

Feast of Christ the Universal King B

21 November 2021

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel

I, Daniel, had a dream and visions as I lay in bed.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2, 5

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

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed;
he is girded with strength. **R.**

He has established the world; it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting. **R.**

Your decrees are very sure;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Revelation

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

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,
and made us to be a kingdom,
priests serving his God and Father;
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will lament.
So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Pilate asked Jesus,

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

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Jesus answered,
"Do you ask this on your own,
or did others tell you about me?"
Pilate replied,
"I am not a Jew, am I?
Your own nation and the chief priests
have handed you over to me.
What have you done?"

Jesus answered,
"My kingdom is not from this world.
if my kingdom were from this world,
my followers would be fighting
to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish authorities.
But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

Pilate asked him,
"So you are a king?"

Jesus answered,
"You say that 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."<

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

