

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 2022



## Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,  
“He saved others, let him save himself  
if he is the chosen one, the Christ of  
God.”

Even the soldiers jeered at him.  
As they approached to offer him wine  
they called out,  
“If you are King of the Jews, save  
yourself.”

Above him there was an inscription that  
read,  
“This is the King of the Jews.”

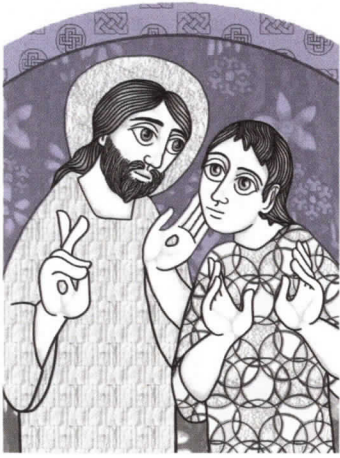
Now one of the criminals hanging there  
reviled Jesus, saying,  
“Are you not the Christ?  
Save yourself and us.”  
The other, however, rebuking him, said in  
reply,  
“Have you no fear of God,  
for you are subject to the same  
condemnation?”

And indeed, we have been condemned  
justly,  
for the sentence we received  
corresponds to our crimes,  
but this man has done nothing  
criminal.”

Then he said,  
“Jesus, remember me when you come  
into your kingdom.”  
He replied to him,  
“Amen, I say to you,  
today you will be with me in Paradise.”

## Readings for the week:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1st Sunday
<b>Christ the King</b>				<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>			<b>of Advent</b>
2 Sam 5:1-3	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5	Rev 14:14-19	Rev 15:1-4	Sir 50:22-24	Rev 20:1-4,	Rev 22:1-7	Isa 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2,	Ps 24:1bc-2,	Ps 96:10,	Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,	Ps 138:1-2a,	11-21:2	Ps 95:1-2,	Ps 122:1-2, 3-4,
3-4, 4-5	3-4ab, 5-6	11-12, 13	7-8, 9	2bc-3, 4-5	Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a	3-5, 6-7ab	4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Col 1:12-20	Luke 21:1-4	Luke 21:5-11	Luke 21:12-19	1 Cor 1:3-9	and 8a	Luke 21:34-36	Rom 13:11-14
Luke 23:35-43				Luke 17:11-19	Luke 21:29-33		Matt 24:37-44



### Opening Prayer

Almighty 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. **Amen.**

### Reflecting on Living the Gospel

We have tried to follow Jesus through another year of grace. With the many people we have met along the way in the year's gospel readings, we have accepted or refused the hospitality of God that invites us each Sunday to be fed at the tables of Word and sacrament so that we might go out to nourish with compassion our sisters and brothers. And so we come to the Sunday that closes the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

We finish the journey outside the city walls, on an unremarkable outcrop, a place of execution of criminals. There Jesus is brutally enthroned and reigns as king from the cross that can never be separated from his resurrection. The sign above him notes the crime for which he was condemned: "This is the King of the Jews." For some this will prompt abusive derision; for others it will be a proclamation of faith. We listen and watch, knowing where we should be as his disciples, but also knowing the temptation to join the jeering, the mocking, or to be among the absent ones.

One of the criminals crucified with Jesus recognizes in him an authority very different from that which has condemned them both. Throughout his life, Jesus associated with and befriended outcasts; again and again he sought out and forgave the lost and the sinners, and he will do this even as he is dying. One of the crucified rebukes the other for his cynical taunting of Jesus and dares to ask Jesus for a late invitation into the kingdom. And then a faint, future hope becomes a "today" event of salvation for "the good thief," the man for whom the compassion of Jesus throws open the door of the kingdom and allows him to steal Paradise.

### Closing Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. You are a king who reigns with love, not terror, peace, not violence, and generosity, not selfishness. May we work to bring about the reality of your kingdom here on earth, so to remain faithful to your Gospel and the way of life to which we are called. **Amen.**

#### For Reflection:

- What does it mean to say God's kingdom is both "here" and "not yet"?

#### Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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**MASS TIMES:**

**Fr. Anastacio Postrano, Pastor**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Mondays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS**

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment (808) 244-3284 or (808) 385-3021 (please leave a message).

You can also reach us via email at [stannwaihee@gmail.com](mailto:stannwaihee@gmail.com).

Parish Council Chair: Brandy Cajudoy Finance Chair: Gloria Filo

**Financials: 11/07/22 –11/13/22**

<b>Weekly Collection Goal \$2400</b>	<b>Total \$3565.00 Over \$1165.00</b>
<b>In Church</b>	\$ 2335.00
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$ 1230.00
<b>Mail In</b>	\$ 0.00

**Mahalo to ALL that helped with the Can Goods Drive for the Food Bank. These will be delivered this week.**

**Bread Report from Kathy Texeira ~**

With the help of Father’s pleas for your kokua, we had 18 volunteers including three visitors to our Sunday mass, show up to help us bake 498 loaves! Our Net Profit including miscellaneous donations: \$2,310.42.

**Thanksgiving Mass is Wednesday, November 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.**

A Harvest table will also be set up for you to share vegetables, fruits, etc. with your fellow parishioners in thanksgiving for our Lord’s many blessings.

**Priest Convocation Nov. 28 thru December 2<sup>nd</sup>, NO MORNING MASS THAT WEEK.**

**Mark your calendar, St. Ann ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

*Have a Blessed Week!*