

# Eve of the Feast of Christ the King

Proper 29 (Year A)

5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023

*The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.*

**Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet ("Sancta Eucharistia").**

## **(1) Introitus** Revelation 5:12 and 1:6, Psalm 72

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitatem, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum. *Ps.* Deus, iudicium tuum Regi da: et iustitiam tuam Filio Regis.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and might, and honor. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. *V.* Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's son.

## **(2) Collecta**

Omnipotens sempiterne Deus, qui in dilecto Filio tuo, universorum Rege, omnia instaurare voluisti: Concede propitius, ut cunctae familiae Gentium, peccati vulnere disgregatae, eius suavissimo subdantur imperio; qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Epistola** (*Epistle Reading*): Ephesians 1:15-23

## **(3) Alleluia** Daniel 7:14

Alleluia. Potestas eius, potestas aeterna, quae non auferetur: et regnum eius, quod non corrumpetur.

Alleluia. His power is an everlasting power that shall not be taken away; and his kingdom shall not be destroyed.

**Evangelium** (*Gospel Reading*): Matthew 25:31-46

## **(4) Offertorium** Psalm 2: 8

Postula me, et dabo tibi Gentes hereditatem tuam, et possessionem tuam terminos terrae.

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

**(5) Praefatio**

Quia in Iesu Christo Domino nostro nos accepisti tuos filios et filias, nosque cives regni tui fecisti, et Spiritum Sanctum, ut inducat in omnem veritatem, nobis dedisti.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

**(6) Communio** *Matthew 25: 40, 34*

Amen dico vobis: quod uni ex minimis meis fecistis, mihi fecistis: venite ad me benedicti Patris mei, possidete praeparatum vobis regnum ab initio saeculi.

Truly I say to you: inasmuch as you have done it to one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

**(7) Postcommunio**

Immortalitatis alimoniam consecuti, quaesumus, Domine, ut, qui Christi Regis universorum gloriamur oboedire mandatis, cum ipso in caelesti regno sine fine vivere valeamus; qui vivit and regnat in saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Hear, O Lord, the prayers of those whom you have nourished with the food of immortality: and grant that as we rejoice to obey the commandment of Christ the King, so we may be made worthy to dwell with him in heaven, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Celebrant** *Fr. Roderick Thompson*  
**Cantors** *Jack Barben, Paul Ellison*  
**Thurifer** *John Tennant*  
**Server** *Vilame Dauwe*

The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from *The Gregorian Missal for Sundays: Notated in Gregorian Chant by the Monks of Solesmes.*

The English translation of the Postcommunion is by Bruce Ford, Grace Church, Newark.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest.

The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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