

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his
servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty,
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 92

RESPONSE: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the
dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and

has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line
of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then,
be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who
pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over
him. This is the truth. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega"
says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

"Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. Jesus replied,
"Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to
you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? It is your own
people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me:
what have you done?" Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom
of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would
have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind." "So you are a king then?" said
Pilate. "It is you who say it," answered Jesus. "Yes, I am a
king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear
witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen
to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice
by which the human race is reconciled to you,
we humbly pray
that your Son himself may bestow on all nations
the gifts of unity and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having received the food of immortality,
we ask, O Lord,
that, glorying in obedience
to the commands of Christ, the King of the universe,
we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.