

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020
Online Worship Aid**

Opening Hymn: Crown Him With Many Thorns

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne:
All kingdoms of the earth resound in praise of him alone.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy risen King for all eternity.

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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.

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-9, (127A)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6(1)

**Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

God is my shepherd so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love.
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

**Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

You have set me a banquet of love
in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

**Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forever more.

**Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the 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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to 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. 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.

The 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,

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," 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.

Presentation of the Gifts: 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.

Verse 1:

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

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.
leading them home.

Communion/Recessional:

To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

Verse 1:

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!

Verse 2:

Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

Refrain:

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