

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

# "Come People of the Risen King"

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend Come, people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, And those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing,
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age;
'Our God is all in all'.

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One heart, one voice,
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### CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 95:1-5

**Leader:** Oh come, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People:** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**Leader:** For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People:** In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**Leader:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

## "Be Thou My Vision"

by Eleanor Henrietta Hull and Mary Elizabeth Byrne 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
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord

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

Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity
Be Thou my might

Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tower
Raise Thou me heavenward
O power of my power

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

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

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is 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

## "O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

by Samuel Trevor Francis

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free! Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me! Underneath me, all around me, ls the current of Thy love Leading onward, leading homeward To my glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them all His own
How for them He intercedeth
Watches over them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest

O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

## CONFESSION OF SIN

We believe in God Almighty, who is sovereign over all things and whose purposes stand firm, even in our weakness and failure. We confess that, like Samson, we often trust in our own strength and fall short of God's holiness. Yet we believe that our God is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

We acknowledge that our true strength comes not from ourselves but from the Lord, who redeems, restores, and renews. We believe that God's power is made perfect in our weakness, and we trust that He can bring good out of our failings for His glory and our growth.

We confess our need for Jesus Christ, who bore our sins and weaknesses on the cross, rising in victory to give us new life. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us in our walk of faith, guiding us in humility, courage, and reliance on God alone.

This is our faith: that God is our Redeemer and Sustainer, leading us from darkness into light, from failure into grace, and from weakness into His perfect strength.

Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## "Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy"

by Joseph Hart

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy laden Lost and ruined by the fall If you tarry till you're better You will never come at all I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms

View Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

Lo the incarnate God ascended Pleads the merit of His blood Venture on Him venture wholly Let no other trust intrude

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
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#### 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 16

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

## "How Firm a Foundation"

By Anne Steele, George Keith, John Rippon, and Joseph Funk How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not I am with you, O be not dismayed
For I am your God, I will still give you aid
I'll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply The flames shall not hurt you I only design Your dross to consume and your gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell
should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

## 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.

## "Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him Yet I look for worldly treasure And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow Darkness not yet understood Through the valley I must travel Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger Pilgrim on a narrow way One with Christ I will encounter Harm and hatred for his name

But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

## And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For his love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore!

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## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

## Announcements

#### Benediction

May the power of God strengthen you, the love of Christ renew you, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit sustain you. Go in courage and humility, living as those redeemed, with eyes set on God's kingdom and hearts open to His will.

The Lord bless you and keep you, 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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