

San Jose Catholic Church

Nov. 22, 2020, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gathering: #568: *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. The Lord, our Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat above.
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.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ the judge shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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.

Responsorial Psalm - #36: *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

A reading from the first letter of St. 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 & Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty & every authority 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.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

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."

Preparation of the Gifts #562: *Come Now, Almighty King*

1. Come now, almighty King, Help us your name to sing, Help us to praise.
Father all glorious, Ever victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come now, Incarnate Word, Merciful, mighty Lord, Our prayer attend.
Come and your people bless, And give your word success,
Grant us your holiness, Savior and Friend.
3. Come, holy Comforter, Your sacred witness bear In this glad hour.
Your grace to us impart, Now rule in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
4. To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be Forevermore!
Your sov'reign majesty May we in glory see and, to eternity, Love and adore.

Text: Anon.; Collection of Hymns for Social Worship, 1757, alt.

Communion Hymn: #939: *Behold the Lamb*

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift. Thankful for God's love.

*Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
And all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!*
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share.
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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#712: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he's leading,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feeding.
3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear Lord, beside me,
Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
5. You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing;
And, oh, what transport of delight From your pure chalice flowing!
6. And so, through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house for ever.

Text: Psalm 23; Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877, alt.

Going Forth #572: *The King of Glory*

The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices. Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

1. Who is the king of glory; how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
2. In all of Galilee, in city or village, He goes among his people curing their illness.
3. Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; In all of Galilee was never another.
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation, He took upon himself the sins of the nation.
5. He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen. And he will share with us his heavenly vision.

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