



CHRIST THE KING  
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# “King of Kings”

*by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram,  
and Scott Ligertwood*

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father  
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# CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** *Thus says God, the LORD, who created heaven and earth,*

**People:** who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

**Leader:** *I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;*

**People:** I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

**Leader:** *I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,*

**People:** to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out from the prison those who sit in darkness.

**All:** I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

# “Ancient of Days”

*by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
Michael Farren and Jesse Reeves*

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power, all the glory

I will trust in His name

For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me, I am not alone  
O His love is sure, and He knows my name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power, all the glory

I will trust in His name

For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

# “Be Thou My Vision”

*by Eleanor Henrietta Hull  
and Mary Elizabeth Byrne*

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield  
And my sword for the fight  
Be Thou my dignity  
Be Thou my might

Thou my soul's shelter  
And Thou my high tower  
Raise Thou me heavenward  
O power of my power

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always

Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 23:16-17

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God,  
we confess that we have turned from the gospel  
of your grace.

We add to the work of Christ, walling ourselves  
off from others,

denying the sufficiency of your Son for all  
peoples.

You called us by grace alone,  
yet we chase approval, security, and control.  
We trust in effort, law, and reputation,  
and follow a gospel that cannot save.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, and call us back.

Strip away every false addition and boast.

Restore us to the humility and freedom of Christ  
alone,

to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hear this Good News:*

*Though we were dead in our sin, God, who is rich in mercy and great in love, made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved!*

“God Be Merciful To Me”

*by Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall,  
and John Thomas Grape*

God be merciful to me  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me make me pure within  
Cleanse O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
And provoked Thee to Thy face  
I confess Thy judgment just  
Speechless I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born of sin  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart  
Make me pure Thy grace bestow  
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgement just  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear Thy voice  
From my sins O hide Thy face  
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God my heart renew  
Make my Spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return O God to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips O Lord  
And my mouth shall praise accord

## GREETING

**Leader:** *May the peace of Christ be with you!*

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** *Let us share His peace with one another.*

*Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).*

# RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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*1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?*

*2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*

*3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes a follower of Christ?*

*4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*

*5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.*

*Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen

# SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 1:6-9

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “To God Be The Glory”

*by Fanny J. Crosby, William H. Doane,  
and William Howard Doane*

To God be the glory great things He has done  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate that we may go in

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son

And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood  
To every believer, the promise of God  
The vilest offender who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son

And give Him the glory great things He has done

Great things He has taught us

Great things He has done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son

But purer and higher and greater will be

Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son  
And give Him the glory great things He has done

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

**Minister:** *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And also with you!

**Minister:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!

*Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.*

*As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.*

*Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.*

# “Only a Holy God”

*by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,  
Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises

What other splendor outshines the sun

What other majesty rules with justice

Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing

Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# Announcements

## Benediction

*May the God who brought glad tidings of great joy fill your hearts with peace through the birth of his Son. May the light that shines in the darkness guide you, and may the Word made flesh dwell among you. Go in the joy of Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. (4x)



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