



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

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“How Great Thou Art”

Words: Stuart K. Hine

Music: Swedish folk melody

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God,
His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim:
“My God, how great Thou art!”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 45

Leader: *My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.*

People: You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

Leader: *Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!*

People: In your majesty ride out victoriously for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness.

Leader: *Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.*

People: All glorious is the princess in her chamber, with robes interwoven with gold.

Leader: *With joy and gladness she is led along
as she enters the palace of the king.*

All: I will cause your name to be remembered in
all generations; therefore nations will praise you
forever and ever.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*by Thomas Obediah Chisholm
and William Marion Runyan*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Great is Thy faithfulness,

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Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

“Revelation Song”

Kari Jobe - by Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song, to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
(repeat)

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing, honor, strength and
glory and power be
To You, the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power,
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come

With all creation, I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You
I will adore You

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 2:14-23

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

O holy and righteous God, we often dare your justice, mock your mercy, presume your patience, slight your power, and ignore your love. Sometimes our apologies are trite and our repentance is stale. So we humbly ask your help to see how we have wronged you, to confess how we have grieved others, and to depend upon your mercy and pardon.

[silent confession]

We boldly ask your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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!

“Blessed Assurance”

by Chris Brown and Mack Brock

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect communion, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I, in my Savior, am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

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

Revelation 17

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

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

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q&A 33-34

Q33. *What is justification?*

A. Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.

Q34. *What is adoption?*

A. Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.

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.

“Jesus Messiah”

*by Daniel Carson, Ed Cash,
Chris Tomlin, and Jesse Reeves*

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become, His righteousness
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah

Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Jesus Messiah

Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God
The Light of the world

Jesus Messiah

Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

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THE SENDING - Revelation 19:6-9

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure...Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb!

“Days Of Elijah”

by Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call

So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel

The dry bones becoming as flesh

And these are the days of Your servant, David

Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call

So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

There is no god like Jehovah

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