

NOTES FROM THE LITURGIST...

Jesus is a King

This weekend is the last Sunday of our **Liturgical Year under cycle A**. On December 03 that is next Sunday, we are now in the new Liturgical Year that is under cycle B. As we come to an end to this Liturgical Year cycle A, we also celebrate the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**, who is the **King of the Universe** and it is also commonly known as **The Feast of Christ the King**. This feast is recently added to the Western Liturgical Calendar and instituted in the year 1925 for the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Pius XI. In the year 1970, the Roman Catholic observed or celebrated this feast at the last Sunday of each Liturgical Year.

I am inviting you all to swing by to the adoration chapel to visit our Lord. To give thanks to the past year... to give honor and respect to Him as the King of the universe.

Jesus is a king, but he says his followers will not fight for him with weapons of war. And he commands them not to.

Jesus is a king, but he kneels before his followers and washes their feet. That is the kind of king he is.

Jesus is a king, but he has no palace, no servants, no fine horses, often no place to sleep at night.

Jesus is a king, but he was born in a stable.

Jesus is a king, but he died on a cross between two common criminals.

Jesus is a king, but not like the kings of this world.

As a king, he calls people to obey and follow in his path – not because they have to or else- but because he lives by truth and by love. And these things are the right values, the only values that will allow us to live forever.

As we greet Jesus in today's solemnity, we ask altogether: "Jesus remember us when you come into your Kingdom!" And as we recognize his Kingship in our lives, may we hear Him saying to us individually: "Amen, I say to you, this day you will be with me in Paradise!"

-Ace Tupasi