Music for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Those who sing pray twice."

Gathering Song: Worship Fourth Edition #570

- To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King, Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration. Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!
- Your reign extend, O King benign,
 To ev'ry land and nation;
 For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
 Alone we find salvation.
 Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
 Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!
- To you, and to your church, great King, We pledge our heart's oblation; Until before your throne we sing In endless jubilation. Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Text: Martin B. Hellrigel, 1891-1981, alt., © 1941, Irene C. Mueller

Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870; © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Text: Psalm 23:1-2a, 2b- 3, 5-6

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Presentation Song: Worship Fourth Edition #571

- Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
 - Awake, my soul, and sing of him who set us free, And hail him as your heav'nly King through all eternity.
- Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
- Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side, Rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.
- 4. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter
 - From pole to pole wars may cease, absorbed in prayer praise.
 - His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend their fragrance ever
- 5. Crown him the Lord of years, the risen Lord sublime, Creator of the rolling spheres, the Master of all time. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me; Your praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Text: Revelation 19:12; St. 1, 3-5, Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894; st. 2, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903 Tune: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

Communion Song: Worship Fourth Edition #36 Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Refrain
- Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name. Refrain
- Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. Refrain
- You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. Refrain
- Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

Communion Song: Gather Third Edition #491

Jesus. Jesus. Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

- In him we live, we move and have our being; in him the Christ, in him the King. Jesus, the Lord. Jesus. Jesus...
- Though Son, he did not cling to godliness; but emptied himself, became a slave! Jesus, the Lord. Jesus. Jesus...
- He lived obediently his Father's will accepting his death, death on a tree! Jesus, the Lord. Jesus. Jesus...

Text: Jesus Prayer, Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 17:28; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949, © 1981, 1994, Robert F. O'Connor, SJ, and New Dawn Music. Published by OCP Publications.

Concluding Hymn: Worship Fourth Edition #569

- Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- To him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown his head; His Name like sweet perfume shall rise With ev'ry morning sacrifice.
- People and realms of ev'ry tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his Name.
- 4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.
- Let ev'ry creature rise and bring Blessing and honor to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Tune: MORNING SONG, Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813; GIA Publications, Inc.

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