

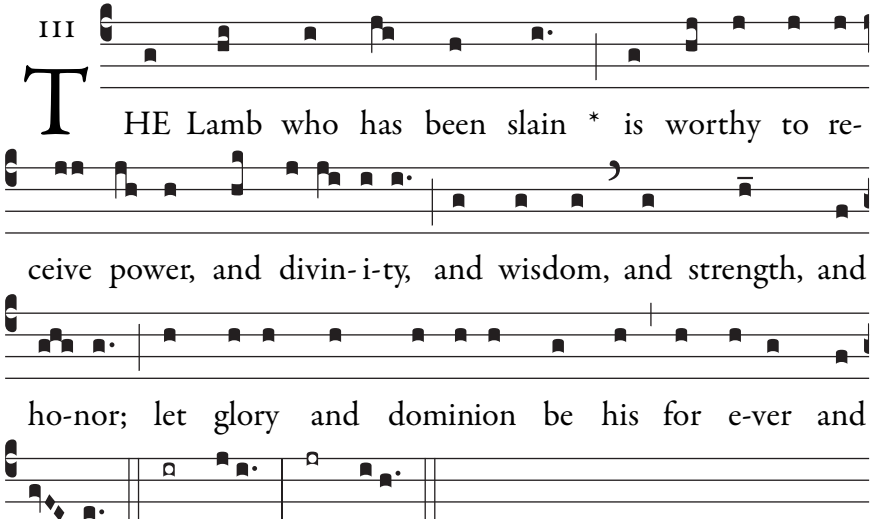
# CHRIST THE KING

## INTROIT

*Dignus est Agnus*

*Rev 5: 12 and 1: 6*

III



**T** HE Lamb who has been slain \* is worthy to re-  
ceive power, and divin-i-ty, and wisdom, and strength, and  
ho-nor; let glory and dominion be his for e-ver and  
e- ver.

## Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to *the king*, \*  
to a king's son *your justice*,  
that he may judge your people *in justice*, \*  
and your poor in *right judgment*.
2. May the mountains bring forth peace for *the people*, \*  
and the *hills justice*.  
May he defend the poor of the people, †  
and save the children of *the needy*, \*  
and crush the *oppressor*.

3. He shall endure like the sun and *the moon* \*  
through all generations.

He shall descend like rain on *the meadow*, \*  
like showers that water *the earth*.

In his days shall *justice flourish*, \*  
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Postula a me*

*Ps 2: 8*

IV

**A** SK of me, \* and I will give you the nations  
as your inheritance and the utmost parts of the earth as  
your possession.

## Psalm 2

1. Why do the *nations conspire*, \*  
and the peoples plot *in vain*?

They arise, the kings *of the earth*; \*  
princes plot against the LORD and his *Anointed*.

“Let us burst asunder *their fetters*. \*  
Let us cast off from us *their chains*.”

2. He who sits in the *heavens* laughs; \*  
the LORD derides *and* mocks them.  
Then he will speak *in his* anger, \*  
his rage will strike them *with* terror.  
“It is I who have appointed *my* king \*  
on Sion, my *holy* mountain.”
  
3. I will announce the decree of the LORD: †  
The LORD said to me, “You *are* my Son. \*  
It is I who have begotten you *this* day.
  
4. With a rod of iron *you will* rule them; \*  
like a potter’s jar *you will* shatter them.”

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Amen dico vobis: Quod uni*

*Mt 25: 4, 6*

IV

**A**-men I say to you: \* in as much as you have  
done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you  
have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, in-  
herit the kingdom pre- pared for you from the beginning  
of the world.

Psalm 145 (144)

1. I will extol you, my *God and king*, \*  
and bless your name forever *and ever*.
2. They will tell of your great glory *and splendor*, \*  
and recount your wonderful *works*.
3. All your works shall thank *you, O LORD*, \*  
and all your faithful *ones* **ble**ss you.  
They shall speak of the glory *of your reign*, \*  
and declare your mighty **de**eds,
4. To make known your might to the *children of men*, \*  
and the glorious splendor of *your reign*.  
Your kingdom is an *everlasting kingdom*; \*  
your rule endures for all *generations*.
5. The eyes of all *look to you*, \*  
and you give them their food in *due* season.  
You open your *hand and* **satisfy** \*  
the desire of every living **thing**.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Years B & C)

*Sedebit Dominus*

*Ps 29 (28): 10b, 11b*

VI

**T** HE Lord will sit on his roy- al throne for ever;  
the Lord will bless his people in peace.

Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, \*  
ascribe to the LORD *glory and strength*.  
Ascribe to the LORD the *glory of his name*; \*  
bow down before the LORD, *majestic in holiness*.
2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †  
the God of *glory thunders*; \*  
the LORD on the *immensity of waters*;  
the voice of the LORD *full of power*; \*  
the voice of the LORD *full of splendor*.
3. The voice of the LORD *shatters cedars*, \*  
the LORD shatters the *cedars of Lebanon*;
4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †  
The voice of the LORD *shakes the wilderness*, \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;  
the voice of the LORD rends the oak tree †  
and strips the *forest bare*. \*  
In his temple they *all cry*, “**Glory!**”

5. The LORD sat enthroned *above the flood*; \*  
the LORD sits as *king forever*.

The LORD will give strength *to his people*, \*  
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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