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Solemnity of
Christ the King (B)**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:13–14

A reading from the book of the prophet Daniel

During the night I had a vision,
and I saw what looked like the Son of Man,
coming with the clouds of heaven.

He came toward the Eternal God
and was led into his presence,
where he was honored and given the power to rule as king.
People of every nation and language worshiped him.

He will rule forever,
and his kingdom will never be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 93:1, 2 and 5

All: *The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

*Our LORD, you are King!
Majesty and power
are your royal robes.
You put the world in place,
and it will never be moved.*

All: *The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

*You have always ruled,
and you are eternal.
Your decisions are firm,
and your temple will always
be beautiful and holy.*

All: *The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

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SECOND READING
Revelation 1:5–8

A reading from the book of Revelation

May kindness and peace be yours from Jesus Christ,
the faithful witness.

Jesus was the first to conquer death,
and he is the ruler of all earthly kings.
Christ loves us,
and by his blood he set us free from our sins.
He lets us rule as kings
and serve God his Father as priests.
To him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds.
Everyone will see him,
even the ones who stuck a sword through him.
All people on earth will weep because of him.
Yes, it will happen! Amen.

The Lord God says, "I am Alpha and Omega,
the one who is and was and is coming.
I am God All-Powerful!"

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GOSPEL
John 18:33b–37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Pilate called Jesus over and asked,
“Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus answered,
“Are you asking this on your own
or did someone tell you about me?”

“You know I’m not a Jew!” Pilate said.
“Your own people and the chief priests brought you to me.
What have you done?”

Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world.
If it did,
my followers would have fought
to keep the Jewish leaders from handing me over to you.

No, my kingdom does not belong to this world.”

“So you are a king,” Pilate replied.

“You are saying that I am a king,” Jesus told him.
“I was born into this world to tell about the truth.
And everyone who belongs to the truth knows my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.