

# NFL Pastoral Region

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

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### Opening Hymn

### 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

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.

-Liturgy of the Word-

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 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.

Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 23**

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

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**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 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.

Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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

## Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary**, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

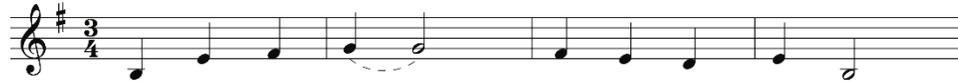
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# -Liturgy of the Eucharist-

## Preparation of Gifts

## Christ, Be Our Light

Verses



1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness.  
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled.  
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry.  
4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less.  
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple,



Long - ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long - ing for hope, man - y de - spair.  
Long - ing for wa - ter, man - y still thirst.  
Long - ing for warmth, man - y are cold.  
man - y the hearts that yearn to be - long.



Make us your own, your ho - ly peo - ple,  
Your word a - lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro - ken for oth - ers,  
Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing oth - ers,  
Let us be ser - vants to one an - oth - er,



light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv - ing voice.  
shared un - til all are fed.  
walls made of liv - ing stone.  
mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.



Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light!



Shine in your Church gath - ered to - day.

## Act of Spiritual Communion

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally; come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.***

### Communion Hymns

### Make of Our Hands Throne

#### REFRAIN

Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,  
make of our hearts a home to hold the ver - y wine of  
life, in this mys - t'ry, Lord, make us one with you.

#### VERSES

1. Taste of this good - ness! and feast — at this ban - quet;
2. You keep your prom - ise, O God — our — Sav - ior,
3. From clouds a - bove us you send — down your bless - ings,
4. With pa - tient yearn - ing, we look to you in hun - ger,
5. This bread now bro - ken, once grain up - on the hill - side,

1. how blest the faith - ful who find shel - ter in God! —
2. hope of the dis - tant isles and all of the earth. You
3. the bread of heav - en and the wa - ters of life! You
4. and through the length of days you feed all your flock. Your
5. is brought to - geth - er and trans - formed in our midst. So

1. Look to your Mak - er, be ra - diant with glo - ry,
2. crown us with good - ness, your fields decked with har - vest.
3. rain down your boun - ty and kiss us with man - na,
4. hands, with a - bun - dance, are wide with your prom - ise,
5. may all your peo - ple be gath - ered to - geth - er,

*To Refrain*

1. for those who love the Lord are saved from their fears.
2. Your val - leys clothed in wheat re - sound with your joy!
3. bread of the an - gels for our food and our feast.
4. you grant the long - ings of a peo - ple in need!
5. from ev - 'ry land in - to the king - dom of love!



### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint 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 wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

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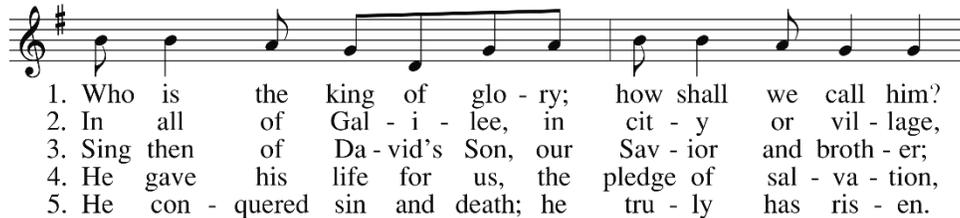
### Closing Hymn

### The King of Glory

Refrain



Verses



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