

# COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER.

*Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me.*

*Matthew 25:34, 40*

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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### **THE SHEPHERD KING**

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).