

Sunday 24 Nov 2024

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe Year B**

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever
and ever.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

(R.) The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **(R.)**

2. The world you made firm, not to be
moved; your throne has stood firm
from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R.)**

3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ...
made us a line of kings, priests to
serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the
kings of the earth. He loves us and has
washed away our sins with his blood, and
made us a line of kings, priests to serve his
God and Father; to him, then, be glory and
power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who
is coming on the clouds; everyone will see
him, even those who pierced him, and all
the races of the earth will mourn over him.
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha
and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is,
who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of
David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

You say that I am a king.

‘Are you the king of the Jews?’ Pilate asked. Jesus replied, ‘Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?’ Pilate answered, ‘Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?’ Jesus replied, ‘Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.’ ‘So you are a king then?’ said Pilate. ‘It is you who say it’ answered Jesus. ‘Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.’

The Creed is said.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.©

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