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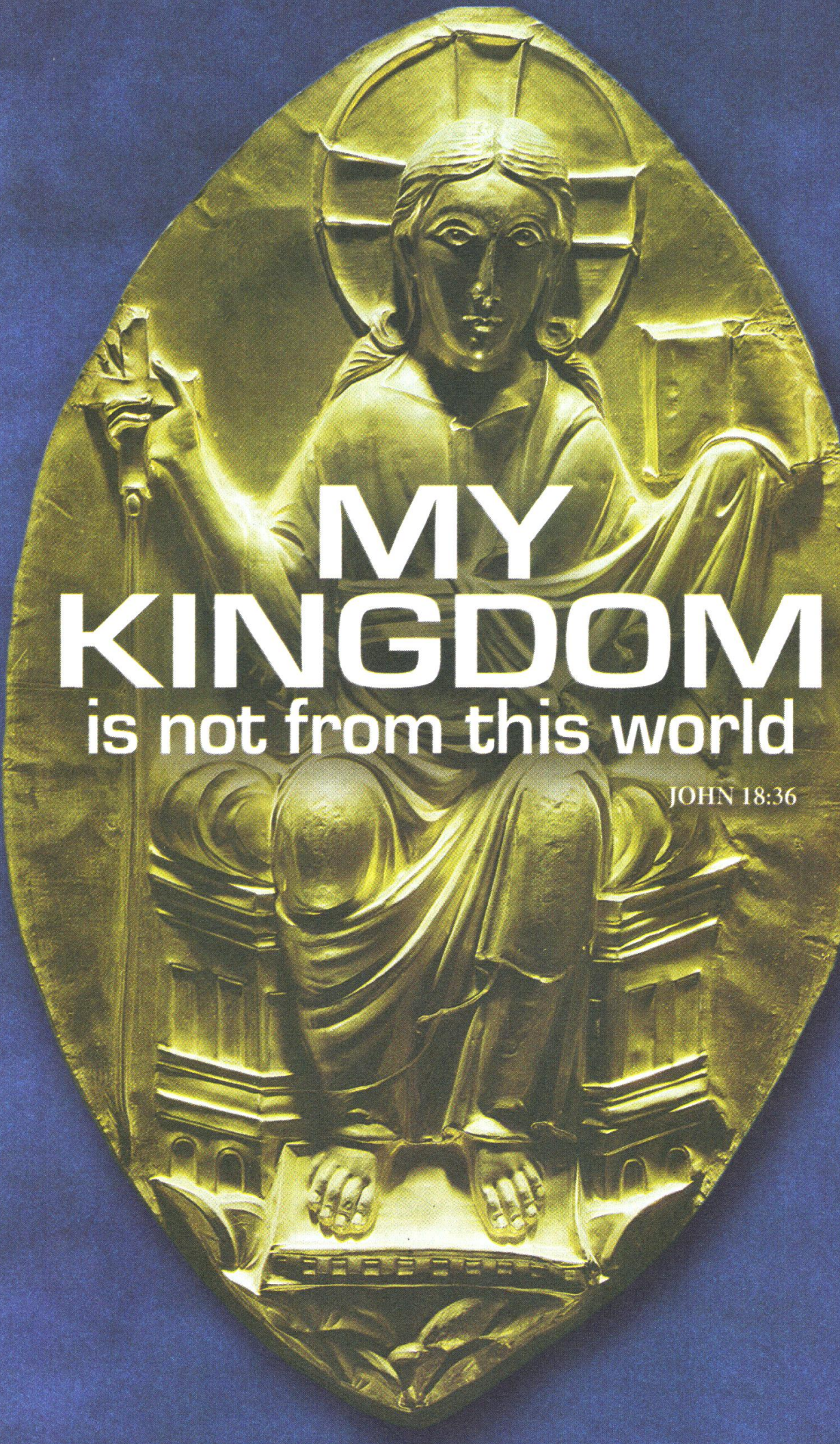
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Sunday Worship:
7:30, 8:30
and 11:00 a.m.

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A large, golden relief sculpture of a seated figure, likely a saint or the Virgin Mary, holding a book and a cross. The figure is set against a blue background. The sculpture is highly detailed, showing the folds of the garment and the features of the face.

**MY
KINGDOM**
is not from this world

JOHN 18:36

Christ the King Sunday
November 22 2009

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Today's Lessons
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FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne,
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure
 wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
 A thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten
 thousand stood attending him.
 The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.
¹³As I watched in the night visions,
 I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
 And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
¹⁴To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
 and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and
 who was and who is to come, and from the
 seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and

from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the
 firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the
 kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our
 sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a king-
 dom, priests serving his God and Father, to
 him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
 Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
 every eye will see him,
 even those who pierced him;
 and on his account all the tribes of the
 earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the
 Lord God, who is and who was and who is to
 come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, sum-
 moned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the
 King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you
 ask this on your own, or did others tell you
 about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew,
 am I? Your own nation and the chief priests
 have handed you over to me. What have you
 done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not
 from this world. If my kingdom were from
 this world, my followers would be fighting to
 keep me from being handed over to the Jews.
 But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."
³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Je-
 sus answered, "You say that I am a king. For
 this I was born, and for this I came into the
 world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who
 belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Next Sunday's Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 18-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

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