



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

SEASON OF EPIPHANY – JANUARY 19, 2025

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

by Christian H. Bateman

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore,
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 96

Leader: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: *Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

All: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Leader: *Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!*

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Leader: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!*

People: Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

Leader: *Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;*

People: let the field exult, and everything in it!

All: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Lift High The Name”

*by Ed Cash, Fionan DeBarra, Keith Getty,
and Kristyn Getty*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus, our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace

Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Oh sing, my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled
with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus, our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world

To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Oh sing, my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled
with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus, our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise us a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Oh sing, my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled
with His glory

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Words: St. Francis of Assisi

Music: Traditional German Melody

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
Alleluia alleluia

Thou fire so masterful and bright
Thou givest man both warmth and light
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part

O sing ye alleluia

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-one,
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, patient and of great goodness:
We confess to you with our whole heart our
neglect and forgetfulness of your command-
ments, our wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts we have done to others, and the good
we have left undone.

O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you, and raise us to newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hear this good news:

*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new
has come.*

“Are You Weary, Are You Languid”

by John Mason Neale

Are you weary, are you languid,
are you sore distressed?

"Come to me," says One, "and, coming,
be at rest."

Has he marks to lead me to him,
if he be my Guide?

"In his feet and hands are wound-prints,
and his side."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs
answer yes."

Is there diadem, as Monarch,
that his brow adorns?

"Yes, a crown, in very surety,
but of thorns."

If I find him, if I follow,
what his promise here?
"Many a sorrow, many a labor,
many a tear."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs
answer yes."

If I still hold closely to him,
what has he at last?

"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,
Jordan passed."

If I ask him to receive me,
will he say me nay?

"Not till earth and not till heaven
pass away."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs
answer yes."

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).

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

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“Let Us Be Known By Our Love”

*by Micah Massey, Ryan Flanigan,
Matt Armstrong, and Nate Moore*

Let us be known by our love
In every word, in every deed honor the Son
Let our light shine in every eye
Let us be known by our love

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love

Let us be known by our joy
In every home, in every heart sing to the Lord
Let our life show goodness and hope
Let us be known by our joy

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our joy

Let us be known by our peace
In every town, in every tribe Jesus is King
Let us go forth, heal and restore
Let us be known by our peace

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our peace

For the glory of the Father
For the glory of the Son
For the glory of the Spirit
Let us be known by our love

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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.

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive

What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction - 2 Corinthians 13:11

Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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.



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