



Week 11:

Daniel 7:14b (NIV) "His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

A lot of our Jesse Tree stories have had regular kings and princes in them. Some of them did bad things, like Ahab and Darius and Balak.

Some of them were faithful to God, like King David.

But Jesus is a different kind of King. Jesus is part of God himself.

Jesus is a King in God's Eternal Kingdom.

So today is a holiday to celebrate Christ the King.

And this Sunday is also important for another reason.

The Church has a special calendar, and this is the last Sunday of the Church's year.

It is sort of the New Year's Eve of Church Sundays.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of a new Church year.

So today is a good day to look forward to the Church seasons that are coming. As the Church seasons change, the Colors on the altar change, too, to remind us.

Here is a preview of the seasons and altar colors we can expect during the Church year that starts next Sunday.

First, there will be Advent. The altar color will be blue for 4 weeks. Then comes Christmas. We celebrate Christmas with a white altar. It will stay white for 3 Sundays. The third white Sunday will be Epiphany Sunday.

Then the altar will be green for 7 Sundays after Epiphany.

Then the Season of Lent begins. The altar color is purple for 5 Sundays. Then starting on Palm Sunday, the color is Red just for Holy Week.

When we come to church on Easter Sunday, the altar is white (there will be lots of white flowers too). And the color will stay white for six more Sundays.

Then one red Sunday for Pentecost and one white Sunday for Trinity. And then green,green,green for 23 Sundays until we are white for Christ the King Sunday.

Then the Church Year will start over again, with Advent (blue), Christmas (white), after Epiphany (green), Lent (purple and red), Easter (white), Pentecost and Trinity (red and white), and after Pentecost (green, green, green) until Christ the King (white) comes around again.

Christ the King



CHRIST THE KING

When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Luke 23:33 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.

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crucified	paradise	king	Christ
kingdom	forgive	criminals	saved