

**CHRIST THE KING**  
**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

**First Reading**

**Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14**

**The Book of Daniel**

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 93**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is king, he is robed in majesty:  
the LORD is robed, he is girded with strength.

He has established the world:  
it shall never be moved.

<sup>2</sup> your throne is established from of old:  
you are from everlasting.

<sup>3</sup>The floods have lifted up, O LORD,  
the floods have lifted up their voice:  
the floods lift up their roaring.

<sup>4</sup>More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
more majestic than the waves of the sea:  
majestic on high is the LORD!

<sup>5</sup> Your decrees are very sure:  
holiness befits your house,  
O LORD, forevermore.

## **Second Reading**

## **Revelation 1:4b–8**

### **The Revelation of ST. John The Divine**

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

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

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**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel

John 18:33–37

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Sentence

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing.

Revelation 5.12

## Prayer of the day

Everlasting God,  
whose will is to restore all things in your well beloved Son,  
our Lord and King:  
grant that the people of earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together under his gentle  
and loving rule;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Supplementary Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Psalm 95.1-7

John 12. 20-33

## Prayer Response

Lord, your kingdom come in us,  
**as it is in heaven.**

# Crown Him King

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Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the story.

Pilate then went back inside the \_\_\_\_\_, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_?"

"Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

"Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your \_\_\_\_\_ and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

Jesus said, "My \_\_\_\_\_ is not of this \_\_\_\_\_. If it were, my servants would \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent my \_\_\_\_\_ by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

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

Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was \_\_\_\_\_, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 18:33-37 (NIV)

arrest	fight	king	palace	truth
born	Jews	kingdom	people	world