



A Different Kind of King

For most of us the idea of a king is a rather foreign concept. We have read about kings and queens in history class. We have seen royalty portrayed in movies. Perhaps we have even fantasized about living in medieval times and enjoying our lives in a Camelot-like setting. Kings are often portrayed in history as people who have had absolute power. They were revered, lived in beautiful palaces and had every need provided for. Ideally, they were to care for the people of the land. Love and care for their subjects were to have been a top priority for the kings. However, we all know that many kings abused their power and authority and only cared about themselves and their riches.

On this feast of Christ the King, we are asked to think about a different concept of kingship. Jesus Christ as King is not the kind of king who lives in a beautiful palace, wearing exquisite robes, commanding a power army and ordering people about. Jesus came into the world in the humblest of settings and from the beginning of His public ministry taught His disciples that if they wanted to be first in the Kingdom of God, they had to serve the needs of all. Jesus said, "I came not to be served, but to serve." (Matthew 20:28) He is asking of us, His disciples, to do the same. Jesus Christ is our King and we are His subjects. We love Him, pay Him homage and listen to Him.

We end our liturgical year with this beautiful feast of Christ the King. Let us remember where our true loyalty must always be. Let us remain faithful to Jesus, who came not to be served, but to serve. Let us imitate Him by serving our brothers and sisters in a spirit of love and peace.

Father David

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 3/4, 2016
Flocknote Sign Up Weekend
Bring Your Cell Phones to Mass!!

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock". Flocknote.

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