



Youth Bulletin

Christ the King /

Reign of Christ

November 26, 2023

Today's lessons:

- Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Because the leaders of Israel have proved to be incompetent to shepherd their flock, God promises that he himself will take care of them, get rid of the bullies and look after the injured.
- Psalm 100 Psalm 100 can be read as an answer to God's promise from Ezekiel 34.
- Ephesians 1:15-23 God has put Jesus Christ in charge over all the world.
- Matthew 25:31-46 In the end Jesus Christ will return as King of all the world. Then he will decide who belongs to him and who doesn't.

Did you know:



The festival of 'Christ the King', also called 'The Reign of Christ', is the last Sunday of the Church Year. It brings the yearly cycle that began with the preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ to a conclusion: we celebrate that Christ now rules forever.

Next Sunday we begin the new year with the First Sunday of Advent. And we also change to a different Gospel book then: up to this Sunday we have been reading Matthew, now we are switching to Mark.

The King in Disguise

It's almost like a fairy tale: a king lives among his people without their knowing that it is him. This way he finds out how they treat other ordinary people. And he discovers: a lot of people who seem all too eager to please the king don't show much love towards his people when they think nobody's watching. What they don't realize is that the king identifies with the underprivileged:

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Christ on the Throne

Ephesians 1 reveals how Jesus Christ became the King of Kings— that is if you strike out the words down below!

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| BODY | GLORY | KNOW | SAINTS |
| CHRIST | GOD | LORD | SPIRIT |
| CHURCH | GREATNESS | LOVE | THANKS |
| DOMINION | HEAD | NAME | WISDOM |
| EYES | HEART | POWER | |

GOD _____

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sheep on a diet

Through the prophet Ezechieel, God announces how he plans to change the (feeding) habits of his people:

IT, THE WHIM, IT'S WELL-FED JUICE.

If you rearrange the letters,
 it's actually a bit more substantial:

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Psalm 100:

The Song of the Sheep



Discover why we sing this psalm by sorting out these tiles:

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 WE

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