

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
St. Stephen's Parish
November 22, 2020 - 9:30 AM



Prelude: Hymn To Christ The King (Sarah Hart)

Entrance: Rise Up With Him (Janet Vogt)

*People, wait no more.
God has shown you the glory of the Lord!
By the cross we claim our freedom.
Christ has risen to everlasting life!*

*And we'll rise up, rise up with him, and we'll rise, rise to new life!
And we'll rise up, rise up with him, for with Jesus
who leads us by grace we will rise up with him.*

Glory To God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

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.

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

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.


Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 23: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A



℣. The Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Celtic Mass
Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. The the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Presentation of the Gifts

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Christopher Walker

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-

fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He ___ emp-tied him-self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He ___ hum-bled him-self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex-alt-ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ ___ Je-sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu-man like-ness ___ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died ___ on Cal-va-ry's hill; for
3. so a-bove all oth-ers ___ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju-bi-la-tion ___ to call ___ us home. Un-

1. hu-man like-ness ___ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed ___ God's will.
3. name we hon-or ___ and glo-ri-fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro-claim:

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Holy: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest.*

Memorial Acclamation: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

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

Amen: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen.

Lamb of God: Golden Jubilee Mass (Maria Calderazzo)

*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, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*



Communion Song

JESUS THE LORD

Roc O'Connor, SJ

Refrain

Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre-
a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

Verse 1

1. In him we live, we move and have our be-ing; In
1. him the Christ, in him the king! Je - sus, the Lord. — to Refrain

Verse 2

2. Though Son, he did not cling to
2. god - li - ness; but emp-tied him - self, be -
2. came a slave! Je - sus, the Lord. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. He lived o - be - dient-ly his
3. Fa - ther's will ac - cept-ing his death, death on a
3. tree! Je - sus, the Lord. to Refrain

Text: Based on the Jesus Prayer; Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 17:28.
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Closing Song: Soon And Very Soon (Andraé Crouch)

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
No more crying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*



Thank you for joining us!

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