



# CHRIST THE KING

SOLEMNITY

II VESPERS

METROPOLITAN  
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY  
VANCOUVER BC

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### INTRODUCTION

V. O God, ✠ come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

### HYMN

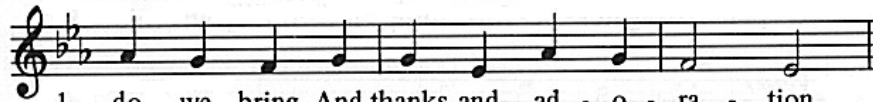
#### TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVREIGN KING



1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To you and to your Church, great King, We

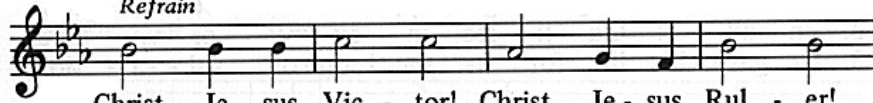


1. is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
2. ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,
3. pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion; Un - til be - fore your

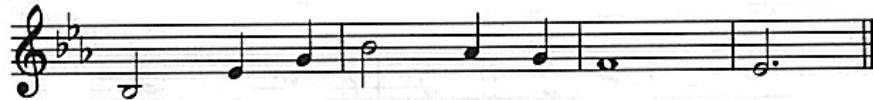


1. do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
2. Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
3. throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

#### *Refrain*



Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Rul - er!



Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

PSALMODY

**Ant. 1** He shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom  
for ever, alleluia.

Psalm 109, 1-5, 7

**T**HE LORD'S REVELATION TO MY MASTER: †  
"Sit on my right: \*  
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †  
your sceptre of power: \*  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †  
on the holy mountains; \*  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †  
"You are a priest for ever, \*  
a priest like Melchizedeck of old."

The Master standing at your right hand \*  
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside \*  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

**Ant.** He shall sit upon the throne of David and rule over his kingdom  
for ever, alleluia.

**Ant. 2** Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule from generation to generation.

**Psalm 145, 1 - 13**

**I** WILL GIVE YOU GLORY, O GOD MY KING, \*  
I will bless your name forever.

I will bless you day after day \*  
and praise your name for ever.  
The Lord is great, highly to be praised, \*  
his greatness cannot be measured.

Age to age shall proclaim your works, \*  
shall declare your mighty deeds,  
shall speak of your splendour and glory, \*  
tell the tale of your wonderful works.

They will speak of your terrible deeds, \*  
recount your greatness and might.  
They will recall your abundant goodness; \*  
age to age shall ring out your justice.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all, \*  
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, \*  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign \*  
and declare your might, O God,

to make known to men your mighty deeds \*  
and the glorious splendour of your reign.  
Yours is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your rule lasts from age to age.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

**Ant.** Your kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and you shall rule from generation to generation.

**Ant. 3** On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings, and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power for ever.

**Canticle: Revelation 19, 1-7**  
**The wedding of the Lamb**

**A**LLELUIA.  
Salvation, glory, and power to our God: \*  
his judgments are honest and true. \*  
Alleluia.

Alleluia.  
Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, \*  
all who worship him reverently, great and small. \*  
Alleluia.

Alleluia.  
The Lord our all-powerful God is King; \*  
Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. \*  
Alleluia.

Alleluia.  
The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, \*  
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. \*  
Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

**Ant.** On his cloak and on his thigh a name was written: King of kings, and Lord of lords. To him be glory and power for ever.

**C**HRIST MUST REIGN until God has put all enemies under his feet, and the last enemy to be destroyed is death. Scripture reads that God “has placed all things under his feet.” But when it says that everything has been made subject, it is clear that he who has made everything subject to Christ is excluded. When, finally, all has been subjected to the Son, he will then subject himself to the One who made all things subject to him, so that God may be all in all.

## RESPONSORY

*V.* Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

*R.* Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

*V.* The sceptre of your kingdom is a sceptre of justice.

*R.* It shall stand for ever.

*V.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*R.* Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.

## MAGNIFICAT

*Ant.* All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the Lord.

Canticle of Mary  
Luke 1, 46 - 55

**M**AGNIFICAT ✠  
ánima mea Dóminum,

Et exultávit spíritus meus \*  
in Deo salutári meo

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: \*  
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: \*  
et sanctum nomen eius,

Et misericórdia eius a progénie in progénies \*  
timéntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráccchio suo: \*  
dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui,

Depósuit poténtes de sede, \*  
et exaltávit húmiles,

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: \*  
et dívites dimísit inanes.

Suscépit Israë́l púerum suum, \*  
recordátus misericórdiæ suæ,

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros, \*  
Abraham et sémini eius in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, \*  
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.  
Amen.

*Ant.* All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, says the  
Lord.

#### INTERCESSIONS

**L**ET US PRAY to Christ the King. He is the firstborn of all creation; all  
things exist in him.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land, give  
them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, our leader and saviour, form all men into your own people, heal  
the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong, call back those who have  
wandered away, strengthen those who waver, gather all your sheep  
into one flock.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Judge of all ages, when you hand over your kingdom to the Father,  
place us at your right hand, so that we may inherit the kingdom  
prepared for us from the beginning of the world.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Prince of peace, break the weapons of war, and inspire the nations with  
your peace.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

Christ, heir of all nations, gather humanity and all the good things of your creation into the kingdom of your Church which your Father bestowed on you, so that the whole body of your people, united in the Holy Spirit, may acknowledge you as their head.

*R.* May your kingdom come, O Lord.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P**RÆCEPTIS salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere: Pater Noster...

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER

**A**LMMIGHTY EVER-LIVING GOD, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*R.* Amen.

#### DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

*V.* The Lord be with you.

*R.* And with your spirit.

*V.* May almighty God bless you, the Father and ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*R.* Amen.

*V.* Let us bless the Lord.

*R.* Thanks be to God.



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