**Entrance and Greeting:
Welcoming and Introductory Remarks**

**for the Solemnity of Christ the King**

Suggestion for words to include in the greeting:

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King.  Pope Francis has also declared this to be the annual Global Celebration of Young People.  Later in the Mass we will pray in a special way for the teenagers and young adults in our parish and in our lives.

The Church invites young and old alike to receive Christ! Welcome him as King into your lives! He is a King who came to save! Without him there is no true peace, no true inner reconciliation, and no true reconciliation with others! Without his Kingdom, society too loses its human face. Without the Kingdom of Christ, all true fraternity and all genuine proximity to those who suffer will disappear.

(Adapted from The Vatican Dicastery for Family, Laity and Life’s words to be included in the greeting, as a lens of celebration for young people and Christ the King, found *in the* [***USCCB National Pastoral Guidebook for the Global Celebration of Young People***](https://www.usccb.org/resources/usccb-christ-the-king-guidebook.pdf)*[English], p. 41.)*