# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 23, 2025

# **GATHERING SONG:** Come, Now Almighty King

- 1. Come, now almighty King, help us your name to sing, Help us to praise. Father all glorious, ever victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
- 2. Come, now Incarnate Son, your life in us begun, Our prayer attend. Come and your people bless and give your Word success; Strengthen your righteousness, Savior and Friend!
- 3. Come, holy Comforter, your sacred witness bear In this glad hour. Your grace to us impart, now rule in ev'ry heart Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!
- 4. To the great One in Three eternal praises be For evermore! Your sov'reign majesty may we in glory see And to eternity love and adore!

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Gloria: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!"

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD** Readings

Responsorial Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Prayer of the Faithful: Un-mute your microphone so we can lift up your prayers!

# **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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## Preparation of the Gifts We Remember

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

- 1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed. Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
- 2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal. Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.
- 3. Christ, the Father's great 'Amen' to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart, Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
- 4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

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# **Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

### Communion

#### Behold the Lamb

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight; We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift, thankful for God's love.

Refrain:

Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!

- 2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share.
- 3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table. Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
- 4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.

  Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.

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# Sending Forth Song: How Can I Keep From Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

- 2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing; It sounds and echoes in my soul; how can I keep from singing?
- 3. What though the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, Songs in the night it giveth.
- 4. When tyrants tremble, sick with fear, And hear their death knells ringing; When friends rejoice both far and near, How can I keep from singing?
- 5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing. All things are mine since I am his; how can I keep from singing?

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