

# Solemnity of Christ the King

## Opening: Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his  
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the  
 3. Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and  
 4. Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose power a scep - ter  
 5. Crown him the Lord of years, The mas - ter of all

throne. Hark! How the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All  
 grave, And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For  
 side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In  
 sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Ab -  
 time, Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, And

mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of  
 those he came to save. His glo - ries now we sing, Who  
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the sky Can  
 sorbed by prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end, And  
 ris - en Lord sub - lime. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For

him who set us free, And hail him as your  
 died and rose on high, Who died, e - ter - nal  
 ful - ly bear that sight, But down - ward bends his  
 round his pierc - ed feet Fair flow'rs of par - a -  
 you have died for me; Your praise and glo - ry

heav'n - ly King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 life to bring, And lives that death may die.  
 burn - ing eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 dise - ex - tend Their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 shall not fail Through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

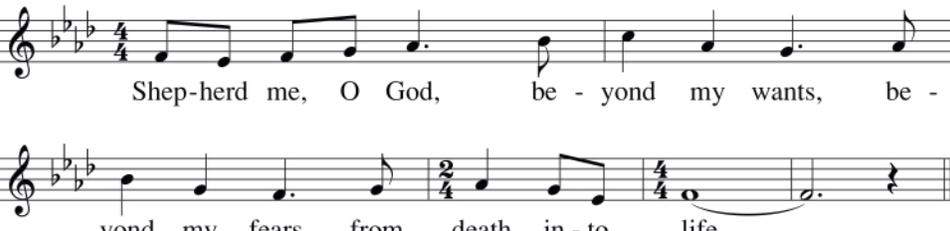
## Penitential Act

Gloria – see sidebar

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Response: Psalm 23



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
 yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9-10

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Profession of Faith: Nicene Creed – see sidebar

## 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 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.

## Nicene Creed

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.

## Preparation: The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good-ness  
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran-somed  
 3. Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear  
 5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your sav - ing  
 6. And so, through all the length of days Your good-ness



fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he's lead - ing, And, where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, And on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me, Your rod and staff my  
 grace be - stow - ing; And, oh, what trans - port  
 fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am his And he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - ing.  
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.  
 of de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!  
 sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

## Communion: No Greater Love

There is no greater love, says the Lord,  
 than to lay down your life for a friend;

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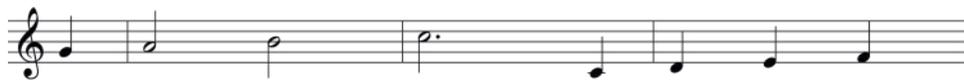
## Closing: Rejoice, the Lord is King!



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!  
 2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.  
 4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a - bove.  
 The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n.  
 And take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!



Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

## Prayer before Communion

O Lord, Jesus Christ, King of everlasting glory, behold I desire to come to you this day, and to receive your Body and Blood in this heavenly Sacrament, for your honor and glory, and the good of my soul.

I desire to receive you, because it is your desire, and you have so willed it: blessed be your Name forever.

I desire to come to you like Magdalene, that I may be delivered from all my evils, and embrace you, my only Good.

I desire to come to you, that I may be happily united to you, that I may henceforth abide in you, and you in me; and that nothing in life or death may ever separate me from you. Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

My good Jesus, I pray you to bless me; keep me in your love; grant me the grace of final perseverance. Help me to become a Saint.

Safeguarded by you in soul and in body, may I never swerve from the right road, but surely reach your kingdom, where, not in dim mysteries, as in the dark world of ours, but face to face we shall look upon you.

There will you satisfy me with yourself and fill me with such sweetness that I shall neither hunger nor thirst forevermore:

Who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

## Prayer to Saint Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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