

## **CHRIST THE KING (B)**

### **1st. READING (Dn 7,13-14)**

I gazed into the visions of the night. One like a son of man came on the clouds of heaven. He faced the One of Great Age and was brought into his presence. Dominion, honor and kingship were given him, and all the peoples and nations of every language served him. His dominion is eternal and shall never pass away; his kingdom will never be destroyed.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 92)**

The Lord reigns, robed in majesty;  
the Lord is girded with strength.  
The world now is firm, it cannot be moved.

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the Lord is girded with strength.  
The world now is firm, it cannot be moved.  
Your throne stands from long ago, O Lord,  
from all eternity you are.

Your decrees can be trusted;  
holiness dwells in your house  
day after day without end, O Lord.

**2nd. READING (Rev 1,5-8)**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has washed away our sins with his own blood, making us a kingdom and priests for God his Father, to him be the glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. See he comes with the clouds and everyone will see him, even those who pierced him; on his account all the nations of the earth will beat his breast. Yes. It will be so. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, he who is, who was and who is to come: the Master of the universe.

**GOSPEL (Jn 18,33-37)**

Pilate then entered the court again, called Jesus and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus replied, "Does this word come from you, or did you hear it from others?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingship does not come from this world. If I were king like those of this world, my guards would have fought to save me from being handed over to the Jews. But my kingship is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" And Jesus answered, "Just as you say, I am a king. For this I was born and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is on the side of truth hears my voice."