November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday

First Reading

A reading from Ezekiel

11 Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and
will sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they
are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will
rescue them from all the places to which they have been
scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring
them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries
and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the
mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited
parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall
lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture
on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my
sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. 16 I will
seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the
injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I
will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

20 Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will
judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you
pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals
with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save
my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep.

23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and
he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
24 And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be
prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.