

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading † Daniel 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

A reading from the prophet Daniel

'I was gazing into the visions of the night
when I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
as it were a son of man.

He came to the One most venerable
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred rule, honour and kingship,
and all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.
His rule is an everlasting rule which will never pass away,
and his kingship will never come to an end.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial † Psalm 92:1-2.5

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.
The Lord has robed himself with might;
he has girded himself with power.

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The world he made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you exist.

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

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

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading † Revelation 1:5-8

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

A reading from the book of Revelation

Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father; to him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.

Look, he is coming on the clouds; every eye shall see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. So it shall be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation † Mark 11:9-10

Alleluia, 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, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel † John 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Pilate asked,

'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Jesus replied,

'Do you ask this on your own account, or have others spoken to you about me?'

Pilate answered,

'Am I a Jew?'

Your own people and the chief priests handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied,

'My kingdom is not of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my officers would have fought to prevent me being surrendered to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom is not from here.'

Pilate said,

'So, then you are a king?'

Jesus answered,

'You say that I am a king.

I was born for this, I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth; and everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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