

Liturgy Notes for
Our Lord Jesus Chris, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021

“Jesus of Nazareth is so intrinsically king that the title ‘King’ has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king.... God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel’s rebellion against God. The law was to be Israel’s king, and, through the law, God himself. God yielded to Israel’s obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The king is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways. The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines” (Pope Benedict XVI). [*Magnificat*](#)

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

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.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Daily Readings

[Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr](#)

[Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time](#)

[Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs](#)

[Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time](#)

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[Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time](#)

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