



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

SEASON OF LENT – FEBRUARY 22, 2026

“Praise Him Praise Him”

by Chester G. Allen and Fanny Jane Crosby

Praise Him, praise Him
Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim
Hail Him, hail Him
Highest archangels in glory
Strength and honor give to His holy name

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children
In His arms He carries them all day long
Praise Him, praise Him
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him, praise Him
Ever in joyful song

Praise Him, praise Him
Jesus our blessed Redeemer
For our sins He suffered and bled and died
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation
Hail Him, hail Him
Jesus the Crucified

Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong
Praise Him, praise Him
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him, praise Him
Ever in joyful song

Praise Him, praise Him
Jesus our blessed Redeemer
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring
Jesus, Savior reigneth forever and ever
Crown Him, crown Him
Prophet and Priest and King

Christ is coming, over the world victorious
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong
Praise Him, praise Him
Tell of His excellent greatness
Praise Him, praise Him
Ever in joyful song

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

People: Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to the LORD.

Leader: *Blessed is the one to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

People: We confess our transgressions to the LORD, and he forgives the guilt of our sin.

Leader: *The LORD will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go.*

People: Preserve us from trouble; save us from the rush of great waters.

All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Cornerstone”

*by Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin, William
Batchelder Bradbury, and Reuben Morgan*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(repeat)

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

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Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless, stand before the throne

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity

In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suffering
Never trace nor stain of sin

See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law, in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord; He is alive

What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17, 25; 3:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone.

When tempted to trust bread more than your
word,
we have listened to the voice that questions your
goodness;
when lured by glory and power,
we have reached for what you have not given.

Like our first parents, we have doubted your
command,
and desired wisdom apart from your will;
forgive us, O Lord, and clothe us in your mercy,
that we may trust your word and walk in faithful
obedience. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this Good News:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For God has done what the law could not do: by sending his own Son for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh and has set us free.

“From the Depths of Woe” (Psalm 130)

Words: Martin Luther

Music: Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee,
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark.

O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might.

And live alone by mercy
(Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy
(Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support.

I wait for it with patience
(Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience
(Wait for it with patience)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free.

From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow
(All their sin and sorrow)

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

Galatians 2:18-21

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“All Sufficient Merit”

*by Bethany Barnard, Bryan Fowler,
and Shane Barnard*

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended, eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us,
our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless
Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment
His righteousness is mine

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus
and thank Him for the cross
Yes, I'll thank Him for the cross

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own

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.

“Before the Throne of God Above”

by Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes

This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

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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