

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

INTRODUCTORY RITES

GATHERING SONG

Hymn to Christ the King #738

Verses



1. Oh, we were wan - d'ring in the dark; ♪ we had
2. The Word made flesh, the light from light, a cry that
3. Though heav - en's glo - ry he had shown, ♪ all our
4. And though they laid him in the tomb, ♪ in the

1. lost our hope and way. And we were rest - less in our
2. pierced our end - less noise. A child to speak in - to our
3. prais - es turned to scorn. The gift of mer - cy that he
4. si - lence of the grave; no stone could keep the love of

1. hearts; ♪ how we need - ed to be saved. And so to
2. pain, re - stor - ing un - to us our joy. To teach our
3. gave, ♪ we re - turned with cross and thorn. Yet to the
4. God ♪ from the ones he came to save. And so in

1. res - cue all your own you sent to us your on - ly
2. hearts and heal our wounds, re - place our doubt with heav - en's
3. end he loved us still, sur - ren - dered to the Fa - ther's
4. pow'r and ra - diant light he van - quished death and rose to

1. son. A light to fall, a peace to bring: the
2. truth. The bro - ken, healed, the lost, re - deemed: the
3. will. For - give - ness was his of - fer - ing: the
4. life. Now with the heav - ens I shall sing the

1. com - ing of our Christ, the King.
2. beau - ty of our Christ, the King.
3. mer - cy of our Christ, the King.
4. glo - ry of our Christ, the King.

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SIGN OF THE CROSS

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

GREETING

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And with your spirit.**

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PENITENTIAL ACT

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

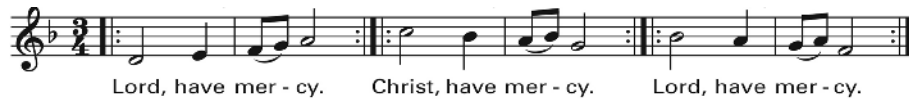
And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution by the Priest follows:

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.



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GLORIA

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri - fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord
God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the
world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer-cy on
 us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
 lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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COLLECT

Priest: 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.

All: Amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

As the visions during the night continued, I saw
 one like a Son of man coming,
 on the clouds of heaven;
 when he reached the Ancient One
 and was presented before him,
 the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship;
 all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not be taken away,
 his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

℟. The Lord is king; he is robed in maj - es - ty.

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SECOND READING

Revelations 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Revelations

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
 the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
 To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.
Behold, he is coming amid the clouds,
and every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him.
All the peoples of the earth will lament him.
Yes. Amen.
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God,
"the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."
Lector: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate said to Jesus,

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own
or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?"

Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.

What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.

If my kingdom did belong to this world,

my attendants would be fighting

to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.

For this I was born and for this I came into the world,

to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

THE CREED

**All: 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.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

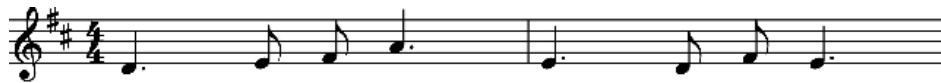
All: Hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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OFFERTORY SONG

Christ Before Us #416



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us,
2. May we be for one an - oth - er
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges;
4. O Re - deem - er, fill your ser - vants



1. Christ to guide us all our days. He to car - ry
2. all that you would have us be. May we live your
3. Christ be - side us here to - day. Spir - it, lead us
4. with your words of last - ing life. Give to those with



1. all our sor - rows, he to bear us per - fect grace.
2. law of kind - ness, love, com - pas - sion, char - i - ty.
3. forth for - ev - er; guide and help us all our days.
4. hands of heal - ing love trans - cend - ing pain and strife.



1. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er, In - ter - ces - sor,
2. May we climb your ho - ly moun - tain; may we see your
3. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing, Great Cre - a - tor,
4. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh - ters; make us ho - ly,



1. Son of God, save your peo - ple in your dy - ing,
2. ho - ly face! Vis - it now this hum - ble dwell - ing;
3. Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three - in - One Im - mor - tal,
4. kind and true, sent to la - bor for your King - dom—



1. and in ris - ing, con - quer death.
2. dwell with - in this ho - ly place.
3. come and be our wel - come guest.
4. rest - less till we rest in you.

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All: Blessed be God for ever (x2)

Priest: Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

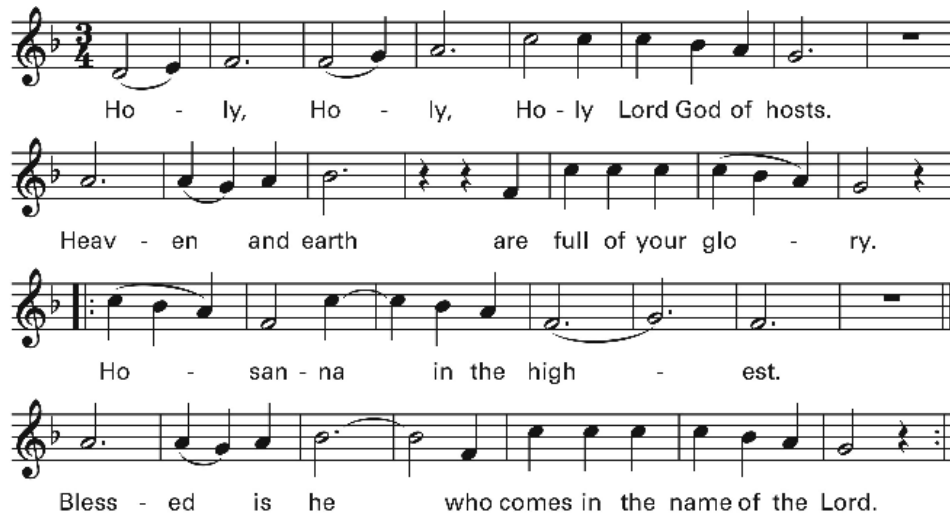
Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right and just.**


HOLY



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a - gain.

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Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul.

Since I am unable at this moment to receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as being already there,
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

COMMUNION SONG

Unless a Grain of Wheat

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,



it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves ___ me, then they must fol - low me;
3. † Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. † Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. † Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. ___
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. ___
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. ___
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. ___
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest: Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL SONG

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #736



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our



world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
land and na - tion; For in your King - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
heart's ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your throne we sing In



thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
lone we find sal - va - tion. Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor!
end - less ju - bi - la - tion.



Christ Je - sus, Rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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