

**Introduction:**

We gather together to worship Jesus, Our Lord & King of the Universe who nourishes us with his body & blood & invites us to serve in His kingdom.

**Readings:**

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**Psalm:** Psalm 93:1abc, 1d-2, 5  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

**Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** We surrender our prayers to God, who blessed us with Jesus our King and our Lord.

**Response is: Hear our Prayer o Lord**

For Pope Francis, Bishops, clergy, religious & the lay faithful; that we may all celebrate our identity as committed disciples of Jesus, the King... we pray...

For our secular leaders; that like Christ the King, they may be compassionate & generous in their leadership, especially towards those struggling to survive the many challenges of life... we pray...

For all of us present here; that we may all witness to the truth as followers of Jesus, the King who came to serve in all humility and not to be served...we pray...

For all our children and youth; that in the midst of the confusing messages of the secular world, they may listen to the voice of Jesus as their friend and King... we pray...

For all the sick, the aged, the poor, hungry & homeless; that they may all enjoy generous mercy in the kingdom of God, led by Jesus... we pray...

For all the intentions we make with faith; that God may bless our requests with His generosity... (Pause for 7 secs)...we pray...

**Celebrant:**

Abba Father, we praise you for listening to the prayers we make through Christ our Lord & our King, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever, Amen.