

## Offertory procession

- ◆ We bring baskets of our prayers of praise and thanksgiving for all things created through Jesus Christ.
- ◆ We bring the bread and wine which will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ out King.



## Prayer after Holy Communion

Jesus, I believe in You.  
Jesus, I hope in you.  
Jesus, I love you with all my heart.  
Jesus, I thank you for having come to me.  
Welcome to my heart and bless me.

You are the same Jesus  
who loved children  
and let them come to you.

You are the same Jesus  
who gave your life for us on the Cross  
and rose from the dead.

And now that you are so close to me,  
I ask you to help me  
to love you more  
and to serve you  
as you want me to serve you.



# Mass of Christ the King



## Introduction

Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of the Universe.  
In this Mass,

- ◆ we give thanks for creation
- ◆ we ask Jesus to be the King of our hearts



## First reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

He is the image of the invisible God,  
the first-born of all creation;  
for in him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,  
whether thrones or lordships or kingdoms or powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
He is before all things and in him all things hold together.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Psalm

*Everyone joins in the response after the reader*

The Lord is King, robed in majesty.  
**The Lord is King, robed in majesty.**

The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power.

**The Lord is King, robed in majesty.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

**The Lord is King, robed in majesty.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time.

**The Lord is King, robed in majesty.**



## Gospel

*We all stand up to greet the Gospel. Everyone says together:*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!**  
**Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!**  
**Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**



Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him,  
then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered be-  
fore him, and he will separate them from each other as a shepherd sepa-  
rates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right, and the  
goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you blessed of my Fa-  
ther, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the  
world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you  
gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and  
you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you  
came to me.’

Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry  
and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you  
a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we  
see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, whenever you did it  
to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.’

This is the gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**