



## An Invitation to Listen to God



### “The Reality of Heaven and Hell”

To prepare for the next Small Group meeting you are invited to engage in the following process before you meet each week:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to open your mind and heart to hear God’s Word.
- Choose a scripture passage, read it and sit quietly with the Word.
- What moves you or attracts you in this reading?
- Does anything cause resistance in you? Do you know why?
- Take a few minutes to respond in writing to the readings.

### **Readings for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020**

Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-3, 5-6

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

### **Questions**

► *For personal reflection and/or group discussion:*

1. In the parable of the Sheep and the Goats from Matthew’s Gospel, who does the Shepherd represent? In Psalm 23, what do we learn about God?
2. What does Jesus tell us when he says the Shepherd sorts the sheep from the goats?
3. In the last judgement, we will be asked, “What did you do for me in your neighbor?” How does Jesus prepare you for the time when you will be face-to-face with Our Lord through this parable?
4. Just as the Golden Rule states, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”, Jesus exhorts a Christian to help his/her brother in need. Is there someone God has placed on your heart to show love in his/her time of need?