

# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lectionary: 161

Reading I

Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night  
continued, I saw

one like a Son of man coming,

on the clouds of heaven;

when he reached the Ancient One

and was presented before him,

the one like a Son of man received  
dominion, glory, and kingship;

all peoples, nations, and  
languages serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting  
dominion

that shall not be taken away,

his kingship shall not be  
destroyed.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. (1a) The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;

robed is the LORD and girt about with  
strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.

And he has made the world firm,

not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;

from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust  
indeed;

holiness befits your house,

O LORD, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty.

## Reading II

Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of  
the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us  
from our sins by his blood,

who has made us into a kingdom,  
priests for his God and Father,

to him be glory and power forever and  
ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming amid the clouds,  
and every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him.

All the peoples of the earth will lament  
him.

Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says  
the Lord God,

"the one who is and who was and who  
is to come, the almighty."

Alleluia

Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father  
David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus,

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on  
your own

or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?"

Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.

What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.

If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.

For this I was born and for this I came into the world,

to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."