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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026 | SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (YEAR A)

Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday | 8:30am

Adoration
Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday | 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday | 8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday | Closed

Confessions
Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Core Purpose

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish exists for the salvation of souls and the restoration of all things in Christ.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday | 08:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 22nd
09:00am | For the Soul of Yolanda B. Rinoza ✝

11:00am | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

01:00pm | For the Soul of Julie Nebel ✝

Monday, November 23rd
08:30am | For the Soul of Carol Karbowski ✝

Tuesday, November 24th
08:30am | For the Soul of Shirley Melady ✝

Wednesday, November 25th
08:30am | For the Soul of Carol Barrett ✝

Thursday, November 26th
08:30am | For the Soul of Angus McKintyre ✝

Friday, November 27th
08:30am | For the Soul of John Deluca ✝

Saturday, November 28th
08:30am | For the Living & Deceased Members of the Morris Family

04:00pm | For the Soul of Richard Turek Sr. ✝

Next Sunday, November 29th
09:00am | For the Soul of Paul Vaccaro Sr. ✝

11:00am | For the Soul of Mary Cecilia Wentz ✝

01:00pm | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkwy

Prayer List

Adams Family
Destiny Carroll
Blanca Romero
Mary Kate Corrigan
Michelle Simpson
Andrew Nader
Alan Smith
Steve Rogers
Ricardo Sanchez
Rose Dzibela
John Spicer
Matthew Mascarenas
Dale St. Peter

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, November 22nd
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 23rd
Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24th
Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25th
Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26th
Thanksgiving Day
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 27th
Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28th
Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday, November 29th
First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Colette Hoover
(d. 2026)

Rest in Peace



ADVENT TEA: CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

Join us Saturday, December 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Madonna Hall for our Advent Tea! Gather with fellow parishioners, family, and friends for an afternoon filled with Christmas cheer, warm conversation, and the joy of the Advent season. This year's celebration also honors America's 250th anniversary, bringing together faith, family, and freedom in a festive setting. Enjoy the opportunity to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new friends, and share in this parish tradition.

A special guest appearance will add to the excitement of the afternoon, making this gathering one you will not want to miss. Tickets are $5 per person, and everyone is welcome to attend. Invite your neighbors and loved ones to join in the celebration as we prepare our hearts for Christmas and commemorate our nation's milestone anniversary. For tickets or additional information, contact Terese Boas at 904-718-3322 or boasfmly@comcast.net. We look forward to celebrating with you!



DR. JEREMY PETERMAN MAKES THE PIPE ORGAN SING OUT

Join us on Sunday, January 17, 2027, at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes for an extraordinary afternoon of sacred music featuring acclaimed organist Dr. Jeremy Peterman. Experience the beauty, power, and magnificent sound of our parish's pipe organ as he brings timeless musical works to life.

Whether you're a longtime organ enthusiast or simply appreciate beautiful music, this concert promises an inspiring experience. Invite your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of remarkable artistry, fellowship, and musical celebration!



BRING COMPASSION AS A FUNERAL USHER AT OUR PARISH

Grieving families deserve compassion and care. Our parish seeks funeral ushers to welcome guests, offer guidance, and support families during funeral Masses. No experience is necessary, only a caring heart and willingness to serve. We need you here to help us serve. Your presence helps others feel Christ's loving care during times of loss.

Please consider sharing your time through this ministry. Every warm greeting and gentle gesture brings comfort to those mourning a loved one. To volunteer or learn more, contact Angela Cotta, Director of Pastoral Care, at acotta@ololscw.org or 623-344-7276.



LIFT YOUR VOICE IN PRAISE: JOIN OUR PARISH CHOIR!

Enjoy singing and sharing your faith through music? The Our Lady of Lourdes Choir welcomes parishioners to meaningfully guide our parish in prayer and worship. Whether you have sung before or are joining a choir for the first time, your contribution matters. Experience growth in faith, friendship, and service through sacred music.

Choir members help make every celebration of Mass an expression of praise. We invite you to be part of this transformative ministry. For more information about joining, contact James Salas, Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy, at jsalas@ololscw.org or 623-214-3516.

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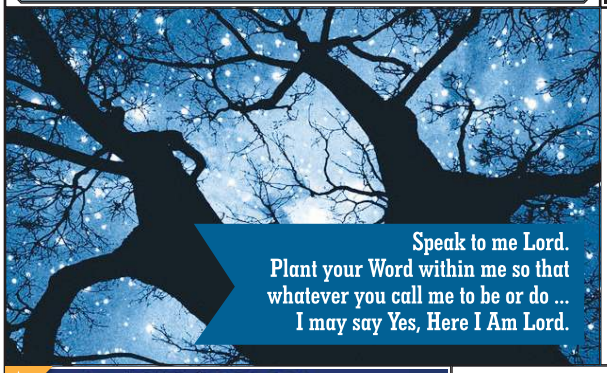
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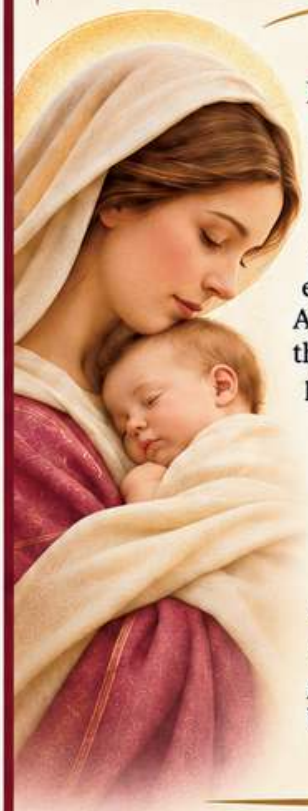
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Respect Life – Did You Know???



Did you know that November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month? When faced with serious illness, some people, in desperation, tragically seek to end their lives through assisted suicide. But they typically don't want to die. Their pursuit of assisted suicide is usually rooted in fears of helplessness, pain, or dependency. They may fear being perceived as a "burden" by their family. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, "Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?" Assisted suicide offers only false compassion and a misguided sense of mercy. Rather than addressing the patient's problems, assisted suicide cruelly eliminates the life of a patient in need of authentic care.

Instead, people who are ill or dying should receive care that meets their needs and upholds the gift of their lives. Faithfully Catholic palliative care (which is not limited to those who are dying) and hospice care embody a comprehensive and integrated approach that seeks to provide physical, psychological, social, familial, and spiritual support for those who are sick or dying. We need to surround those going through serious illness or the dying process with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." Every life is worth living.

Excerpt from To Live Each Day with Dignity: A Statement on Physician-Assisted Suicide. Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2011.



Did you know you can visit **www.usccb.org/prolife/catholic-care-sick-and-dying** for prayers, article, and educational resources to help Catholics bear Christ's love to those wo are suffering from illness or dying.

Did you know the **Life Choices Women's Clinic** is the November "Center of the Month" at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission? The collection will take place the weekend of November 21 st & 22nd. Visit **www.lcwcaz.org** for direct donation information.

Did you know that the **Respect Life Ministry** meets the first Tuesday of every month? A pro-life rosary is prayed in the church at 1:00 pm, followed by the general meeting at 1:30 pm in the Fr. McGivney room. Please direct any questions to Terese Boas at **boasfmly@comcast.net**.

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Fr. Shea needs YOUR help purchasing a new air conditioner for Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



Fr. Shea

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We rightly call Jesus Christ our King, but do we let Him rule our lives? On this glorious solemnity, the Church asks us to look beyond a familiar proclamation and ask what it truly means to acknowledge the sovereign Lord of all creation with sincere devotion.

A king has the right to lead. Yet we often offer Christ only small parts of our lives. We pray when we need help, but shut Him out when His word calls us to change.

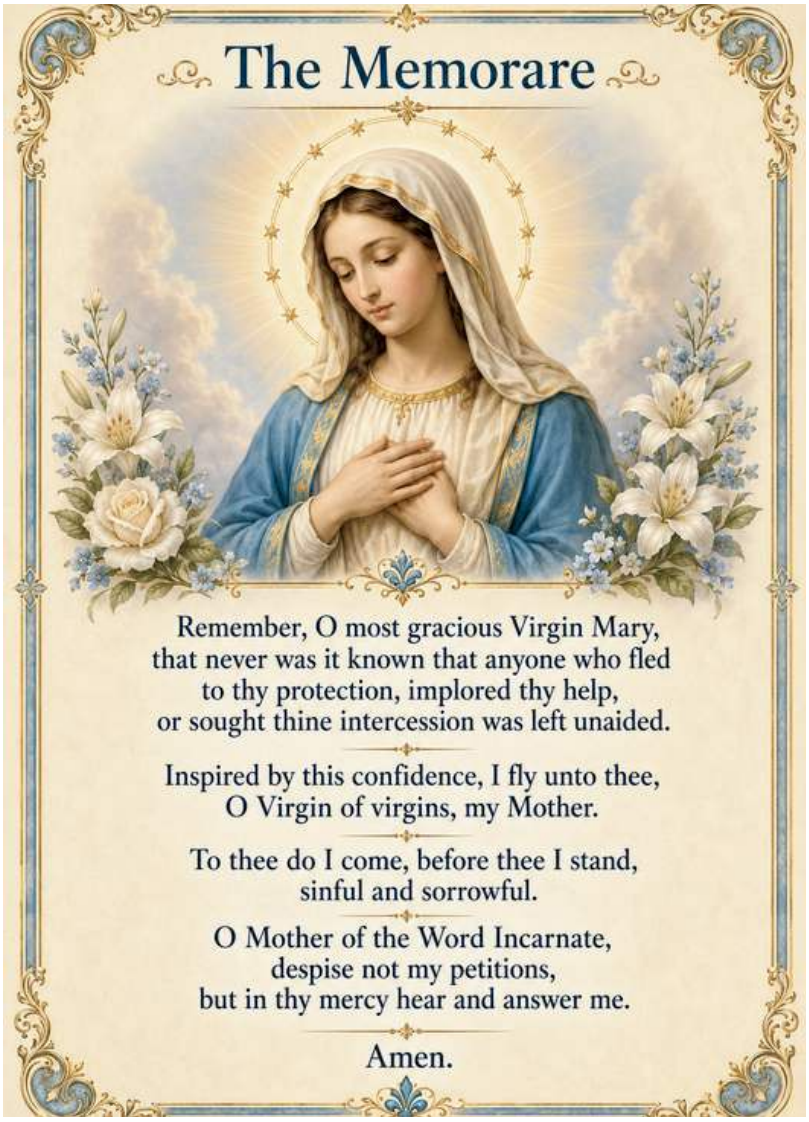
It is comfortable to praise Jesus during Sunday worship, then let pride, fear, or anger guide our week. We may say that He is first, while our plans, our goals, and our choices reveal a very different reality.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Christ sits on His throne and calls the nations before Him. He examines not merely our professions of faith, but our concrete acts of compassion. The love we show to those in need is love shown to Him.

Christ does not rule through fear or intimidation. He leads with compassion and asks us to follow, even when the journey is difficult. He is the Good Shepherd who searches for the forgotten, strengthens the vulnerable, and cares for each soul. He asks for our faithfulness, not admiration. He sacrificed His life for us, and invites us to surrender our hearts completely to Him.

To accept Christ as King means choosing forgiveness over revenge, honesty over deception, and service over selfishness. It means setting aside our pride, trusting His wisdom, and allowing His teachings to guide our daily decisions.

As another liturgical year reaches its conclusion, let us ask: Does Jesus rule my heart, or do I keep Him at the edge of my life? May we not merely acclaim Him as King today, but demonstrate our loyalty through faithful service each day.



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

From Gratitude Flows Generosity

STEWARDSHIP

November 16th, 2026

Plate Giving.....$18,384
Mission Giving.....$1,102
Electronic Giving $7,743
Building Fund $140
Respect Life.....$135
Keeping Lourdes Cool.....$16,080
Weekly Total.....$43,584

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FAITHFUL GIVING THROUGHOUT THE FALL

Throughout the fall season, our parish continues its mission through worship, ministries, outreach, and care for our parish family. These efforts are made possible through the faithful generosity of our parishioners. Your regular offertory giving helps support utilities, maintenance, staff, programs, and the many services our parish provides each week.

Please prayerfully consider continuing your consistent giving throughout the season. Every contribution, large or small, helps strengthen our parish and its mission.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faithfulness, and support.



BINGO!

2026 Schedule

Join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2278 for a fun afternoon of Bingo with snacks! Noon–2PM. Remaining 2026 dates: 12/3. Donations gladly accepted. All are welcome!



A FLAME OF FAITH

Votive Candles For Sale

Votive candles are available for purchase in the parish office for just $5 each. **As a reminder, please only light candles purchased from the church, and do not remove the candle from the plastic globe.** Thank you!



BERNADETTE'S BREW

Faith & Fellowship

Come enjoy faith and fellowship with your fellow parishioners over coffee and donuts at Bernadette's Brew! Enjoy a coffee and donut combo, upgrade to a gourmet espresso for just $5, or pair your donut with a refreshing frozen drink!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR

Praise God through Song

Do you enjoy singing and want to serve your parish? Join our Parish Choir and share your voice at Mass. All are welcome, and no training is required. Rehearsals are held weekly. Contact James at jsalas@ololscw.org or speak with a choir member after Mass.



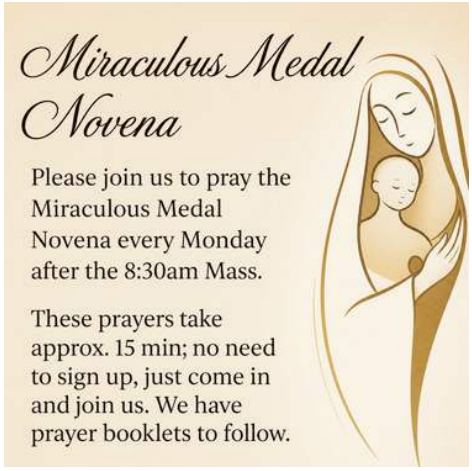
DIVINE MERCY

Every Thursday following the 8:30AM Mass, join a dedicated group of faithful parishioners for Divine Mercy Thursday — a beautiful time of prayer, faith, and fellowship. Come encounter God's mercy together, lift one another up in community, and renew your spirit each week. Coffee and snacks are served at the social. All are welcome. Come as you are!

PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Our men's ministry, the Porters of St. Joseph, is calling all men ready to stand guard over our parish! With our snowbirds returning, we need bold men to step up and fill the ranks. Interested? Email Porters@ololscw.org or call the office and ask for Joey or Sam. Answer the call!









HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS

This Christmas Adopt-A-Family ! After visiting households throughout 2026, we hope to support 40 local families representing 63 children. Monetary donations will provide gift cards, allowing families to purchase Christmas gifts, food, and decorations to make their holidays brighter. Every contribution, large or small, makes a difference! Donations may be placed in the Sunday collection or dropped off at the parish office. Please clearly mark your donation "ADOPT-A-FAMILY." Together, we can share the true spirit of Christmas with neighbors in need.

Interested in becoming a Vincentian or learning more about this meaningful ministry? Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, December 1, at 3:30 p.m. in Madonna Hall. Discover how you can serve those in need, build lasting friendships, and make a positive difference in our community. Everyone interested in helping is welcome. We hope to see you there!



Sharing Hope Through Cards

Tuesday, December 8th | 12:15pm
Madonna Hall

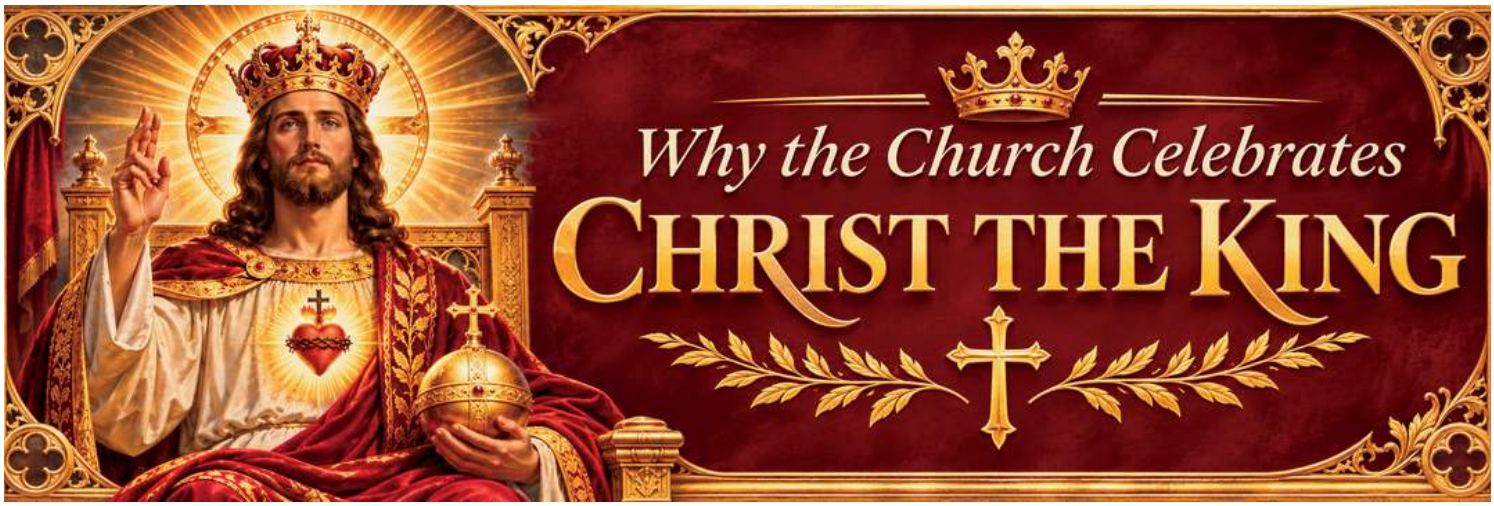
Join Cards for the Incarcerated Tuesday, December 8th, at 12:15 pm to write holiday post cards for Catholic inmates in Maricopa County jails and Arizona State prisons. Share hope and love to those behind bars. All who join need current Safe Environment Training. Info? Email Terese Boas at boasfmly@comcast.net. Help us show them care and remind them that they are loved and not alone at Christmas, in faith, in hope and in peace.



Star of Bethlehem Luncheon

Monday, December 7 | 10:30 AM
Our Lady Of Lourdes Women's Guild

Celebrate the Star of Bethlehem at the Women's Guild festive annual Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 7, in Madonna Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy Christmas Bingo, a 50/50 raffle, attendance prizes, Sharko's catered lunch, and music by DJ Thomas. Everyone is welcome! Tickets are $15 for Guild members and $20 for guests. Purchase by November 29. For tickets or questions, text Donna Campbell at 512-431-6906.



THE HISTORY AND MEANING

In 1925, Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King through his encyclical Quas Primas. Europe was still recovering from the devastation of World War I. Political unrest, growing secularism, and the rejection of religious authority troubled the Church. The Pope saw a pressing need to remind the world that lasting peace could not be separated from Jesus Christ.

His message was not that Jesus belonged to one country, political party, or earthly government. Christ's kingship reaches beyond national borders and human institutions. As the eternal Son of God and Redeemer of humanity, He holds authority over all creation. His reign calls every person to recognize the dignity of others and the demands of truth and justice.

Originally celebrated on the final Sunday of October, the feast was later moved in the Roman calendar to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. Its present place offers a fitting conclusion to the Church's annual journey through the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and Resurrection.

The solemnity also looks forward. The Church proclaims that the risen Lord already reigns, yet His kingdom will be revealed in fullness when He returns in glory. Earthly powers rise and fall, but His authority does not expire. Christ is the beginning and the end of history, the source of our salvation and the fulfillment of our hope for all people.

On this solemnity, we proclaim a truth larger than any nation or age: Jesus Christ is Lord, and His kingdom will have no end.

THE KINGDOM AND OUR LIVES

What makes Christ's kingdom different from the kingdoms of this world? Earthly rulers often display their power through wealth and armies. Jesus reveals His authority through humility, mercy, and self-giving love. His crown of thorns and His Cross show that divine kingship is inseparable from sacrifice.

The Church does not teach that Christ's kingdom is an inward feeling or private preference. His Gospel has consequences for daily life. Families, communities, and societies are called to honor human dignity, defend the vulnerable, seek justice, and pursue peace. Yet God's kingdom cannot be reduced to a political movement or achieved by human effort. It begins with grace and calls for our free response.

On Christ the King Sunday, Matthew's Gospel presents the Son of Man seated in glory, judging the nations. The measure He describes is concrete: feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, and visiting prisoners. These works of mercy reveal whether love of Christ has taken root in our hearts.

This solemnity therefore asks more than admiration for a title. It invites conversion. We honor our King when we worship faithfully, receive His mercy in the sacraments, forgive our neighbors, and recognize His presence in those suffering. None of these acts earns salvation apart from God's grace; they are fruits of faith working through love.

As the liturgical year closes, may we place our hope not in passing power, but in the eternal reign of Christ, whose kingdom is truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace — a kingdom without end.

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2. Our Lord and Savior reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Text: 66 66 88; Hymns for Our Lord's Resurrection, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: John Darwall, 1731–1789.

GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

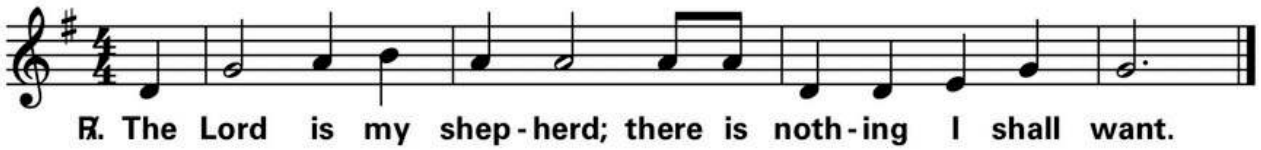
FIRST READING

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Cf. Mark 11:9, 10*

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*

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."

OFFERTORY HYMN THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

1. 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.

2. Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

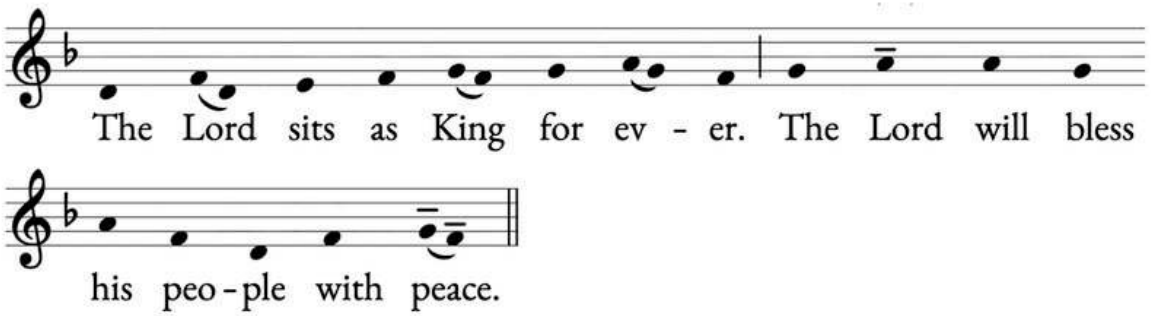
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON



COMMUNION HYMN

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt. Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

COMMUNION HYMN

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the Body and the Blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

4. At his feet the sixwinged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

RECESSIONAL HYMN

TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

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.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To every land and nation.
For in thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

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