

Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe November 23, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:



Text: I Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt. Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947 © 1974, Hope Publishing CO.

Sign of the Cross Greeting Act of Penitence



Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading 1

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:

"Here we are, your bone and your flesh.

In days past, when Saul was our king,

it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.

And the LORD said to you,

'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'"

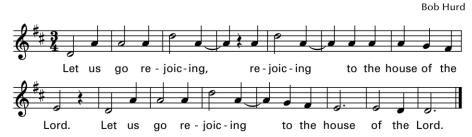
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD,

and they anointed him king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

PSALM 122: LET US GO REJOICING



- How I rejoiced to hear them say, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." And now within your walls we are standing, O Jerusalem.
- Jerusalem, a city firmly built, knit together in unity and strength. There the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, making pilgrimage.
- 3. There the tribes give thanks to the name of the Lord, according to the law of Israel.

- There are set the thrones of judgement for the house of David.
- 4. Let us pray for the good of Jerusalem, and for those who love you prosperity and peace, peace within your ramparts and your towers, peace in your dwellings.
- For the sake of my people and my friends, I say peace be to you, Jerusalem.
 For love of God's house I pray for you and your prosperity.

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Reading 2

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:
Let us give thanks to the Father,
who has made you fit to share
in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
He delivered us from the power of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation



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Priest or Deacon: The Lord be with you

All Respond: And with your spirit

Priest or Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel According to: Luke

All Respond: (signing the cross on their forehead, lips and heart) Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,
"He saved others, let him save himself
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him.

As they approached to offer him wine they called out,

"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read,

"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,

"Are you not the Christ?

Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,

"Have you no fear of God,

for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly,
for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes,
but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said,
"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

All respond: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

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,

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, 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.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord hear our prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:



Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Invitation to Pray

Pray my brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

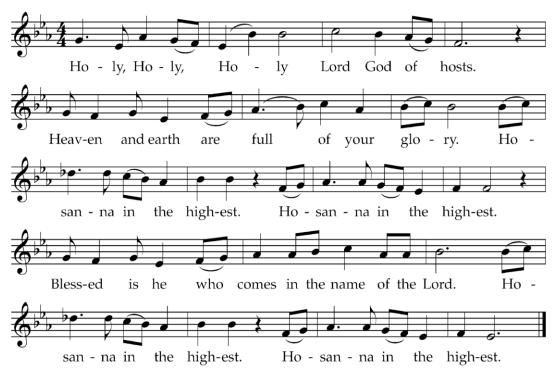
Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass for Our Lady



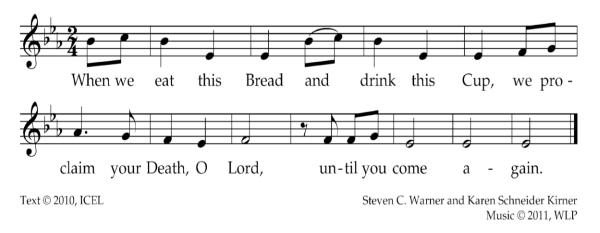
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Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

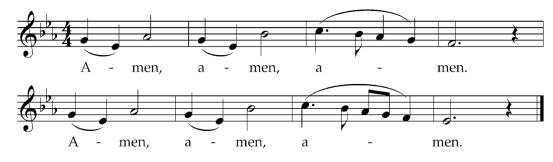
All Sing:



Doxology

Priest: Through him, 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 Sing:



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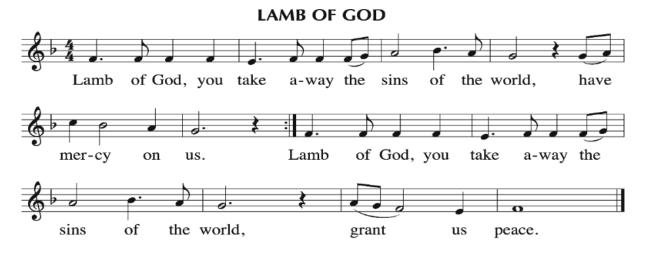
The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

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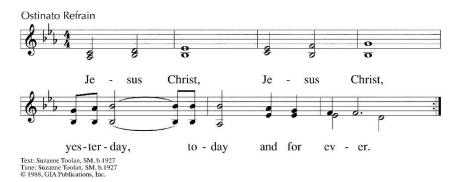
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Invitation to Communion

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.

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

Communion Song:



O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine, of our God's deathless face, yesterday, today and for ever.

You are Alpha and Omega, you are Savior and Friend; yesterday, today and for ever.

Image of Light Sublime that fills the heavenly dwelling place; yesterday, today and for ever.

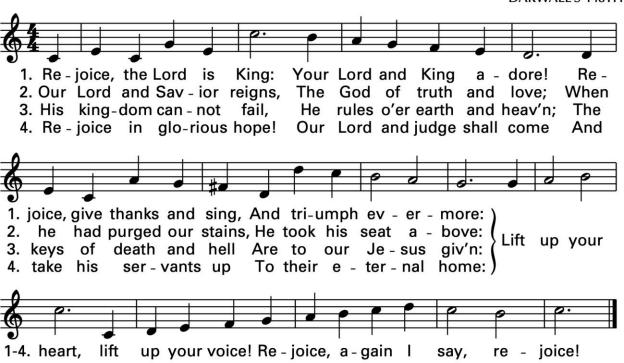
Prayer After Communion Announements Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

DARWALL'S 148TH



Text: 66 66 44 44; *Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection*, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788. Music: John Darwall, 1731–1789.

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