

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

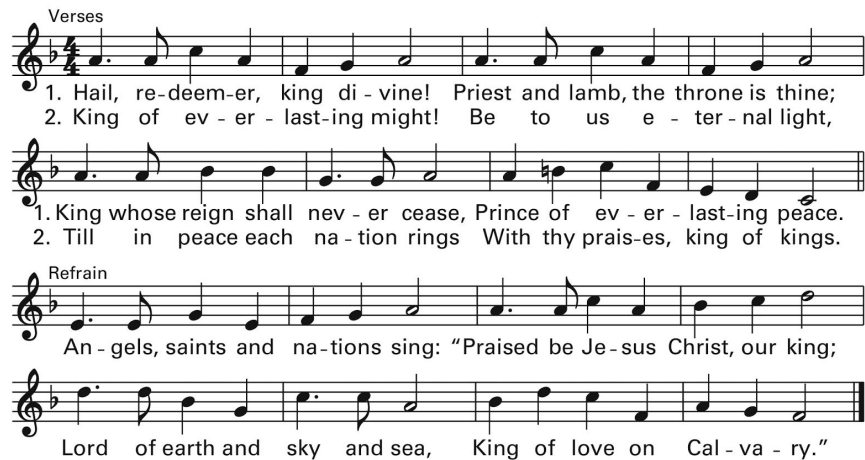
DIOCESAN PRAYER

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE


ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Verses



1. Hail, re-deem-er, king di-vine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
2. King of ev-er-last-ing might! Be to us e-ter-nal light,
1. King whose reign shall nev-er cease, Prince of ev-er-last-ing peace.
2. Till in peace each na-tion rings With thy prais-es, king of kings.

Refrain



An-gels, saints and na-tions sing: "Praised be Je-sus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Cal-va-ry."

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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.

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

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MT 25:14-30

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."

NICENE 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, (**bow head**) 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.

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1. Lord, whose love in hum-ble serv-ice Bore the
 2. Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; Still the
 3. As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, Till your
 4. Called from wor-ship in-to serv-ice Forth in

weight of hu-man need, Who did on the Cross for-
 hun-gry cry for bread; Still the cap-tives long for
 love's re-veal-ing light, Till the height and depth and
 your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the

sak-en, Show us mer-cy's per-fect deed;
 free-dom; Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 great-ness Dawns up-on our hu-man sight;
 a-ged, Love in liv-ing deeds to show;

We, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship Not of
 As, O Lord, your deep com-pas-sion Healed the
 Mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens Your com-
 Hope and health, good-will and com-fort, Coun-sel,

voice a-lone, but heart: Con-se-crat-ing to your
 sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spir-it
 pas-sion bids us bear, Stir-ring us to faith-ful
 aid, and peace we give That your chil-dren, Lord, in

pur-pose Ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
 kin-dles Still to save and make us whole.
 serv-ice, Your a-bun-dant life to share.
 free-dom, May your mer-cy know and live.

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses

1. Those who were in the dark are thank-ful for the
 2. Peace-ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un-der-
 3. Gen-tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De-liv-er us from

1. sun-light; we who live, we who die are grate-ful for his
 2. stand-ing of the wheat, of the wine u-nit-ed with his
 3. ta-ble. Bless our lives; nour-ish all who hun-ger for this
 4. e-vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank-ful for his love. Be-hold, be-hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel-ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra-dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

