

# Church of St. Clare -- Worship Aid



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 22, 2020

### Opening Song: "Rejoice the Lord is King"

1. Rejoice the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
2. Our Lord and Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
3. His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n; Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come and take his servants up to their eternal home: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### 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, 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, A-men. A-men.

### 1st Reading EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

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*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm: "The Lord is my Shepherd; There is Nothing I Shall Want"

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.
2. Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
3. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

## 2nd Reading 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

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*

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia!

**R. Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia!**

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blest is the kingdom of David that is to come!

**Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia! Alleluia! Alle-luia! Allelu-ia!**

## Gospel MT 25:31-46

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. Then 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*

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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 gloried, 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.**

## Petitions

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presentation: "The Least of These"

1. There's a hungry one, lives in the street; There's a thirsty one, without a cup to drink; There's a little one, with no shoes on her feet. There's a family sleeping in the rain and the one abused will never be the same; The addicted one with no one left to blame. All of these are my people. All of these long to be free. All of these are my beloved. All of these are me.

R. So, when you hold out your hand selflessly and give help to the stranger in need, then whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me.

2. The hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, the neglected, abandoned, invisible, the homeless, the battered, the frightened, the hopeless, the dying. All of these are me.

Preface Acclamation

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

The Mystery of Faith

Priest: The mystery of faith.

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

Great Amen

R. A--men! A--men! A---men!

Sign of Peace

Priest. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

Lamb of God

R. Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy, have mercy on us.

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

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, grant us, grant us peace.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Communion: "Whatsoever You Do"

R. Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry you gave me to eat; When I was thirsty you gave me to drink. Now enter into the home of my Father.
2. When I was homeless, you opened your door; When I was naked you gave me your coat. Now enter into the home of my Father.
3. When I was weary you helped me find rest; When I was anxious you calmed all my fears. Now enter into the home of my Father.
4. When in a prison, you came to my cell; When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs. Now enter into the home of my Father.
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side; When I was happy, you shared in my joy. Now enter into the home of my Father.

Closing: "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

1. **To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King, who is the world's salvation, all praise and homage do we bring and thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!**
2. **Thy reign extend, O King benign, to ev'ry land and nation; For in thy kingdom, Lord divine, alone we find salvation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!**
3. **To thee and to thy Church, great King, we pledge our heart's oblation, until before thy throne we sing in endless jubilation. Christ Jesus, victor! Christ Jesus, ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and redeemer!**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

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Mass of Renewal

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