



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

EASTER SEASON – APRIL 14, 2024

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*by Carl Gotthelf Glaser and Charles Wesley*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

Jesus! the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

## CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 92

**Leader:** *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;*

**People:** to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

**Leader:** *For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.*

**People:** How great are your works, O Lord!  
Your thoughts are very deep!

**Leader:** *The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever.*

**People:** But you, O Lord, are on high forever!



**Leader:** *The righteous are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.*

**All:** They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright.

# “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Words: St. Francis of Assisi*

*Music: Traditional German Melody*

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice,

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-one,  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# “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

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 21:1-8

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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!

# 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.

“I Lift My Eyes Up”

*by Brian Doerksen*

I lift my eyes up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from You maker of heaven  
Creator of the earth

I lift my eyes up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from You maker of heaven  
Creator of the earth



Oh how I need You Lord  
You are my only hope  
You are my only prayer  
So I will wait for You  
To come and rescue me  
To come and give me life

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# GREETING

**Leader:** *Christ is risen!*

**People:** He is risen indeed!

**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

## Psalm 98

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “This Is My Father’s World”

*by Aaron Purdy, Franklin Lawrence Sheppard,  
Jennie Lee Riddle, and Maltbie Davenport Babcock*

This is my Father's world  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and round me rings  
The music of the spheres

This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas  
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world  
The birds their carols raise  
The morning light the lily white  
Declare their Maker's praise

This is my Father's world  
He shines in all that's fair  
In rustling grass I hear Him pass  
He speaks to me everywhere

This is my Father's world  
O let me ne'er forget  
And though the wrong seems oft so strong  
God is the Ruler yet



This is my Father's world  
Why should my heart be sad  
The Lord is King let the heavens ring  
God reigns let the earth be glad

# 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.*

# “In The Valley”

*by Jonathan Robinson, Rich Thompson,  
and Tim Challies*

When the path that I feared  
Is the way He has set  
And I long to give in and retreat  
Still to Jesus I hold  
As I face every step  
For the Lord He will give me His peace

Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His peace

When the road that I tread  
Fills my heart with despair  
And it seems that my grief has no end  
Still to Jesus I hold  
Who will walk with me there  
And the Lord He will give me His strength



Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord He will give me His strength

On the road that You walked  
With the weight of the cross  
All my pain and my sorrow You held  
So to You I shall hold  
You redeem every loss  
For my Lord You have given Yourself

Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself  
Bless the Lord for he gives me Himself  
And if I should remain in the valley today  
Bless the Lord for He gives me Himself

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

## THE SENDING - Numbers 6:24-26

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

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Hear Him, ye deaf, His praise, ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come  
And leap, ye lame, for joy

Glory to God, and praise and love  
Be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and heaven





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