

Sunday, November 20, 2022
Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Prayer for the Morning

*O worship the King!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. 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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the Lord, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Reading 2

Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God,/ the firstborn of all creation./ For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth,/ the visible and the invisible,/ whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers;/ all things were created through him and for him./ He is before all things,/

and in him all things hold together./ He is the head of the body, the church./ He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,/ that in all things he himself might be preeminent./ For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell,/ and through him to reconcile all things for him,/ making peace by the blood of his cross/ through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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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