

CHRIST THE KING

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRELUDE

Ant. Regnum eius regnum sempiternum est, et omnes reges sérvient ei, et obœdient.

Vv. Ps 71(72)

OFFERTORY

O Lord, fount of goodness, unbegotten Father, from whom all good things proceed: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who sent thy son to suffer for the sins of the world, that he might save it: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who givest the sevenfold gift of the Spirit, by whom both heaven and earth are filled: have mercy on us.

O Christ, only Son of God the Father, whom the holy prophets foretold would be born wondrously of the Virgin, for the sake of the world: have mercy on us.

O holy Christ, master of the court of Heaven, to whom the highest of the angels, always standing by to carry out the divine will, sing a song of

COMMUNION

Vexilla Christus ínclyta
late triúmphans éxplicat:

Ant. His kingdom is a kingdom everlasting, and all kings shall serve him, and obey.

glory: have mercy on us.

O Christ, whom we on earth worship devoutly with humbled hearts, crying out to thee, tender Jesus, attend thou from heaven to our prayers: have mercy on us.

O Lord, nourishing Spirit, who art of one nature together with the Father and the Son, breathed forth from them both: have mercy on us.

O Lord, who appeared in shining dovelike form when Christ was baptized in the Jordan: have mercy on us.

O Lord, divine fire, inflame our hearts, that we may worthily and readily proclaim always: have mercy on us.

*Now Christ unfurls in triumph high,
His glorious banner to the sky:*

gentes adéste súpplíces,
Regíque regum pláudite.

Non Ille regna cládibus,
non vi metúque súbdidit:
alto levátus stípíte,
amóre traxit ómnia.

O ter beáta cívitas
cui rite Christus ímperat,
quæ iussa pergit éxsequi
edícta mundo cælitus!

Non arma flagrant ímpia,
pax usque firmat fœdera,
arrídet et concórdia,
tutus stat ordo cívicus.

Servat fides connúbia,
iuvénta pubet íntegra,
púdica florent límina
domésticis virtútibus.

Optáta nobis spléndeat
lux ista, Rex dulcíssime:
te, pace adépta cándida,
adóret orbis súbditus.

Iesu, tibi sit glória,
qui scepra mundi témperas,
cum Patre et almo Spírítu,
in sempitérna sáecula. Amen.

*Ye suppliant nations kneel and praise
The king of kings with joyful lays.*

*He hath not won his kingdom here
By devastation, force, or fear;
But on the Cross uplifted high
By love alone draws all men nigh.*

*How trebly blessed is the land
Obedient unto Christs command,
Which urges laws that prove the worth
Of heavenly edicts here on earth.*

*No armed rebellion kindles there,
Peace strengthens union everywhere,
And concord smiles; upon all sides
The civil order safe abides.*

*There married faith is kept secure;
There ripening youth is ever pure;
And modest households flourish, fair
With sweet and homely virtues, there.*

*Pour down that longed-for light of
thine
Upon us all, dear King divine;
And let the conquered world adore
In shining peace for evermore.*

*All glory, Lord, to thee, whose sway
The worlds dominion doth obey;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.*

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