



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 13, 2024

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

*by Venantius Fortunatus, William Moore,
and Benedict/Bradham*

Praise the Savior now and ever;
Praise Him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying,
On the cross, a sacrifice.

Victory gaining life obtaining
Now in glory he doth rise.

Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth;
He is all our righteousness;
He, our Savior, has forever,
Set us free from dire distress.

Through his merit we inherit
Light and peace and happiness.

Sin's bond severed, we're delivered;
Christ has bruised the serpent's head;
Death no longer is the stronger
Hell itself is captive led.

Christ has risen from death's prison;
O'er the tomb he light has shed.

For his favor, praise for ever
Unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.

Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit,
He doth us salvation bring.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Come, let us enter the house of the Lord with hearts ready to worship.*

People: We come, seeking the presence of God, longing to be renewed in spirit.

Leader: *Just as Jesus cleansed the temple,
so He cleanses our hearts.*

People: He calls us to turn away from
distractions and to focus on true worship.

Leader: *Let us remember that God's house is a place of prayer and reverence.*

People: We come, offering ourselves as living temples, where the Spirit of God dwells.

Leader: *In Christ, the old has passed away,
and the new has come.*

People: We worship in spirit and in truth,
with hearts purified and set apart for Him.

Leader: *Let us honor the One who raised the temple of His body, defeating death and giving us life.*

People: We worship Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer, who reigns forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Thy Mercy, My God”

*by Isaac Watts, John Stocker,
and Sandra McCracken*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart,
and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections,
and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness,
my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon,
and righteousness mine.

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“This Is My Father’s World”

*by Aaron Purdy, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard,
Jennie Lee Riddle, and Maltbie Davenport Babcock*

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
And though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet

This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let the earth be glad

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 7:8-11

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: *Almighty God, we come before You acknowledging that, like the temple in Jerusalem, our hearts and lives are often filled with things that do not honor You.*

People: We confess that we have allowed the distractions of this world, our selfish desires, and even our pursuit of gain to crowd out our devotion to You.

Leader: *Just as Your Son, Jesus, drove out those who profaned Your house, we ask that You would drive out the sin that corrupts our hearts.*

People: Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we have neglected true worship. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness and restore in us a spirit of reverence and awe for Your holiness.

Leader: *We have sought comfort and security in things that will not last, instead of finding our hope in Christ, the One who is our true Temple and Redeemer.*

People: Have mercy on us, O God, and renew our hearts. Help us to live as people who worship You in spirit and in truth, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: *Lord Jesus, You are the temple that was destroyed and raised again on the third day. By Your resurrection, You have made a way for us to be reconciled to God.*

People: Forgive us for our sin, and lead us in the way everlasting, that we may walk in newness of life and glorify You in all we do.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: *By His death and resurrection, Christ has cleansed us from our sin and reconciled us to the Father. In Him, we are made new, our hearts purified, and our worship restored. Therefore, to all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ, be assured: In Christ, your sins are forgiven.*

All: Thanks be to God!

“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”

*by John Wilbur Chapman, Matthew S. Smith,
and Rowland Hugh Prichard*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners,
Jesus, Lover of my soul.
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus, what a strength in weakness,
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and often failing,
He, my strength, my victory wins.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus, what a help in sorrow,
While the billows o'er me roll.
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my comfort, helps my soul.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

Jesus, I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

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

John 2:13–22

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“All Glory Be To Christ”

by Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

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.

“Jesus Paid It All”

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

And I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Benediction

Go in the peace of knowing that by His death and resurrection, Christ has reconciled you to God and restored you as living temples of His Spirit. May you now live in the power of His grace, worshiping Him in spirit and in truth, bringing glory to His name in all you do.

*In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

Announcements

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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