



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 27, 2024

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

by Louis Bourgeois and William Kethe

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth-tell;
come ye before Him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

Because the LORD our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Today, we gather to worship the God who turns trials into triumphs, who grants strength in our weakness, and who delivers His people when hope seems lost.*

People: Like Samson, who found water in the desert of Lehi, we thirst for the Living Water that only our God provides.

Leader: *When we are weary, when our strength is spent, the Lord is our sustainer. He brings refreshment to our souls and renews our strength.*

People: We come to God, who turns deserts into springs, who empowers the weak and lifts up the brokenhearted.

Leader: *Let us remember His faithfulness, for He is our Deliverer. Though we face battles and hardships, He goes before us and fights on our behalf.*

All: With grateful hearts, we praise the Lord, our strength and our salvation! Blessed be the name of our God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Praise to the Lord”

by Catherine Winkworth and Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen,
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath,

Come now with praises before him.

Let the Amen, sound from his people again;

Gladly for all we adore him.

“For All The Saints ”

by William Walsham How

For all the saints
Who from their labors rest
Who Thee by faith
Before the world confessed
Thy name, O Jesus
Be forever blest
Alleluia

Thou wast their Rock
Their Fortress and their Might
Thou Lord, their Captain
In the well fought fight
Thou in the darkness drear
Their one true Light
Alleluia

O may Thy soldiers
Faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints
Who nobly fought of old
And win with them
The victor's crown of gold
Alleluia

The golden evening
Brightens in the west
Soon, soon to faithful
Warriors cometh rest
Sweet is the calm
Of paradise the blest
Alleluia

But lo, there breaks
A yet more glorious day
The saints triumphant
Rise in bright array
The King of Glory
Passes on His way
Alleluia

From earth's wide bounds
From ocean's farthest coast
Through gates of pearl
Streams in the countless host
Singing to Father
Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-30

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we come before You confessing our sin. Like Samson, we often respond to conflict with anger, seeking to take matters into our own hands rather than trusting in Your justice and mercy. We confess that we rely on our own strength, seeking vengeance and holding grudges instead of turning to You in humility and faith.

Forgive us, Lord, for our pride and self-reliance, for responding to others in anger rather than with the grace You have shown to us. Lead us to seek Your guidance in all things, and transform our hearts to trust in Your wisdom and strength.

We pray all this through Jesus Christ, your son, our savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: Just as God provided water to refresh Samson after his battle, so He provides living water for our souls through Jesus Christ. Though we have sinned, God, in His mercy, has poured out His grace upon us. In Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and restored.

Thanks be to God for His endless mercy and life-giving grace. Amen.

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

by Julia Harriette Johnston and Daniel Brink Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

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 15

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

by Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same;
And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us.

The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure,
For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever!

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.

“Speak, O Lord”

by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;

That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Benediction

May the Lord, who strengthens and delivers His people, go with you. In moments of struggle, may you find peace in His presence and draw strength from His Spirit. May He refresh your soul as He did for Samson, and lead you to walk in faith, trusting in His power and grace. 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 (4x)



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