and honor;  
Let glory and dominion be his forever and ever.*

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will.  
We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You.  
We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.  
O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father:  
you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high.  
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12; 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

## Responsorial Psalm 23



**The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.**

*The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose.*

*Beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.*

*You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.*

*Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for years to come.*

## Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes

the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.



### **Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'

Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?'

He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

### **Offertory Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns, the lamb upon the throne:  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all Music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy heavenly King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that we may die.





## Communion Antiphon

*Amen I say to you: in as much as you have done it for the least of these,  
My brethren, you have done it to me.*

*Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.*

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things  
and I desire to possess You within my soul.**

**Since I am unable at this moment  
to receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as being already there,  
and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.**



## Communion Anthem: Most Glorious Lord of Life

*Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day, didst make thy triumph over death and sin: And having  
harrow'd hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win:*

*This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didst die, being with thy  
dear blood clean wash'd from sin, may live forever in felicity.*

*And that thy love we weighing worthily, May likewise love thee for the same again: And for thy sake,  
that all like dear didst buy, With love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear love,  
like as we ought, Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.*

## Recessional Hymn: Salve Regina

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Hail our life,  
our sweetness and our hope.*

*To thee do we cry, Poor banished children of Eve;  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.*

*Turn then, most gracious  
advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*



## Communion Meditation: The Lord Bless You and Keep

*The Lord bless you and keep you:*

*The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace, Amen.*