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**Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe  
November 21, 2021**

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

**CHRIST, THE KING**

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today’s first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to “one like a Son of Man” is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel’s triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary’s juxtaposition of this text with today’s Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy “layers” passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

**FEAST OF FAITH Procession**

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

**Psalm** — The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

**Second Reading** — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Thanksgiving Mass will be on  
Wednesday Nov 24th at 5:00 pm

Church council meeting will be after Mass on Wednesday Dec 1st . If you have something you want brought to the attention of the council speak to one of the members

The church office will be closed on Tuesday Nov 23rd thru Friday Nov 26th

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- nday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Cecilia  
Tuesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro  
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions  
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day; St. Catherine of Alexandria  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**A THANKFUL HEART**

A thankful heart greatest virtue,  
but the parent of all the other virtues.

Advent starts next Sunday Nov 28th  
The new envelopes and calendars are in the front of the church .

Nov 28th  
LECTOR Mark

**WEEKLY OFFERING**  
Nov.14th  
**BUDGET \$1351.00**  
**\$1065.00**  
**B&M**  
**\$50.00**