

Memorial Acclamation

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The Servant King

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From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled:
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our life as a daily offering
of worship to the servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'yet not my will but yours' he said.

Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

COMMUNION HYMNS

May the road rise to meet you

Lori True

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be at your back.
May the sunshine warm upon your face.
May the rain fall softly on your fields,
And until we meet again,
May you keep safe in the gentle loving arms
of God.



*Offering of Sacrifice, from the Altar,
The Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar*

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hail Redeemer King Divine

Grattan Flood

Hail Redeemer King Divine,
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine.
King whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, Saints and Nations sing, Praise to Jesus
Christ our King, Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary.*

Eucharistic King, What Love
Draws thee daily from Above.
Clad in signs of Bread and Wine,
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

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DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



MOST REVEREND MICHAEL SMITH, BISHOP OF MEATH

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REVEREND RONAN DRURY, PROFESSOR OF HOMILETICS

HOMILIST

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2009

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who am I his praise to sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hand he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
ev'rything in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise with us the God of grace!

GLORIA

Jean-Paul Lécot

Lourdes Mass



OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray,
Almighty and merciful God, you break
the power of evil and make all things new
in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the
universe. May all heaven and earth acclaim
your glory and never cease to praise you.

FIRST READING

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
ever be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

arr. Gerard Lillis



SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the 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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER III

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give
you thanks.

You anointed Jesus Christ your only Son,
with the oil of gladness,
as the eternal priest and universal King.
As priest he offered his life on the altar of
the cross and redeemed the human race by
this one perfect sacrifice of peace.
As King he claims domination over all
creation, that he may present to you, his
almighty Father, an eternal and universal
kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
And so, with all the choirs of angels in
heaven we proclaim your glory and join in
their unending hymn of praise.

Sanctus

Josef Haydn