



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

"Our mission is to bring the good news of Jesus Christ's love to our entire community through traditional Anglo-Catholic worship, fellowship, outreach, and Christian formation."

Our Vision: *"We strive to be a haven of healing, reconciliation, joy and peace in service to our wider community and beyond, so that our example in prayer and practice may reflect Christ's love for us all."*

THIS SUNDAY November 22 & BEYOND

That God May Be All in All



This coming Sunday the Church celebrates the closing of the ecclesiastical calendar with the Feast of Christ the King. This is the recognition of Christ's sovereignty in our lives, as His faithful followers, as doers of His will. And it is also the acknowledgement that the Church is in the world for His loving reconciling mission only, and not of itself, or for itself.

Even the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our Savior and Redeemer, has an ultimate reconciling mission to accomplish, after which, according to St. Paul in his First Letter to the Corinthians, He "will put all things in subjection under Him, so that God may be all in all. So the Second Person of the

Holy Trinity does not ultimately point to Himself, but to the Father, from whom He proceeds.

Kingdom and Lordship are terms that normally remind us of subjection of a great number of people to a person's will, in a totally autocratic way, that usually implies great privileges for the one exerting such power and great disadvantages—usually injustice-- for the subjected ones.

Christ's kingship, however, is seen in a totally different light. When we read about His life and ministry in the Gospels, we see a man with such a sense of commitment to love for His fellow human beings, and for all creatures, that we cannot but wonder how so much love can be irradiated by a person, unless this person is the incarnation of God's very love on earth.

Jesus Christ our Lord was always clear in His words about the source and goal of His mission. He always pointed to His Father, whom He also called the Father of all His followers. And He made it clear that the goal was “that they may be all one: even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

Jesus' Kingdom is certainly not of this world. It is so different from all human kingdoms or governments! It is a kingdom of meekness, of self-giving in total sacrifice, of selfless love and of ultimate deliverance of all power to the one source of life and love, so that in the end, we can all share in that abundant life that surpasses all human expectations and desires.

Let us then declare with unwavering certitude and utmost joy: Christ is King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Fr. Carlos E. Expósito, Rector

Readings for this Sunday – The Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday
Ezekiel 34:11-17 Psalm 95:1-7 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46

CALENDAR

Note: This Sunday Mass is held in All Saints' courtyard at 9am. Tuesday Noon Mass is held in the courtyard. All other gatherings will be Zoom meetings. Visit our web site for the Zoom link (see below).

SUNDAY The Twenty-Last Sunday after Pentecost – Christ the King Sunday
9:00am Mass in All Saints' courtyard
Recording of Mass available before noon at www.allsaintschurch.org

TUESDAY Noon Mass in All Saints' courtyard

FRIDAY Noon Mass with Discussion and Insights into
Sunday's Lectionary at the Meditation.
Join Zoom Meeting from our web site at www.allsaintschurch.org

SUNDAY The First Sunday of Advent
9:00am Mass in All Saints' courtyard
Recording of Mass available before noon at www.allsaintschurch.org