

Reign of Christ

Today's lessons:

Because the leaders of Israel have been bad shepherds and led the people astray God decides to intervene and raise a king who is righteous and just.

Our 'Psalm' today is taken from the New Testament: the song of praise Zechariah sings at the birth of his son, John the Baptist.

Jesus Christ is the ruler of the universe; all was created through him, and all redeemed through him, reconciled with God through his blood.

The crucifixion makes us wonder what it means that Jesus is called 'king' and 'messiah'. What kind of a king dies like a criminal?

Homecoming King

While everybody else is making jokes about the king on the cross, one of the men crucified together with Jesus, realizes that his claim is true.

And he has a request for him.
Can you decipher it?

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Agnus Day

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THIS READING SOUNDS MORE LIKE HOLY WEEK.

YES, IT IS. WE READ IT ON 'PASSION SUNDAY.'

BUT TODAY WE HEAR IT TO REMEMBER THAT JESUS IS KING BY VIRTUE OF HIS SACRIFICE AND OBEDIENCE. HE'S THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD.!

WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER TO JUST SAY THAT INSTEAD OF KILLING HIM OFF ALL OVER AGAIN?

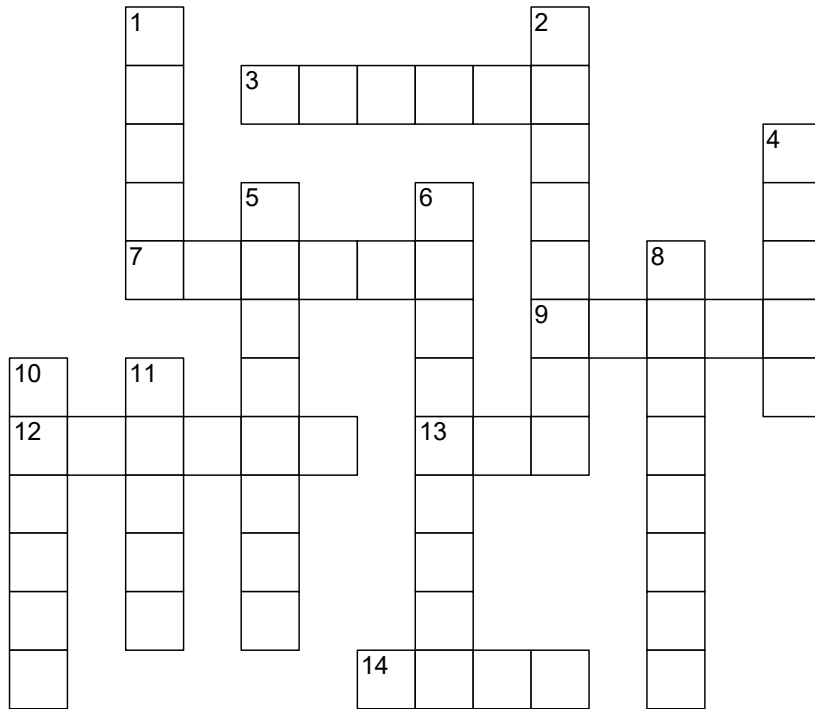
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LUKE 22:141 - 23:56

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Colossians Crossword



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Across

- 3 first person of the Holy Trinity
- 7 place where God dwells
- 9 picture
- 12 chair of a king
- 13 second person of the Holy Trinity
- 14 part of the body that controls the whole body

Down

- 1 the planet we live on
- 2 all that God has made
- 4 might
- 5 where there is no light
- 6 what you can't see
- 8 what we need when we have to wait
- 10 opposite of weak
- 11 ancient means of execution

Blessed be the Lord

Zechariah's Song of praise is often called 'Benedictus' after the first word in Latin ('benedictus' means 'praised' or 'blessed'). For centuries it was sung or said every day at Morning Prayer.

H R X Q H S P A F Z S S F S C
 T I H O L I N E S S E O A T H
 A G I D P E L P H L R W U E I
 O H M L A P G I S G V D A H L
 S T C E O R N D I W A G R P D
 Y E E E R E K V E S N M P O X
 B O P S U C E N T L T P E R L
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 C N W S Y N R R R C S I N F A
 L E S A E R A P E R P Q J K R
 P S W V Z H N O I T A V L A S
 E S O M A E C A E P F P J E I
 O C M M D A V I D B F J J T I
 P C K A W U I R W Z I C J G I

ABRAHAM

CHILD

COVENANT

DARKNESS

DAVID

FORGIVENESS

HOLINESS

ISRAEL

KNOWLEDGE

LORD

MERCY

OATH

PEACE

PEOPLE

PRAISE

PREPARE

PROPHETS

RIGHTEOUSNESS

SALVATION

SERVANT

SHINE

SUN

WAY