

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

(LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

Cycle A

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me His praises should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)  
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)  
Glorious in His faithfulness.



## 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

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17  
*As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep*

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-3.5-6. R] v. 1

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

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. (R.)
2. Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
forever and ever. (R.)

## SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the  
Corinthians 15:20-26.28  
*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that  
God may be all in all.*

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46  
*He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you

since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.” Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.” And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
 (All bow)

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the living and the dead,

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting.  
 Amen.



### OFFERTORY HYMN

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
 the King of creation!  
 O my soul, praise him,  
 for he is your health and salvation.  
 All you who hear,  
 now to his altar draw near,  
 join in profound adoration.
- Praise to the Lord, let us offer  
 our gifts at his altar;  
 let not our sins and transgressions  
 now cause us to falter.  
 Christ, the High Priest,  
 bids us all join in his feast;  
 victims with him on the altar.



### COMMUNION HYMNS

- Hail, Redeemer, King divine!  
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,  
 King, whose reign shall never cease,  
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:  
 "Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;  
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,  
 King of love on Calvary."*

- King whose name creation thrills,  
 rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,  
 till in peace each nation rings  
 with thy praises, King of kings.
- King most holy, King of truth,  
 guide the lowly, guide the youth;  
 Christ thou King of glory bright,  
 be to us eternal light.

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- He is Lord, he is Lord.  
 He is risen from the dead and he is Lord.  
 Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
 that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- He is King, he is King.  
 He is risen from the dead and he is King.  
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 that Jesus Christ is King.

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- Alleluia, sing to Jesus,  
 his the scepter, his 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,  
 hath redeemed us by his blood.
- Alleluia, King eternal,  
 thee the Lord of lords we own;  
 Alleluia, born of Mary,  
 earth thy footstool,  
 heaven thy throne.  
 Thou within the veil hast entered,  
 robed in flesh, our great High Priest.  
 Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
 in the Eucharistic Feast.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

- Hail Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,  
 Guide of the wand'rer here below.  
 Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,  
 Save us from peril and from woe.  
 Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,  
 Pray for the wanderer, pray for me. (x2)
- O gentle, chaste and spotless Maid,  
 We sinners make our prayers through Thee;  
 Remind thy Son that He has paid  
 The price of our iniquity.  
 Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,  
 Pray for the sinner, pray for me. (x2)