## Solemnity of Christ the King November 25-2619,2023



#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### **Gathering Song**

#### ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



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Sign of the Cross

Greeting
Act of Penitenance



#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectionary: 160

Reading 1

#### Ez 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

As a shepherd tends his flock

when he finds himself among his scattered sheep,

so will I tend my sheep.

I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered

when it was cloudy and dark.

I myself will pasture my sheep;

I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD.

The lost I will seek out,

the strayed I will bring back,

the injured I will bind up,

the sick I will heal,

but the sleek and the strong I will destroy,

shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,

I will judge between one sheep and another,

between rams and goats.'

The Word of the Lord

## **Psalm Response:**

#### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Psalm 23

Scot Crandal



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want

- The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
- 2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
  Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
- You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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## Reading 2

#### 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead.

the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die,

so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,

but each one in proper order:

Christ the firstfruits;

then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;

then comes the end,

when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father,

when he has destroyed every sovereignty

and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

When everything is subjected to him,

then the Son himself will also be subjected

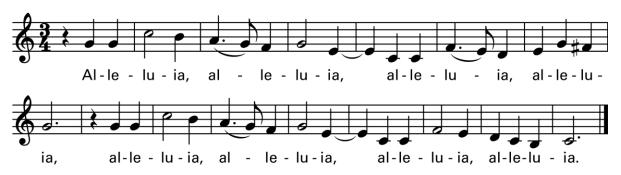
to the one who subjected everything to him,

so that God may be all in all

.The Word of the Lord

## Gospel Acclamation: Mass of the Resurrection ALLELUIA

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Note: Verses available in accompaniment books.

## Gospel

#### Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,

and all the angels with him,

he will sit upon his glorious throne,

and all the nations will be assembled before him.

And he will separate them one from another,

as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right,

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food,

I was thirsty and you gave me drink,

a stranger and you welcomed me,

naked and you clothed me,

ill and you cared for me,

in prison and you visited me.'

Then the righteous will answer him and say,

'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,

or thirsty and give you drink?

When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,

or naked and clothe you?

When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

## 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, 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.

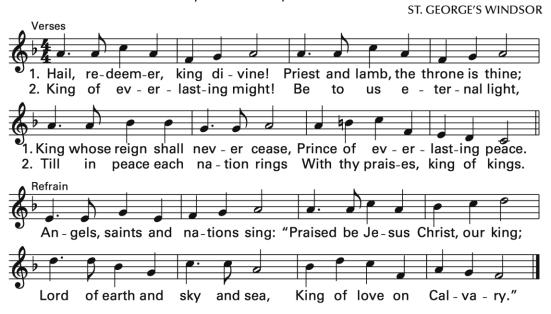
Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **Preparation Song:**

## HAIL, REDEEMER, KING DIVINE



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## Invitation to Pray

Pray 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.

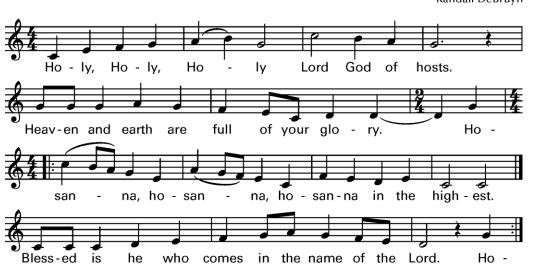
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

#### Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Resurrection

### HOLY

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#### WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

Mass of the Resurrection Randall DeBruyn drink this When we eat this **Bread** and Cup, we proclaim your Death, O til you come Lord, un a - gain.

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#### **AMEN**

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#### Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

#### LAMB OF GOD

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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:**

## WORTHY IS THE LAMB



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#### CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements
Final Blessing
Dismissal

Sending Song: Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from Heaven to earth
To show the way.
From the Earth to the cross,
My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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