

November 20, 2011

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Entrance Song: The God of All Grace

The God of all grace has blessed us this day
All of creation joins us in praise;
lifting our voices, lifting our heart
to the glory of God forever!
God of power and might,
come into our presence this day.
Strengthen us now with a spirit of faith;
we gather in your name.
God of mercy and truth,
who brings us from night into day,
Nourish our lives with a spirit of hope
and shield us from all fear.

Greeting

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault,
in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done,
and in what I have failed to do;
and I asked blessed Mary, ever virgin,
and 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, 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, Amen.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I Ez 34:11-12.15-17

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. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22(23):1-2.2-3.5-6

R. (1) 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. Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. R. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. R. 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.

Reading II 1 Cor 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. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Gospel Acclamation Mc 11,9.10

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! Alleluia.*

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, Lord!

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."
The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Profession of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (*bow*) by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in fulfillment of 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. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

General Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord! **All: Lord hear our prayer!**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts / Preparation of the Altar

Offertory Song: Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, My Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My Comfort, My Shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth
Let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in YOU!

Invitation To Prayer

Priest: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Eucharistic Prayer

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

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.
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Memorial Acclamation

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Memorial Prayer

Concluding Doxology

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, forever and ever.

All: Amen!

Communion Rite

Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: *Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

All: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

The Sign of Peace

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God

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

Communion

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Communion Song: Christ The Lord

1. Darkness hangs, the world is aching,
Yearning for the coming light.

In his rising, hope awaking,
Love has come to steal the night.
In our hearts true east we're facing,
Toward the coming of our Lord.

Morning rising, gloom now fleeing;
Christ returned! His word is true!

2. As we wait with hope for rescue
Love descends and all is well.
Prophets tell, "Your God is with us.
Heaven's gift, Emmanuel."

He is here, but hid as lowly
In the poor and mystery.
Where the bread and wine are offered
He is here: our God and King.

3. Parting clouds reveal his wonder:
Mighty King in victory.
Trembling earth and rolling thunder,
Blazing sun and quaking sea.

Now he comes, our King, in glory;
Saints rejoice and darkness flees.
Rising rays of light his chariot,
Christ the Lord has made us free.

4. On us now the Son is shining,
Lifting us to his embrace.
Shame is cursed, no more confounding;
Lift your head and know his face.
Love incarnate, breath indwelling,
Now in truth is truth made known.
We are his and he forever
Is our God and he alone.

Announcements

Conclude Blessing

Closing Song: He is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high! (Repeat)

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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