

# CHRIST THE KING

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

### PRELUDE

**Ant.** Regnum eius regnum sempiternum est, et omnes reges servient ei, et obediunt.

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

### COMMUNION

Vexilla Christus inclyta  
late triumphans explicat:  
gentes adeste supplices,  
Regique regum plaudite.

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

the divine will, sing a song of 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 dove-like 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:  
Ye suppliant nations kneel and praise  
The king of kings with joyful lays.*

Non Ille regna cladibus,  
non vi metuque subdidit:  
alto levatus stipite,  
amore traxit omnia.

O ter beata civitas  
cui rite Christus imperat,  
quæ iussa pergit exsequi  
edicta mundo cælitus!

Non arma flagrant impia,  
pax usque firmat foedera,  
arridet et concordia,  
tutus stat ordo civicus.

Servat fides connubia,  
iuventa pubet integra,  
pudica florent limina  
domesticis virtutibus.

Optata nobis splendeat  
lux ista, Rex dulcissime:  
te, pace adæpta candida,  
adoret orbis subditus.

Iesu, tibi sit gloria,  
qui sceptrum mundi temperas,  
cum Patre et almo Spiritu,  
in sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

*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 Christ's 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 world's dominion doth obey;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.*

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