

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ – November 22 A

Reading 1 – Ezekiel

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2 – 1 Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits 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 first fruits; 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

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."

Opening – Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave, And rose vic - to - rious
 3. Crown him the Lord of love, Be - hold his hands and side, Rich wounds yet vis - i -

an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A - wake my soul and sing Of
 in the__ strife For those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing Who
 ble a - bove In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky Can

Him who set us free, And hail him as your heav'n-ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.
 ful - ly bear that sight, But down-ward bends his burn-ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.

Text: Revelation 19:12; St. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; St. 2, Godfrey Thring. 1823-1903 | Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD; George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Offertory – Within the Reign of God

1. Come now, the feast is spread;
 in Jesus' name we break the bread.
 Here shall we all be fed
 within the reign of God.
2. Come take this holy food;
 receive the body and the blood.
 Grace is a mighty flood
 within the reign of God.

Refrain

Bless-ed are they who will feast in the reign of God. Bless-ed are they who will share the cup of life.
 Bless-ed are they who are least in the reign of God; they shall re-joice at the feast of life._____

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Communion – Sing a Song to the Lord's Holy Name

Refrain

Sing a song to the Lord's ho - ly name.____ May the won-ders of God be pro - claimed. Sing a
 song to the Lord, now ac claim. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia! Ho - ly is God's name!_____

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Closing – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown him Lord of all,
 And crown him Lord of all,
 And crown him Lord of all.
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,
 Who from his altar call;
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
 And crown him Lord of all,
 And crown him Lord of all,
 And crown him Lord of all.
 Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
 And crown him Lord of all..

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20; William J. Irons, 1812-1883, alt.
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