

LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, year B

“THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE”

St Jude ´s Shrine, Nov. 24, 2024.



COMMENTARY Brothers and sisters, with today's solemnity, we close the liturgical year acclaiming Christ as King and Lord of the Universe, the center of our lives and of all history. Christ's reign is one of peace and justice, of life and truth, and it commits us to taking on the mission of being his disciples. In this Eucharist, let us thank the Lord for the availability of so many lay men and women who place themselves at the service of the Kingdom of God. Let us stand up to welcome **Father Emerson Ruiz, scj** and begin our holy Eucharistic Celebration with the entrance hymn.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

1. ENTRANCE SONG

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high,
and 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.**

2. GREETINGS

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. All: **And with your spirit.**

3. PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant: Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

All: **I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking breast three times) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

1. Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us, to one another and to the Father
Lord, have mercy (2x)
2. Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division
Christ, have mercy (2x)
3. Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with Your Father
Lord, have mercy (2x)

Celebrant: May almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. All: **Amen.**

4. GLORY

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest
And on Earth, peace on earth
Peace to people of goodwill.**

1. 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.
Refrain
2. 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
The right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us...
Refrain
3. 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.
Refrain
Amen, Amen.

5. LET US PRAY

Celebrant: Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

6. FIRST READING (Dn 7:13-14)

A Reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel:

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

7. **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (PS 93:1, 1-2,5)**

R. (1a) The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

Response

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

Response

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

(2x) R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

8. **SECOND READING (REV:1: 5-8)**

A Reading from the letter of Revelation:

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

9. **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Mk 11: 9,10)**

R. Alleluia, 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!
R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

10. **GOSPEL READING (Jn 18:33B-37)**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you!

All: And with your Spirit

Celebrant: A reading from the Holy Gospel, † according to John: **All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here. "So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to You Lord, Jesus Christ

Homily

11. **PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLE'S CREED)**

All: 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, / 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.

12. **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Celebrant: To Christ, King of the Universe and Lord of our history, let us raise our requests, begging:

All: May thy Kingdom come to us, oh Lord!

1. Christ, King of the Universe, who came into the world to bear witness to the truth, sustain the faith and courage of all laymen who, through Baptism, put themselves at the service of your Kingdom. *Response*
2. Christ, you who are the faithful witness, grant the Church in São Paulo the grace of holding her Ecclesial Assembly, with the aim of reflecting on our condition as disciples and missionaries. *Response*
3. Christ, our Shepherd, guide refugees from all over the world on Your paths of peace, so that they may find shelter when they need it. *Response*
4. Christ, today we begin the Campaign for evangelization, grant us a supportive and generous heart, attentive to the needs of the Church. *Response*

(Other community prayers...)

Celebrant: Lord, King of glory, hear the prayer of your people; You who live and reign forever. **All: Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

13. **OFFERING SONG**

Eat this bread; drink this cup.

Come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread; drink this cup.

Trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
Refrain
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.
Refrain
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.
Refrain
4. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.
Refrain

Celebrant: Pray, 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 holy Church.**

14. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant: As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race is reconciled to you, we humbly pray that your Son himself may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace. Through Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

15. EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right and just.**

Preface: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you anointed your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, with the oil of gladness as eternal Priest and King of all creation, so that, by offering himself on the altar of the Cross as a spotless sacrifice to bring us peace, he might accomplish the mysteries of human redemption and, making all created things subject to his rule, he might present to the immensity of your majesty an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

And so, with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory as without end we acclaim: *Holy, Holy, ...*

Holy, Holy,

Holy Lord God of host

Heaven and Earth are full

Are full of your glory

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He who comes,

Who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and † Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night, he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended he took the chalice, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Celebrant: The mystery of faith.

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

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Her spouse St. Joseph, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs (St. Jude) and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unflinching help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant **FRANCIS** our Pope and **Odilo** our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own. Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world.

† To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good. †

Celebrant: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. All: Amen.

16. COMMUNION RITE

Celebrant: At the Savior's command, formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

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.**

Celebrant: Deliver us, Lord; we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will, Who live and reign for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us offer each other the sign of peace
All: **Peace be with you.**

17. LAMB OF GOD

(2x) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World: *have mercy on us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the World: *grant us peace.*

Celebrant: 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 that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

18. COMMUNION SONG

1. O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed.

2x { **Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!**

2. When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds
Sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze,
Refrain

3. And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on a Cross,
my burdens gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin
Refrain

4. When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"
Refrain
How great Thou art!
How great Thou art!

19. PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LET US PRAY

Celebrant: Having received the food of immortality, we ask, O Lord, that, glorying in obedience to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe, we may live with him

eternally in his heavenly Kingdom. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. All: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

20. FINAL BLESSING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Celebrant: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father †, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit †, come upon you and remain with you forever. All: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

21. FINAL SONG

Come let us sing to every Nation

"Great is our God and King"

He is the Rock of our Salvation

Lift up your hearts and sing

1. So, sing, for we are God's people
for He has shown us his ways
He gathers us to his table
To partake of his grace
Refrain
2. So when the Lord's voice you
hear don't fear or harden your hearts
We know that our God is near
By the word He imparts
Refrain

22. ADDITIONAL PRAYER

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Save the date

Christmas Cantata

When **December 15, 2024**

Time **10 am**

Our next *English Mass*

When **December 22, 2024**

Time **10 am**

