



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 17, 2024

# “There is a Fountain”

*Words: William Cowper*

*Music: Karl Digerness*

There is fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

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And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away

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Wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
'Til all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

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'Til all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more.



E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be 'til I die;

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## CALL TO WORSHIP - from Revelation 5

**Leader:** *Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"*

**People:** And they sang a new song, saying,  
"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its  
seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you  
ransomed people for God from every tribe and  
language and people and nation, and you have  
made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth."

**Leader:** *Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, number myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,*

**People:** "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

**Leader:** *And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and the sea, and all that is in them, saying,*

**All:** "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

**Leader:** *And the four living creatures said,  
"Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.*



# PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Come Thou Almighty King”

*by Felice de Giardini and Charles Wesley*

Come, thou Almighty King,  
Help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise.

Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend.

Come, and thy people bless,  
and give Thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,  
And to eternity love and adore.

# “Ancient of Days”

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

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is, the Ancient of Days



None above Him, none before Him

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power, all the glory

I will trust in His name

For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me, I am not alone  
O His love is sure, and He knows my name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain and ever stand

All the power, all the glory

I will trust in His name

For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Savior King  
Then my joy complete, standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
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# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-8

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we confess that, like the people of Israel in the days of Judges, we often do what is right in our own eyes rather than seeking Your will. We have turned from Your Word, trusting in our own wisdom and following the idols of our hearts—whether they be success, comfort, or approval. We have neglected Your commands and failed to honor You as the one true God



Forgive us for placing our hope in things that cannot save and for the ways we distort Your truth to fit our desires. Cleanse us, we pray, and renew our hearts to worship and serve You alone. Teach us to walk humbly in obedience to Your Word, that we might reflect Your holiness and grace.

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON - John 1:29

*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

“God Be Merciful To Me”

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

God be merciful to me  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me make me pure within  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
And provoked Thee to Thy face  
I confess Thy judgment just  
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born of sin  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart  
Make me pure Thy grace bestow  
Wash me whiter than the snow

Gracious God, my heart renew  
Make my Spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart

## 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 17–18

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



“Hallelujah What A Savior”

*by Philip Paul Bliss*

“Man of sorrows” what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Savior



Guilty, vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Savior

Lifted up was He to die  
“It is finished” was His cry  
Now in heav’n exalted high  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Savior

When He comes, our glorious King  
All His ransomed, home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah! What a Savior  
Hallelujah! What a Savior

# 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.*

# “Behold the Lamb”

*by Keith and Kristyn Getty  
and Stuart Townend*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us – and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.



So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you – eat and remember  
The wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, – and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION



# Announcements

## Benediction - Jude 24-25

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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 (4x)



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