

Sunday, November 24, 2024
Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer for the Morning

O worship the King!

Glory to the Father...Amen. Alleluia!

Hymn **Meter: 77 77 77**

Glorious from the field of strife,
Lo! the Victor mounts his throne;
Lord of death and King of life,
His the triumph, his alone—
Glorious from the field of strife,
Christ, immortal King of life.
Wake to gladness, sons of men!
Heav'n, your gates eternal raise!
Welcome to your bliss again
Him, the worthiest of praise—
Glorious from the field of strife,
Christ, immortal King of life.
Sin and death—the twain assailed,
And the Christ expiring fell;
But the Death o'er death prevailed,
And the might of sin and hell;
Victor from the field of strife,
Hail! immortal King of life.

Psalm **146**

He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, -proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people. (Mt 4:23)

Christ's reign is a conquest not over political enemies but over the powers of sin and death. His rule is redemption.

My soul, give praise to the Lord;
I will praise the Lord all my days,
make music to my God while I live.
Put no trust in princes,
in mortal men in whom there is no help.
Take their breath, they return to clay
and their plans that day come to nothing.
He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who alone made heaven and earth,
the seas and all they contain.
It is he who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free,
the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.
It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age.

Glory to the Father...

Word of God **Luke 7:21-22**

At that time he cured many of their diseases, sufferings, and evil spirits; he also granted sight to many who were blind. And he said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. (Mt 13:43)

Canticle of Zechariah

Seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.

(Mt 6:33)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on

those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father...

Intercessions

Let us pray to Christ our King, that the fruits of his reign may abound upon earth:

R/Thy kingdom come!

Upon those who labor under the illusion of power and who cause others to suffer: **R/**

Upon those who are imprisoned in poverty, hunger, addiction, or disease: **R/**

Upon those who are blind of eye or of heart: **R/**

Upon those who are deaf of ear or of understanding: **R/**

Personal intentions

Our Father....

Lord Jesus Christ, you reign for ever. Rule over all the world in peace, and fill our hearts and households with the power of your love, who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Reading 1 **Daniel 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.

Reading 2 **Revelation 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.”

Gospel **John 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.

Men of St. Joseph Prayer

St. Joseph, help me to be like you. Help me to be obedient to the teachings of the Church and faithful to God’s commands. Help me to patiently endure my cross each day. Let me be a model of holiness and a pillar of virtue. I solemnly promise to embrace God’s will and I accept the challenge to work tirelessly for my family’s salvation. Be my guide and companion on this journey. St. Joseph, terror of demons, pray for us!

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