

Mass at Home Christ the King Sunday 2021 Year B

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Introduction

Good morning/ evening, Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as our Universal King. This solemnity marks the end of the yearly liturgical cycle. God lives among us, and came not to rule but to serve. The best way to show our loyalty to him is by serving one another. Please stand for the Gathering song .

Penitential Rite

Let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom. Lord, have mercy.

You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary. Christ, have mercy

You will come in glory with salvation for your people. Lord have mercy

Opening Prayer:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

First Reading

Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

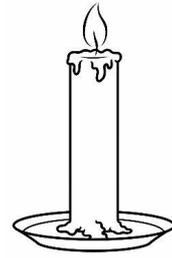
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time



Second Reading

Rv 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. The word of God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’ This is the Word of God

Homily



Prayers of intercession

Presider

Encouraged by the word of God we pray for our needs and those of humanity .

Reader:

We pray for the Pope and all those who lead our Church. As followers of Jesus the servant king, may they exemplify to the world his kingdom values of compassion and loving service. Lord hear us

We pray for a world crying out for God’s mercy that we may be open to encountering others in humility and loving kindness, seeing Jesus our brother in every aspect of their need. Lord hear us

We pray for all who serve those who are poor and struggle for justice, that they may be strengthened in their dedication and never tire of doing what is right. Lord hear us.

We pray for those who govern and who are in positions of power, that they may use their gifts and opportunities for the good of all. Lord hear us

We pray for all who are suffering and near death, may Jesus, who hung on the cross for their sake, bring them with him into paradise. Lord hear us

Parish prayer

God, Creator and Life-giver we thank you for the gift of one another in our Parish of St Paul Apostle. Bless us and our families with the power of your Spirit.

Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ, may we continue to be open to change and challenge!

Make us passionate and courageous in our mission of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Presider:

God, our creator, you raised up Jesus as King of all creation. Hear our prayers and help us to be ready for the day when Jesus comes again in glory. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord . Amen

Anima Christi Prayer (Spiritual Communion)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me; Within your wounds hide me;
From all harm protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; So that with your saints,
I may praise you forever and ever. Amen

Prayer after Communion:

Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him eternally in his heavenly kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

CONCLUSION

As we celebrate the feast of Christ's kingship, may we take his humility as the pattern of our lives and the inspiration of all our relationships; and may almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

