

Feast Of Christ The King

(2 Samuel 5.1-3, Colossians 1.12-20, Luke 23.35-43)

Theme: Let Us Allow Jesus To Reign In Our Lives As Our King!

Beloved people of God: We have come together again today to celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*. The feast of our Lord and King.

In the past, in the history of some kingdoms and empires, the idea of king brings to the mind of people, the one who will fight their battles for them, the one who will protect them and defend them from the attack of their enemies. It also brings to mind the idea of a provider to his people.

But today in our own world, when we talk about kingship, we are talking about spiritual kingship: *The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. We are inviting Him again today and always to be our *King*, the Lord of our lives, our families, our towns, our countries and our world. By accepting our Lord Jesus Christ as our King, it means we are submitting and surrendering our entire world to Him. We are asking Him to fight our battles against the evil ones. We are surrendering to Him to be our shield and defender, for without Him, we can do nothing. This also includes asking our Lord Jesus to be our strength and our provider. As we do this, Jesus will always make sure that we are not harmed and disgraced. He will always be on our side to protect and to defend us.

The only way we can invite Jesus to come into our lives and world to reign as King, is through *prayer* and through the *sacraments*. In our prayers we adore and worship Christ as our King. Through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we eat of His body and drink of His blood, thereby accepting Him to live in us and reign as our King and Lord. By the sacrament of Reconciliation, we humble ourselves before Christ, asking for mercy and forgiveness. As our King, Jesus releases us from the bondage of sin and sets us free. Today, let us open the doors of our hearts, our families and our world for Christ to come in and reign as King forever!