

Day 1 – Christ the King Novena

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Reader1: Christ our King and ruler of our hearts, in the lead up to your feast we pray to you with open minds and expectant hearts.

Reader 2: In Luke’s gospel we hear these words:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 4:18

Reader 1: May these words be a reminder that at our baptism we were marked with Chrism as a sign that we are consecrated to you, God, and anointed by your Holy Spirit. Our anointing was also a sign that we are joined to you and share in your threefold mission as priest, prophet, and king.

Reader 2: Our novena is prayed for a special intention, but there will soon be a short silence in which you can remember your own intentions, or post them in the comments:

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All: AMEN.

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.

Malachi 2:7

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.

Deuteronomy 18:19

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1

Reader 1: May those words be a reminder that at our baptism we were marked with Chrism as a sign that we are consecrated to you God, and anointed by your Holy Spirit. Our anointing was also a sign that we are joined to you and share in your threefold mission as priest, prophet and king.

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Hebrews 1:1-2

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

John 18:36

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

Revelation 17:14

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Reader 2: In scripture we hear these words:

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confesses that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

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