



**Christ the King Parish**  
**601 Silas Deane Highway**  
**Wethersfield, CT**

## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | November 22, 2020



### **Opening Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

### **Penitential Act:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore 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.

### **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.

**First Reading: Ezekiel**

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.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians**

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.

**Alleluia:**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew**

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."

## **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.

## **Offertory Hymn: The King of Love my Shepherd Is**

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
With gentle care he leads me,  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With heav'nly food he feeds me.

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## **Memorial Acclamations**

*[Priest]*

The mystery of faith.

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## **Communion Hymn: Like a Shepherd**

Refrain: Like a shepherd he feeds his flock  
and gathers the lambs in his arms,  
holding them carefully close to his heart,  
leading them home.

Say to the cities of Judah: Prepare the way of the Lord.  
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice;  
Jerusalem, here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them,  
for others have led them astray.  
The lost I will rescue  
and heal their wounds and pasture them,  
giving them rest.

## **Closing Hymn: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King**

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,  
Who is the world's salvation,  
All praise and homage do we bring,  
And thanks and adoration.

Refrain:

Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!  
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!