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November 20, 2022

## Solemnity – Christ the King

### FAITH SHARING

This Sunday, at the end of Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all his glory.

We live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to him every day, accept him as our God, Savior and King and allow him to rule our lives.

The title "Christ the King" has its roots both in Scripture and in the whole theology of the *Kingdom of God*.

The first reading describes all the tribes of Israel choosing Israel's second king, the great David, as their "shepherd" and "commander." David's successful 40-year reign became the model for the hoped-for Messiah – the Christ or the Anointed One in later Judaism.

In the second reading, Paul quoting an early Christian hymn, assures the Colossian Christians of: (1) the primacy of Christ over and above all angels and cosmic powers; (2) the value and necessity of the cross; and (3) the cosmic effects of salvation.

Today's Gospel, referring to the sign board hung by the order of Pilate on the cross of Jesus, "*Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews*," presents it as an imperial admission of the kingship of Christ.

Pilate was unknowingly accepting the person and mission of Jesus as King and Savior. The repentant thief accepts Jesus as his Savior, calling Jesus *Jeshuah*, or Jesus, meaning "the Lord saves!".

### Responsorial Psalm

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

### ENTRANCE HYMN (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-29)

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

**R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.**

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### Gospel

LK 23:35-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

**R. Glory be to You, Lord.**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him.

As they approached to offer him wine they called out,

"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,

"Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**



*Today's Hymns*

**Processional Hymn**  
001 Hymn of Faith

**Hymn to the Holy Spirit**  
144 Come, Thou Creator

**Offertory Hymn**  
226 Fairest Lord Jesus

**Communion Hymn**  
230 Come, Thou Almighty King

**Recessional Hymn**  
228 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

**12/4** – For the Mission Fund

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Wednesday, November 20**  
Solemnity – Christ the King

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, November 27**  
1 Sunday of Advent


**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**Sunday, December 4**  
2 Sunday of Advent

**12:00 Noon – Holy Mass**  
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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka, Joe Seliga.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

**NATIONAL SAMBS CONVENTION SCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE**

Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT, The Eastern Diocese (ED) Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (SAMBS), aka ANS (Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu), will host the National SAMBS convention on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 2023 at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, CT.

An exciting program is planned with a dynamic local speaker, Rev. Vicki Triano of Christ Community Church . Our theme and activities are still being planned.

For questions or more information contact Marilyn Folcik at 860-584-4606 or marilyn4412@comcast.net .

Please put these dates on your calendar to spend some time in prayer and fun with the good sisters of the SAMBS.



**MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM**

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

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