



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 6, 2024

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

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What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, Leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way

Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how bright the path grows from day to day

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning

Safe and secure from all alarms

Leaning, Leaning

Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear

Leaning on the everlasting arms

I have blessed peace with my Lord so near

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, Leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 63

Leader: *O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;*

People: My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: *So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.*

People: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

Leader: *I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.*

People: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

Leader: *For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.*

All: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Glorious Things of Thee
Are Spoken”

Words: *John Newton*

Arrangement: Joshua Bennetch

Glorious things of thee are spoken
Zion City of our God.
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river,
Ever flows thy thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood;
Jesus whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God:

'Tis his love his people raises,
Over self to reign as kings,
And as priests his solemn praises
Each for a thank offering brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city,
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures
None but Zion's children know.

“Isaiah 43”

Words: From Isaiah 43

Music: Anonymous

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
(repeat)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

When you walk through the fire,
you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
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FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

“Softly And Tenderly”

by Will Lamartine Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me

Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.

Come home, come home;
you who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

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

Judges 13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“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

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.

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

by Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did ever such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

His dying crimson like a robe
Spreads o'er His body on the tree
Then I am dead to all the globe
And all the globe is dead to me

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. 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.



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