



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and
salvation! All ye who hear, Now to his altar draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord – O let all that is in me adore him!
all that hath life and breath come now with praises
before him! Let the Amen! Sound from his people
again – Now as we worship before him!

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to
people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take
away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take
away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are
seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on
us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading Ez 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:

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

Second Reading 1 Cor 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 Mt 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."

Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his 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 matchless 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 death may die.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Communion Hymn

At the Lamb's high feast we sing, Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide Flowing from his pierced side; Praise we him whose love divine Gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.

Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; With sincerity and love Eat we manna from above.

Closing Hymn

To Jesus Christ our Sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!

To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our hearts' oblation Until before thy throne we sing In endless jubilation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!



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