

SEASON OF LENT – MARCH 23, 2025

"O Worship The King"

by Johann Michael Haydn, Lani Smith, and Robert Grant

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

We children of dust are feeble and frail, In You do we trust, for You never fail; Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend! O measureless Might! Ineffable Love! Whom angels delight to worship above! Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze, In true adoration shall sing to Your praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"The Lord is King"

by Josiah Conder and Nathan Partain

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heavens, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
The Lord omnipotent is King!

Sing His praise, sing His praise— Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing His praise, sing His praise— All your days, all your days. The Lord is King! Who then shall dare Resist his will, distrust his care?
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

Sing His praise, sing His praise— Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing His praise, sing His praise— All your days, all your days. The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways—
Let every creature sing his praise.

Sing His praise, sing His praise— Lord of lords, Ancient of Days; Sing His praise, sing His praise— All your days, all your days.

"Jesus Paid It All"

by Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, and John Thomas Grape And I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete;
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

People: call upon him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their ways

People: and the unrighteous their thoughts.

All: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

Jesus Christ, the Righteous, is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

"Give Us Clean Hands"

by Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
Oh Spirit, come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

And, oh God, let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob
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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

1 Corinthians 8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"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
My anchor holds within the veil

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

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.

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Graham Kendrick

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Amen.



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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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