



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

PALM SUNDAY – MARCH 24, 2024

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CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 118

Leader: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

People: The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.
What can man do to me?

Leader: *It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.*

People: All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

Leader: *This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.*

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Leader: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

All: We bless you from the house of the Lord.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 8:6-9:12

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 9:13-10:11

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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

*2. You shall not make for yourself an idol, for
I the LORD your God am a jealous God.*

People: Lord, have mercy.

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.

People: Lord, have mercy.

*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.*

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

6. You shall not murder.

People: Lord, have mercy.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

People: Lord, have mercy.

8. You shall not steal.

People: Lord, have mercy.

9. You shall not bear false witness.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Lord, have mercy.

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 lied — that I have twisted the truth, I have gossiped about others, and I have not defended their reputations.

And I confess that I have coveted — that I have been discontent with what you give me, and that I have jealously envied what you give to others.

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!

“May The Words (Psalm 19)”

by Brian Moss

The skies open up to the glory of God
A voice calling out through
the day and the night

There is no place where the song is not heard
Throughout the heavens and earth
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

The law of the Lord is perfect and right
Restoring my soul giving joy to my heart

The fear of the Lord is enduring and pure
And true and righteous and wise
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

May the words of my mouth
And the thoughts of my heart
Be acceptable, acceptable to You
(repeat)
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

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

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 11:1-19

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“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

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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.

“God and Man at Table are Sat Down”

by Robert Stamps

O, welcome all you noble saints of old,
As now before your very eyes unfold
The wonders all so long ago foretold.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Elders, martyrs, all are falling down;
Prophets, patriarchs are gathering round,
What angels longed to see now we have found.
God and man at table are sat down.
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Beggars, lame, and harlots also here;
Repentant publicans are drawing near;
Wayward ones come home without a fear.
God and man at table are sat down.
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Who is this who spreads the victory feast?
Who is this who makes our warring cease?
Jesus, Risen Savior, Prince of Peace.
God and man at table are sat down.
God and man at table are sat down.

Here He gives Himself to us as bread
Here as wine we drink the blood He shed
Born to die we eat and live instead
God and man at table are sat down.
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Worship in the presence of the Lord,
With joyful songs and hearts in one accord,
And let our Host at table be adored.
God and man at table are sat down.
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When at last this earth shall pass away,
When Jesus and his bride are one to stay,
The feast of love is just begun that day.
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CELEBRATING COMMUNION

THE SENDING - Jude 21, 24-25

Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life....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.

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