

Question for Reflection

Jesus is exalted over the whole of creation through his loving allegiance to God alone. His life, death, and resurrection reveal that true power is found through loving service, and it is this that makes him King. If his life and death give a radically new meaning to the words “king” and “kingship” and how justice is enacted in love, how does this change your understanding of power? How does it change the way you live?

For Your Study and Reflection This Week **Reign of Christ**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed. (vv. 13-14)

Psalm 93

The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he is girded with strength. (v. 1)

Revelation 1:4b-8

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and
who was and who is to come, the Almighty. (v. 8)

John 18:33-37

Jesus answered, “My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my
kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting
to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my
kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?”
Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and
for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone
who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” (vv. 36-37)

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2 • Proper 29

Week of the Sunday closest to November 23

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Psalms 118 (*morning*)
Zech. 9:9-16
1 Pet. 3:13-22
Matt. 21:1-13
Psalm 145 (*evening*)

Monday, November 25, 2024

Psalms 106:1-18 (*morning*)
Zech. 10:1-12
Gal. 6:1-10
Luke 18:15-30
Psalm 106:19-48 (*evening*)

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

Psalms [120], 121, 122, 123 (*morning*)
Zech. 11:4-17
1 Cor. 3:10-23
Luke 18:31-43
Psalms 124, 125, 126, [127] (*evening*)

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Psalms 119:145-176 (*morning*)
Zech. 12:1-10
Eph. 1:3-14
Luke 19:1-10
Psalms 128, 129, 130 (*evening*)

Thursday, November 28, 2024

Psalms 131, 132, [133] (*morning*)
Zech. 13:1-9
Eph. 1:15-23
Luke 19:11-27
Psalms 134, 135 (*evening*)

Friday, November 29, 2024

Psalms 140, 142 (*morning*)
Zech. 14:1-11
Rom. 15:7-13
Luke 19:28-40
Psalms 141, 143:1-11 (12) (*evening*)

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Psalms 137:1-6 (7-9), 144 (*morning*)
Zech. 14:12-21
Phil. 2:1-11
Luke 19:41-48
Psalm 104 (*evening*)

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent
Psalms 146, 147 (*morning*)
Isa. 1:1-9
2 Pet. 3:1-10
Matt. 25:1-18
Psalms 111, 112, 113 (*evening*)

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, it is a new day.
Awaken my desire to delight in you
by more faithfully serving your world.
Keep me alert to the earthly powers and privileges
at play in this world
as I seek to foster justice and serve your reign. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Brother Jesus, I have done my best
to love and serve your realm this day.
Where I have succeeded, I give you thanks.
Where I have failed, I ask your guidance and forgiveness.
I release all my cares and fears to you this night
as you watch over your wondrous and wounded world. Amen.