

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

11/23/25



→Saturday @ 5:25: Festival Canticle: Worthy is Christ

## OPENING HYMN: # 717 (Music Issue)

### To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

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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### GLORIA (sung, *Heritage Mass*)

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.**

*Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the Universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.*

## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

## PSALM 122: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C



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- 1.) I rejoiced because they said to me, “We will go up to the house of the LORD.” And now, we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R/.**
- 2.) Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. **R/.**
- 3.) According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgement seats, seats for the house of David. **R/.**

## SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA NO. VI



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**> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!**

**Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! R/.**

## GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

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,

(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.

## **PETITIONS**

### ***~ PRAYER FOR SYNOD 2026 ~***

Blessed Trinity, source of our life and our unity, we ask for your presence with and within us as we undertake this synodal journey. **CREATE IN US** and all those responsible for preparing the synod a discerning spirit.

**HELP US** to deepen our relationship with you and with one another over the months and weeks ahead.

**GROW IN US** the fire of your love, that we may eagerly respond to your loving invitation to spread the joy of the Gospel, and to serve the poor, suffering and vulnerable.

**FORM US** to be better disciples, creating vibrant, mission-oriented communities of faith, hope and charity. We ask this through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Mary, the Immaculate Conception and St. Matthew. ***Amen.***

## OFFERTORY HYMN: # 551 (Music Issue)

### PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

LAUDA ANIMA



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.



I love you above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot now receive You Sacramentally, come at least into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You have already come,  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

## COMMUNION HYMN: # 596 (Music Issue)

### WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive  
 hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve  
 to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.  
 2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -  
 3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You  
 2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By  
 3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -  
 2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -  
 3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.  
 2. come a peo - ple of praise.  
 3. come your light for the world.

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### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls, *Amen.*

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to Thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!*

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, R/. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*St. Joseph, the Worker, Pray for us.*

*Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, Pray for us.*



## **CLOSING HYMN: # 723 (Music Issue)**

### **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS**

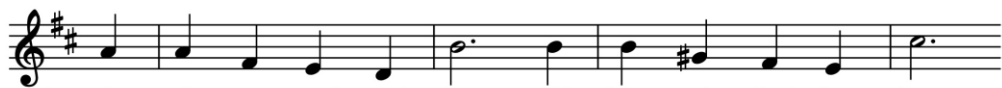
DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re - sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin - ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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***Thanksgiving Day* - Mass: 9:AM**





**St. Cecilia,  
Patroness of Musicians and Church  
Music, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*O glorious St. Cecilia, virgin and  
martyr, you won the martyr's crown  
without renouncing your love for  
Jesus, the delight of your soul.*

*We ask that you help us to be  
ever faithful in our love for Jesus.*

*Inspire musicians to touch the hearts of  
people and share the Word, by filling the air  
with God's gift of music, and reminding them  
of the Divine Musician who created all beauty.  
Amen.*

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