



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

SEASON OF EPIPHANY – JANUARY 5, 2025

“Be Thou My Vision”

*by Eleanor Henrietta Hull
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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
And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord

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

Be Thou my battle shield
Sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity
Thou my might

Thou my soul's shelter
Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward
O pow'r of my pow'r

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

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

High King of heaven
My vict'ry 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

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Isaiah 60

Leader: *Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD is rising upon you.*

People: Though night still covers the earth, and darkness the peoples;

Leader: *Above you the Holy One arises, and
above you God's glory appears.*

People: The nations will come to your light, and
kings to your dawning brightness.

Leader: *Your gates will lie open continually, shut neither by day nor by night.*

People: The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, or ruin and devastation within your borders.

Leader: *You will call your walls, Salvation, and your gates, Praise.*

People: No more will the sun give you daylight, nor moonlight shine upon you;

Leader: *But the LORD will be your everlasting light, your God will be your splendor.*

People: For you shall be called the city of God, the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“How Great Thou Art”

Words: Stuart K. Hine

Music: Swedish folk melody

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God,
His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim:
“My God, how great Thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

by Sandra McCracken

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night before the dawn

My soul be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long

Oh God of Jacob be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Galatians 5:1

Hear this good news:

As Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery: "Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

*by George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring,
and Matthew Bridges*

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise

His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified

All hail Redeemer, hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

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 Peter 4:12-19

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“I Surrender All”

by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all

I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior

I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly treasures all forsaken
Take me, Jesus, take me now

I surrender all

I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior

I surrender all

I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee my blessed Savior
I surrender all

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.

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

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

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, his power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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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