CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / ORDINARY SUNDAY 34 24 NOVEMBER 2024 FIRST READING FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The First Reading may be found in your pew Bible on Page 1180

Jeremiah, Chapter 23, verses 1 to 6

"Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ² Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. ³ "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing," declares the LORD.

⁵ "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

This is the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / ORDINARY SUNDAY 34 24 NOVEMBER 2024 PSALM FOR THE 8:00AM SERVICE

The Psalm may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 871 and 872 **Psalm 93**

- ¹The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.
- ² Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.
- ³ The seas have lifted up, LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 4 Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the LORD on high is mighty.
- ⁵ Your statutes, LORD, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / ORDINARY SUNDAY 34 24 NOVEMBER 2024 PSALM FOR THE 9:30AM SERVICE

Sung by the choir

Psalm 93

this translation from An Australian Prayer Book

1 The Lord is King and has put on robes of glory: the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the world so firm: that it cannot be moved.

3 Your throne is established from of old: you are from everlasting.

4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their pounding.

5 But mightier than the sound of many waters, than the mighty waters or the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mighty.

6 Your decrees are very sure: and holiness O Lord adorns your house forever.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / ORDINARY SUNDAY 34 24 NOVEMBER 2024 EPISTLE FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Reader says: The Epistle may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1866 and 1867

Revelation, Chapter 1, verses 4 to 8

John,

To the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ "Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

For the Word of the Lord Response: Thanks be to God

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY / ORDINARY SUNDAY 34 24 NOVEMBER 2024 GOSPEL

FOR THE 8:00AM AND 9:30AM SERVICES

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! (Mark 11:9-10)

Gospeller says: The Gospel reading may be found in your pew Bible on Pages 1648 and 1649

The Holy Gospel according to St. **John**, Chapter 18, verses 33 to 37

- ³³ Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"
- ³⁴ "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"
- 35 "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"
- ³⁶ Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight

to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

³⁷ "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

38 "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. 39 But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"

4º They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

(8:00AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ

(9:30AM) This is the Gospel of the Lord OR For the Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ