



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CURLING

Now that fall is here we are looking forward to another season of Knights of Columbus curling. If you are interest in playing, you can enter as a team or as an individual and I will try to find a team for you. We are scheduled to start on October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please contact Jeff Kaspick by email [ljkaspick@sasktel.net](mailto:ljkaspick@sasktel.net) or phone 1-306-621-2394 evenings or weekends



DATE	TIME	EPISTLE	CANTOR	USHERS	ORGANIST
SAT OCT 23	5:00 pm English	Sonia Starling	Sonia Starling	Peter Moroz Verna Moroz	
SUN OCT 24 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Halyna Tsybalyi	Lorne Stechyshyn	Lorne Stechyshyn Elsie Stechyshyn	
	11:00 am English	Dolores Harris	Laurie Fedorowich	John Woychesko Kathy Woychesko	Iris Skehar
SAT OCT 30	5:00 pm English	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Sr. Terry Ann Slota	Gwen Bilyk	
SUN OCT 31 <i>Feast of Christ the King</i>	9:00 am Ukrainian	Ivan Bachynskyy	Lorne Stechyshyn	Steve Popowich Sonia Popowich	
	11:00 am English	Doug Falconer	Laurie Fedorowich Ron Wizniak	Doug Falconer Rhonda Falconer	Iris Skehar

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	Received on 61 Regular Envelopes (Oct 10).....	\$ 1,952.00
	Received on 64 Regular Envelopes (Oct 17) .....	\$ 1,724.00
<b>OCT 10, 2021</b>	Received in Loose Collection .....	\$ 30.00
<b>OCT 17, 2021</b>	Received in 7 Other Envelopes .....	\$ 490.00
	Received in 22 Thanksgiving / Outreach Envelopes.....	\$ 530.00

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## ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Церква Матері Божої Неустанної Помочі

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

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PARISH BULLETIN

OCTOBER 24 & 31, 2021

Christ is Among Us !  
He is and will be !

Христос Посеред нас !  
Є і буде !



The parish community of St. Mary's extends a warm  
**Welcome - Вітаємо**  
to everyone who is with us today, especially all visitors.  
We are pleased that you have come to pray with us this Sunday. May the Lord bless You.

### PASTORAL CARE OF THE UKRAINIAN REDEMPTORISTS

Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR - Pastor  
Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR - Assistant Pastor

#### \*\*OFFICE HOURS\*\*

Tuesday - Thursday  
\*\*9:00 am - 12:00 pm\*\*

Office 306-783-4594  
Info Line 306-782-0654

Sick Calls - 306-229-1755

**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES\*** by Appointment

*\*Please contact the pastor at least six months before the wedding date.*

### DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:00 am	Ukrainian
	11:00 am	English

#### HOLY DAYS

9:00 am

#### WEEKDAYS

8:00 am	Monday - Friday
9:00 am	Saturday



**UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC**  
FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN CORPORATION

**“SHARE THE SPIRIT” 50/50 LOTTERY DRAW (Lottery License - #LR21-0081)**

The Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan (UCFSASK) will again be conducting a **“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw**. The draw date will be made on **Friday, December 3, 2021, 2:00 pm at 214 Avenue M S, Saskatoon SK.**

The ticket price will be \$20.00 per ticket. The ticket distribution will be as follows:

- 50% or \$10.00 of each ticket sold will go to the winner of the lottery draw
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to a Parish/Mission or designated Eparchial Organization named on each ticket by the ticket purchaser as the “Parish/Mission or Eparchial Organization Designation”.
- 25% or \$5.00 of each ticket sold will go to UCFSASK
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
- Total maximum prize value: \$137,500.00

This “Share the Spirit” Lottery will provide the Faithful of the Eparchy an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 Lottery Draw; to support their favorite Ukrainian Catholic Parish/Mission or the designated Eparchial Organization in the Eparchy of Saskatoon; and, to assist UCFSASK in promoting the cultural, social, educational, and spiritual initiatives, policies, and objectives of the Eparchy of Saskatoon among Ukrainian Catholics in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Very shortly each Parish Family in the Eparchy will receive a package containing information concerning this lottery draw and tickets for purchase. Please check your mailbox for your package.

Please consider the purchase of the 50/50 Lottery Ticket, and help support a Parish/Mission, or a designated Eparchial Organization and UCFSASK. We thank you graciously and humbly ask for your support. The winner of the 2020 “Share the Spirit – 50/50 Lottery draw won \$32,900. (2019 - \$29,220; 2018 - \$29, 440).

For more information on the Lottery, please contact the Foundation office at (306) 653-0138, ext. 223 (collect).

If you want more detailed information on the “Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery, please visit the USCF-SASK Website at [www.ucfsask.org](http://www.ucfsask.org)

**“Share the Spirit” 50/50 Lottery Draw Information**

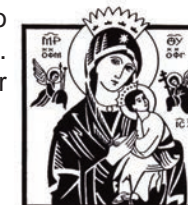
- Draw date: *Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 2:00pm at 214 Avenue M South, Saskatoon SK*
- Ticket Price: \$20.00 per ticket
- Total number of tickets available for sale: 13,750
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 1 - 31	Thanksgiving Outreach Collection	
November 8	<i>Feast of St. Michael the Archangel</i>	
November 11	Divine Liturgy at Gladstone Seniors' Residence	11:00 am
November 12	Divine Liturgy at Bentley Retirement Community	10:30 am
November 15	<i>Pylypivka (Pre-Christmas Fast) Begins</i>	
November 16	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 pm
November 18	Divine Liturgy at Queen Elizabeth Court	1:30 pm
November 25	Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre	2:00 pm
December 1	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing Retirement Community	10:30 am
December 2	Divine Liturgy at Yorkton & District Nursing Home	10:30 am
December 20	Cultural Centre Board Meeting	7:00 pm

**ST. MARY’S PARISH PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)**

The Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program enables you to make donations to the parish on a monthly or semi-monthly basis right from your bank account. It eliminates the need of having the correct amount of cash on Sunday and/or from having to write a cheque.



**For more information or to enroll, please see the pamphlets at the church entrances or at the Parish Office.**

**PARISH DIRECTORIES** are available for pick up at the Parish Office during regular office hours 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon, Tuesday to Thursday. If you are unable to pick up your directory call Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987 for delivery.



**THANKSGIVING OUTREACH COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER**

*This Thanksgiving, the Outreach Committee of St. Mary's Church encourages you, our Parishioners, to remember those less fortunate.*

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to collect any food items. Monetary donations only. Please note that there is a Thanksgiving Outreach Envelope for October in the Sunday Offering envelope box. Outreach donation envelopes are also available at each entrance of the church.



**The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon Eparchial Safeguarding Policy: Covenant of Care, Electronic Communication and Technology & Abuse and Misconduct Policy** is a code of conduct which is designed to create safe and respectful church communities and healthy ministerial relationships, and to protect people from abuse and the harm that results.

To speak to someone about a concern please contact your Pastor, Parish Coordinator of Care (PCC) **Deborah Larmour**, Eparchial Coordinator of Care at **(306)-653-0138 ext. 228**; Cell: 306-222-1475 or email: [covenantofcare@skeparchy.org](mailto:covenantofcare@skeparchy.org) More information is available on the Eparchial Website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org).



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

EPARCHY OF SASKATOON – COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR Full-time (40 hours per week)

The Eparchy of Saskatoon is accepting applications for a Permanent Full-time Communications Coordinator position, (40 hours per week, flex time). Safeguarding Protocols will be required, including Criminal Record Check, (prior to interview), and Covenant of Care Training for the successful applicant. Duties will commence on January 4, 2022. **Please submit any inquiries and application with a cover letter and resume to [admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net](mailto:admin.skeparchy@sasktel.net) by 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, 2021.**

#### Summary and Accountability:

Under the direction of the Bishop, or his designate, the Communication Coordinator works in ensuring that our Eparchy, Ministries and Organizations are made more visible to our Ukrainian Catholic community, both locally, nationally and internationally, through the development and maintenance of our Eparchial websites, Social Media, communication of materials and resources to our clergy, parish offices, communication reps and organizations, ensuring that information is shared and accessible, and to continue to develop better communication networks throughout our Eparchy.

#### Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Providing support and assistance to and maintaining relationships with the Eparchial Communications Network – Eparchial ministries, staff, clergy, parishes, communication reps and organizations; focusing on community engagement and organizational communications
- Co-ordinate the flow of information to the faithful of the Eparchy through bulletin notices, inserts and e-mails
- Designing/Coordinating notices as required by the Bishop or his designate
- Assisting in gathering, verifying, and distributing Eparchial policies/standards, communiqués, activities, and information
- Preparing and distributing Eparchial press and media releases
- Providing consultation, advice and guidance on media / public relations matters to the Bishop and to Eparchial staff
- Maintain familiarity with clergy and parishes in our Eparchy and networking contacts throughout the province (i.e., other Eparchies, RC Dioceses, Catholic School Boards, etc.)
- Development and growth of our Eparchial website ([skeparchy.org](http://skeparchy.org)), and the continual updating of information, news, and events and for the websites for Ukrainian Catholic Foundation of Saskatchewan ([ucfsask.org](http://ucfsask.org)) and Youth and Young Adults (UCYA)
- Prioritizing the items submitted for the Eparchial websites and responding to requests from outside parties for articles
- Maintaining regular back-up and updates of the Eparchial website and the websites for UCFSASK, UCYA and FLO (Family and Life Office)
- Reviewing and compiling statistical data of public usage of our websites
- Overseeing the posting of relevant, original, high-quality content for the Eparchial social media channels
- Overseeing the graphics for the Eparchy's social media channels' cover, profile pic, etc.
- Analyzing the social media presence of similar organizations; creating a publishing schedule that maximized content impact
- Monitoring and responding to online reviews
- Monitoring trends in social media tools, applications, channels, design, and strategy.
- Developing and expanding community outreach efforts through social media by providing social media support to the parishes and organizations of the Eparchy
- Acquire and maintain resources appropriate to the activities of the office
- Implementing ongoing education to remain highly effective
- Provide reports showing results as requested.
- Maintain compliance with all Eparchy policies and procedures
- Carry out additional duties as directed by the Bishop or his designate

*Please visit the Eparchial Website for a complete list of Education and/or Work Experience Requirements*

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE PENTECOST  
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

**OCTOBER 24, 2021  
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

*The theme of Sunday is always Resurrection.  
We invite you to refrain from kneeling during the Divine Liturgy.*

*Today's special liturgical parts & readings are found on the  
Tropars, Kondaks, Epistle & Gospel Readings handout available at the entrances.*

### THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARY'S

		.....Thanksgiving Outreach Collection continues
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 24</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
		9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy ( <i>Ukrainian</i> )
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy ( <i>English</i> )
<b>MON</b>	<b>OCT 25</b>	7:00 pm..... UCBC Meeting <i>*canceled</i>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>OCT 26</b>	7:00 pm..... Parish Council Meeting via ZOOM
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 28</b>	2:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy at Theodore Health Centre
<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 30</b>	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 31</b>	<b>Feast of Christ the King</b>
		9:00 am..... Divine Liturgy ( <i>Ukrainian</i> )
		11:00 am..... Divine Liturgy ( <i>English</i> )
<b>WED</b>	<b>Nov 3</b>	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yorkton Crossing
<b>THU</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>	10:30 am..... Divine Liturgy at Yktn & Dist Nursing Home
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Nov 6</b>	9:00 am ..... Divine Liturgy
		5:00 pm..... Divine Liturgy

**WEDDING PLANS ??-** If you are planning to be married at St. Mary's or any of the Yorkton District parishes, **please contact Fr. Leonid (306-783-4594) at least six months before the wedding date.**

**DEADLINE** for submissions to the bulletin **Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon.** The next bulletin will be printed for Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Please call the Parish Office in the mornings on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday or email your information to [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net).



**EMAIL BULLETIN -** If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you please send your request to: [st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net](mailto:st.mary.yorkton@sasktel.net)

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy & prayers to the family & friends of  
**+Michael Medvid** who passed away recently.


**Вічна Память    God Grant Him Eternal Rest    Вічна Память**

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** **Galatians 6:11-18 ~ Luke 16:19-31**  
**MON Oct 25** **Martyrs Marcian & Martyrius** **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 ~ Luke 10:22-24**

8:00 am +Anne Turta.....Orest & Sylvia  
**TUE Oct 26** **Great Martyr Demetrius** **2 Timothy 2:1-10 ~ John 15:17-16:2**

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Julia Pacholko (104<sup>th</sup> Birthday)....Family & Friends  
**WED Oct 27** **Martyr Nestor** **1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 ~ Luke 11:9-13**

8:00 am +George Rurak.....Ann Rurak & families  
**THU Oct 28** **Martyr Parasceva** **1 Thessalonians 2:9-14 ~ Luke 11:14-23**

8:00 am +Mark Ben.....Henry & Mary  
**FRI Oct 29** **Venerable Anastasia** **1 Thessalonians 2:14-20 ~ Luke 11:23-26**

8:00 am  Health & God's Blessings for Nestor Mykytyshyn.....Friends  
**SAT Oct 30** **Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia** **2 Corinthians 8:1-5 ~ Luke 8:16-21**

9:00 am +Max Protz.....Vi Protz & family

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31


**Feast of Christ the King** **Colossians 1:12-20 ~ John 18:33-37**  
**MON Nov 1** **Cosmas and Damian** **1 Thessalonians 2:20-3:8 ~ Luke 11:29-33**

8:00 am +Hnat Pisiak.....Sophia Pisiak  
**TUE Nov 2** **Martyr Akindinus** **1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 ~ Luke 11:34-41**

8:00 am Parents +Philip and +Tekla, son +Mark.....Harry & Evelyn Kardynal  
**WED Nov 3** **Martyr Acepsimus** **1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 ~ Luke 11:42-46**

8:00 am Health & God's Blessings for Lorne & Elsie Stechyshyn.....N.N.  
**THU Nov 4** **Venerable Joannicius** **1 Thessalonians 5:1-8 ~ Luke 11:47-54**

8:00 am Health & Salvation for the Yawney Families.....Family  
**FRI Nov 5** **Martyr Galaction** **1 Thessalonians 5:9-13,24-28 ~ Luke 12:2-12**

8:00 am  +Sandra Boyda and +Ellen Lukey.....Brian & Sandi  
**SAT Nov 6** **Confessor Paul** **2 Corinthians 11:1-6 ~ Luke 9:1-16**

9:00 am Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.....Prayer Apostolate of Fatima

5:00 pm Members and Families.....Knights of Columbus

## Saint Mary's Building Fund Donations



**In Memory of Ricky Gorchinski**

Larry & Sandra German \$ 20.00

**Balance of the Fund to date: \$355,793.40 Thank you very much**

Donations may be given anytime.  
 All funds collected will be used for the future renovations of our church.  
 Building Fund Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH DONATIONS

**In Memory of Mary Mysko**

Walter Mysko & Family \$ 100.00

**In Memory Paul & Mary Mysko**

Walter Mysko & Family \$ 100.00

**In Memory of Alex & Anna Kluchka**

Walter Mysko & Family \$ 100.00

**Thank you for your donations!**

**CHURCH DONATIONS-** To ensure that your donation is properly recorded and acknowledged, please mark your envelope and the memo line on your cheque **"In memory of..."** or **"On the occasion of..."**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR CHURCH IS A SACRED SPACE...**

Please refrain from speaking loudly in church.  
 People are praying and need silence.  
 Also, kindly silence your mobile devices  
 during Divine Liturgy.

Thank you.



### Little Angels Classes

Any families who have children aged 3-6 years of age and are interested in attending Little Angels classes during the Sunday 11:00 am Divine Liturgy please call Rose Maleschuk at 306-621-4987.



**DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS -** If you are making an offering for this service by cheque, please make your cheque payable to: Ukrainian Catholic Mission

\*\*In accordance with the **Eparchial Stipend Schedule** (effective November 1, 2017), the suggested **stipend (offering)** for a Divine Liturgy Intention is **\$20.00**.

\*\***NEW**\*\* You can find **Liturgy Request Forms with envelopes at the Church Entrances**.  
 Once you have completed the form, place it in the envelope with your stipend, seal the envelope and drop into the collection plate or through the mail slot in the Rectory.

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24  
22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



**Tropar, tone 5:** Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh,\* to suffer death and to raise the dead\* by His glorious resurrection.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Kondak, tone 5:** You, my Savior, descended to Hades,\* and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates.\* With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death,\* and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind.\* And so we cry out: "Save us, O Lord."

**Prokimen, tone 5 :** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and for ever.

*Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (6: 11 - 18)

Brothers and Sisters! See, I write to you in my own large handwriting! Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised are making a play for human approval --- with an eye to escaping persecution for the cross of Christ. The very ones who accept circumcision do not follow the law themselves. They want you to be circumcised only that they may boast about your bodily observance. May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through it, the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. It means nothing whether one is circumcised or not. All that matters is that one is created anew. Peace and mercy on all who follow this rule of life, and on the Israel of God. Henceforth, let no man trouble me, for I bear the brand marks of Jesus in my body. Brothers, may the favour of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing for ever; from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.*

*For You have said: Mercy shall be built up for ever; in the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.*

**Gospel:** Luke 16: 19 - 31

The Lord told this parable: "Once there was a rich man who dressed in purple and linen and feasted splendidly every day. At his gate lay a beggar named Lazarus who was covered with sores. Lazarus longed to eat the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. The dogs even came and licked his sores. Eventually the beggar died. He was carried by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man likewise died and was buried. From the abode of the dead where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus resting in his bosom. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water to refresh my tongue, for I am tortured in these flames.' 'My child,' replied Abraham, 'remember that you were well off in your lifetime, while Lazarus was in misery. Now he has found consolation here, but you have found torment. And that is not all. Between you and us there is fixed a great abyss, so that those who might wish to cross from here to you cannot do so, nor can anyone cross from your side to us.' 'Father, I ask you, then,' the rich man said, 'send him to my father's house where I have five brothers. Let him be a warning to them so that they may not end in this place of torment.' Abraham answered, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them hear them.' 'No, Father Abraham,' replied the rich man, 'But if someone would only go to them from the dead, then they would repent.' Abraham said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead.' "

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**TROPARS, KONDAKS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL FOR  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31  
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**



**Tropar, tone 4:** Christ, Our God, Your kingship has taken us out of the power of darkness\* and brought us into the Kingdom of Your love.\* You who are eternal, appeared as a King.\* Lord, glory be to You.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Kondak, tone 7:** Let us adore and fall down before the immortal King of the ages,\* the only all-wise God Christ, saying:\* "Power, honor and kingdom have been bestowed upon You,\* and for this reason all the nations will serve You.\* Your power is everlasting\* and Your kingdom will not crumble,\* because the eternal King Christ\* became King for our sake.

**Prokimen, tone 3:** Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

**Verse:** *God is king of the whole world: play your best in his honour!*

**Epistle:** A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1: 12 - 20)

Brothers and Sisters! Give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures. In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominations, principalities or powers; all were created through him, and for him. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being. It is he who is head of the body, the church; he who is the beginning, the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his in everything. It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him and by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth.  
All kings will do Him homage, all nations become his servants.*

**Gospel:** John 18:33 - 37

At that time, Pilate went back into the praetorium and summoned Jesus. "Are you the King of the Jews?" he asked him. Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own, or have others been telling you about me?" "I am no Jew!" Pilate retorted. "It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered: "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my subjects would be fighting to save me from being handed over to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom is not here." At this Pilate said to him, "So, then, you are a king?" Jesus replied: "It is you who say I am a king. The reason I was born, the reason why I came into the world is to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

**Instead of 'It is truly right . . .':** My soul, glorify Christ\* who became the King of the universe.\* Lord God, the Son of the eternal Father,\* became Man by the Virgin and appeared among us\* to enlighten those who dwelt in darkness,\* and to assemble those who were scattered.\* For this reason we glorify\* the ever-praised Mother of God.

**Communion Hymn:** The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Prince, the Lord is our King and He will save us. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!