

Prayers for Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday

These prayers might be used in a variety of settings: Opening Prayers (at the beginning of worship) or concluding collects (after the Prayers of the People); for church websites or newsletters; or in personal, small group, or family devotion.

Holy One, enthroned in glory over all creation,
you are a shepherd to the lost and the least.
Teach us to see your face among the poor—
feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty,
welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked,
and visiting those who are sick or in prison—
so that we may share in your eternal realm
prepared from the foundation of the world;
through Jesus Christ, who is coming indeed,
to reign with justice, compassion, and love.
Matthew 25:31-46 / Year A

Sovereign God, ruler of all creation,
you sent Jesus to testify to the truth:
that you alone are the Lord of life.
Help us to listen always to his voice
so that we may proclaim his realm
of justice, peace, and endless love;
through Christ, who reigns forever.
John 18:33-37 / Year B

Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Savior,
you pour out your power for the powerless
and your salvation for the lost.
Remember us in your new creation,
so that we may live in peace with you
in the presence of the Holy One,
to whom be all honor and glory,
through you, in the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.
Luke 23:33-43 / Year C