

**Christ the King Sunday**  
(Last Sunday after Pentecost)

**Series C**

**Color: White**



**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

**RCL** (Revised Common Lectionary)  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

**Suggested ReClaim texts**  
(same)

**COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, who is and was and is to come. Absolve us from our offences, and deliver us from the bonds of sin by your bountiful goodness, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** (*Optional Supplications for*)

**ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 23:3-43**

Lord Jesus Christ, seated at the right hand of God as King forever, the cross became your throne and thorns your crown, that we might repent, crown you our King, and by your grace, be redeemed from all sin and death. Grant us to live in the joy of your kingship now and in heaven forever. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Almighty God, by your great mercy in Jesus Christ, you have given us forgiveness of sin, and all things pertaining to life and godliness. Grant us your Holy Spirit that we may put to death all sinful and worldly desires, serve you in holiness and purity, and give continual thanks for all your goodness. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT HEARD**

Almighty and everlasting God, we pray that all who do not know your saving grace and truth in Jesus Christ may hear the Gospel and turn from false idols to him whom you have sent, be gathered into your holy church, and give glory to your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION**

O Lord, comforter of the sorrowing and strength of the weak, hear our prayers for all who suffer illness and distress that, whatever their needs, they know your help and comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THANKSGIVING DAY**

Gracious God and Father, whose mercies are new to us every morning, and who, although we do not deserve your goodness, abundantly provides for all our needs of body and soul, by your Holy Spirit help us to acknowledge your goodness, to give thanks for all your benefits, and to serve you in willing obedience. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH**

We ask your mercy and help, O Father, for all who are falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned, especially those who are persecuted for the sake of your name. Grant them strength and help through your presence and Word, and restore them to life and to your service. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, we thank you that you have taught us what you would have us believe and do. Help us to keep your Word in pure hearts, so we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and in death. **Amen.**

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