

St. Thomas a'Becket  
*November 22, 2020 / Solemnity of Christ the King*

Entrance Antiphon: **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who set us free,  
And hail him as your heav'nly King  
Through all eternity.
  
2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.
  
3. Crown him the Lord of years,  
The master of all time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
And risen Lord sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For you have died for me;  
Your praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.

Greeting & Introduction

Penitential Act

Response: **Lord/Christ, have mercy.**

Glory to God:

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Is My Shepherd (Kevin Ryan)**

*Antiphon*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23)

*Verses*

- I. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

2. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
  
3. You've set a table before me in the sight of all my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Verse: Mark 11:9, 10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Homily

Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Preparation of the Gifts

Response: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

Doxology/Amen

Lord's Prayer

All: **Our Father...**

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

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

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in 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 Song: **Here I Am to Worship (Tim Hughes)**

*Refrain*

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,

here I am to say that you're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

altogether wonderful to me.

Song of Praise: **He Is Exalted (Twila Paris)**

*Refrain*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord; forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

Communion Prayer

Final Blessing

Dismissal