

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

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Entrance Hymn

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #570

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
who is the world's salvation;
All praise and homage do we bring
and thanks and adoration.

**Refrain: Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

2. Your reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation;
For in your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

**Refrain: Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

3. To you and to your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation;
Until before your throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.

**Refrain: Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

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

*You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep,
between rams and he-goats.*

A reading from the Book of the prophet Ezekiel

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Refrain: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Refrain: **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.

Refrain: 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.

Refrain: 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.

Refrain: 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.

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

Second Reading

*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father,
so that God may be all in all.*

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Refrain: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel

*He will sit upon his seat of glory and he will
separate men one from another.*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew **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.”
This is the gospel of the Lord.

Refrain: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

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,

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

God We Praise You! #599

1. God we praise you! God we bless you!
God we name you sov'reign Lord!
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your Church adored;
All creation shows your glory,
Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts, and God alone!"
2. True apostles, faithful prophets,
Saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
Join one growing song of praise;
While your Church on earth confesses,
One majestic Trinity:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Everlasting Son of God;
Humble was your virgin mother,
Hard the lonely path you trod:
By your cross is sin defeated,
Hell confronted face to face,
Heaven opened to believers,
Sinners justified by grace.
4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
You will judge the world you made;
Lord in mercy help your servants
For whose freedom you have paid:
Raise us up from dust to glory,
Guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
Save your people, God, we pray.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #953

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, is the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise:
"I am with you ever more"?
3. Alleluia! Bread of angels, here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to your from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer plead for me,

Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, heav'n your throne.
You within the veil have entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns #571

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but his own.
Awake, my soul and sing of him who set us free,
And hail him as your heav'nly King throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumph 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.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear the sight,
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed by prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of year, the master of all time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, and risen Lord sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;
Your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord and One Another!