# Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe



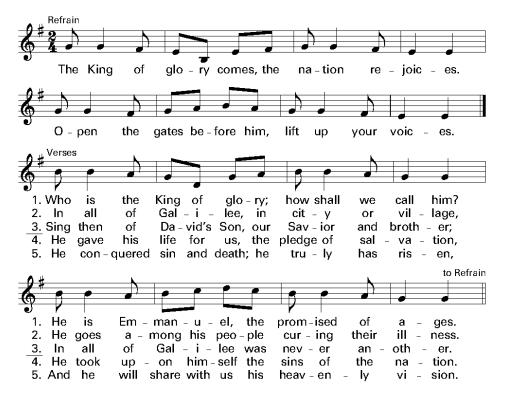
"Jesus answered, 'You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world."

(Cycle B)

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

# **Opening Hymn**

# The King of Glory



# Greeting

V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### R. Amen.

V. The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

# R. And also with you.

# PENITENTIAL RITE (A Kyrie VIII de Angelis)

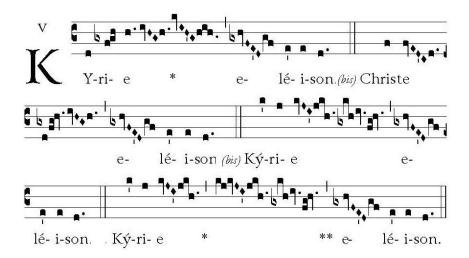
# Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.

V To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our faults and failings and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy for his healing and forgiveness.

#### Pause for silent reflection.

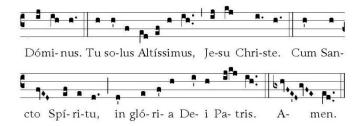
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words in what I have done and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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



# Gloria





Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

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.

# **Opening Prayer**

you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory as king of creation.

Open our hearts, free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to livre in his love.

Bring all mankind together in Jesus Christ your Son, whose kingdom is with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Father all-powerful God of love,

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

# **Reading 1** (*Dn 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.

V. This is the Word of the Lord.

#### R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5)



The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

# R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

# R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

# R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

# **Reading 2** (Rv 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."

V. This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **R**. Thanks be to God.

# Gospel Acclamation (Mk 11:9, 10)



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!



# Gospel (Jn 18:33b-37)

V. The Lord be with you.

# R. And also with you.

V. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

The celebrant and the people mark a cross on their foreheads (mind), their lips (speech) and over their hearts, asking the Lord to open them to his Word.

# R. Glory to you 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."

V. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

# R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



# Homily





We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

All bow at these two lines

by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### General Intercessions

The celebrant invites the congregation to pray and offers several prayer intentions. Each concludes, "We pray to the Lord."



The celebrant concludes the intercessions with a final short prayer ending with "... through Christ, our Lord."

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

# Offering of the Gifts

V. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

#### R. Blessed be God for ever.

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#### Prayer over the Gifts

V. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

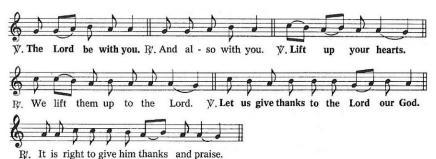
# R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Lord, we offer you the sacrifice by which your Son reconciles mankind. May it bring unity and peace to the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### R. Amen.

# Preface and Sanctus (Christ the King)



# The celebrant recites or sings the Preface:

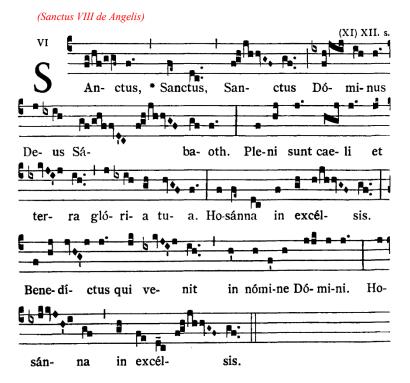
Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

You anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, with the oil of gladness, as the eternal priest and universal king.

As priest he offered his life on the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this one perfect sacrifice of peace.

As king he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise:



# **Eucharistic Prayer** (I)

The celebrant prays the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, the celebrant sings:

V. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



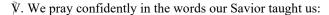
The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

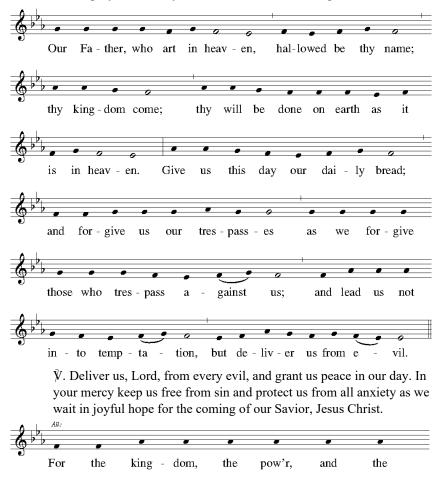
Through him, with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father Forever and ever.



#### COMMUNION LITURGY

#### The Lord's Prayer





V. Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

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#### R. Amen.

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# **Exchange of Peace**

V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

# R. And also with you.

V. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

# **Breaking of the Bread**

As the bread is broken, we sing or say:



V. This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

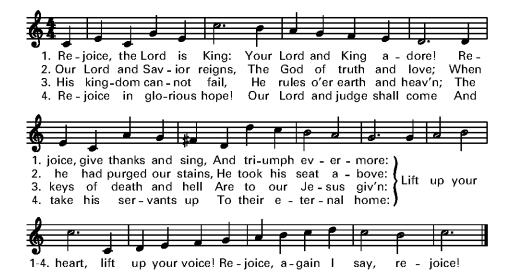
R. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

To those receiving Communion (by intinction), the celebrant says:

V. The body and blood of Christ.

#### **Communion Meditation**

# Rejoice the Lord Is King



# **Prayer after Communion**

Lord, you give us Christ, the King of all creation, as food for everlasting life. Help us to live by his gospel and bring us to the joy of his kingdom, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

# Solemn Blessing (10)

V. The Lord be with you.

# R. And also with you.

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

# R. Amen.

May his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you.

# R. Amen.

May he look upon you with kindness, and give you his peace.

#### R. Amen.

V. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

# R. Amen.

#### Dismissal



# **Closing Hymn**

# Crown Him with Many Crowns (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

