



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

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# “The Church’s One Foundation”

*Words: Samuel J. Sloan*

*Music: “Aurelia” by Samuel Wesley*

The church's one Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the Word.

From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one over all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.



## CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 19

**Leader:** *The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.*

**People:** Day to day pours out speech, and night  
to night reveals knowledge.

**Leader:** *There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.*

**People:** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**Leader:** *The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;*

**People:** The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

**Leader:** *More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.*

**All:** Let the words of my mouth and the  
meditation of my heart be acceptable in your  
sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

# “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

High King of heaven  
When victory 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

“Give Me Jesus”

*by Fernando Ortega*

In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus,

Give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,

But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone  
Oh and when I am alone  
And when I am alone  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,

Give me Jesus.

You can have all this world,

But give me Jesus.



And when I come to die  
Oh and when I come to die  
And when I come to die  
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world  
But give me Jesus.

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8:22-36

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - From Exodus 20

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery:

1. You shall have no other gods before me.
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land.

6. You shall not murder.



7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not bear false witness.

10. You shall not covet anything that is your neighbor's.

I, a poor and sinful person, do confess to you, O Almighty, everlasting, merciful God and Father, that I have sinned in many and varied ways against you and your commandments.

I confess that I have not kept your Sabbath holy; that I have not heard your Word with earnestness, nor did I live according to it; also, that I have not yielded myself entirely to your holy hands; that I have not appreciated your working in me and in others, but have often and passionately grumbled about it and have been impatient.

Forgive me these and all my sins, and from now on keep me and protect me, so that I may walk only in your way and live, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son our Savior. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Minister:** *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**People:** The maker of heaven and earth!

**Minister:** *O Lord, open our lips,*

**People:** And our mouths will declare Your  
praise!

# “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  
Shining from the glorious Son  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

## 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

Colossians 1:15-20

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

*by George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring,  
and Matthew Bridges*

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save



His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime

All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity

# 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.*



“Are You Weary, Are You Languid”

*by John Mason Neale*

Are you weary, are you languid,  
are you sore distressed?

"Come to me," says One, "and, coming,  
be at rest."

Has he marks to lead me to him,  
if he be my Guide?

"In his feet and hands are wound-prints,  
and his side."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,  
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs  
answer yes."

Is there diadem, as Monarch,  
that his brow adorns?

"Yes, a crown, in very surety,  
but of thorns."

If I find him, if I follow,  
what his promise here?  
"Many a sorrow, many a labor,  
many a tear."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,  
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs  
answer yes."

If I still hold closely to him,  
what has he at last?

"Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,  
Jordan passed."



If I ask him to receive me,  
will he say me nay?

"Not till earth and not till heaven  
pass away."

Finding, foll'wing, keeping, struggling,  
is he sure to bless?

"Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs  
answer yes."

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# THE SENDING - From Philippians 4:7

*May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus!*

# “The Church’s One Foundation”

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The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain, and cherish,  
Is with her to the end.

Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore;



'Til with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.



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