



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

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*by Wendell Kimbrough*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 104:24-35

**Leader:** *O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is  
full of your creatures.*

**People:** When you send forth your Spirit, they  
are created, and you renew the face of the  
ground.

**Leader:** *May the glory of the Lord endure forever!*

**People:** May the Lord rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

**Leader:** *I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.*

**People:** I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**Leader:** *May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.*

**All:** Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord!

“O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

*by Samuel Trevor Francis*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean,  
In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To my glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!



How He watches o'er His loved ones  
Died to call them all His own  
How for them He intercedeth  
Watches over them from the throne

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
Love of every love the best  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest

O the deep deep love of Jesus  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me  
And it lifts me up to glory  
For it lifts me up to Thee

“Hast Thou Heard Him,  
Seen Him, Known Him?”

*by Ora Rowan (alt. K Twit) and Joel Littlepage*

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?

Is not thine a captured heart?

Chief among ten thousand own Him,

Joyful choose the better part.

Captivated by His beauty,  
Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let his peerless worth constrain thee,  
Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty  
From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty,  
But the sight of peerless worth.

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Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
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'Tis that look that melted Peter,  
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,  
Can alone from idols draw.

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# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-42

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Generous Father, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we are afraid to speak. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cherish our fantasies. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cling to our self-pity.

Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We offer you all our burdens of guilt and shame, and we ask for your grace to live the way of your peace and love. In the name of the risen Jesus, 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!



“Take My Life And Let It Be”

*by Frances Ridley Havergal  
and Henri Abraham Cesar Malan*

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine

It shall be no longer mine

Take my heart it is Thine own

It shall be Thy royal throne

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Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee  
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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

## Exodus 32

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



“Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy”

*by Joseph Hart*

Come ye sinners poor and needy  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity love and power

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
O there are ten thousand charms



Come ye thirsty come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all

I will arise and go to Jesus  
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View Him prostrate in the garden  
On the ground your Maker lies  
On the bloody tree behold Him  
Sinner will this not suffice

Lo the incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude

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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.*

“Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul”

*by Anne Steele and Kevin Twit*

Dear refuge of my weary soul  
On Thee when sorrows rise  
On Thee when waves of trouble roll  
My fainting hope relies

To Thee I tell each rising grief  
For Thou alone canst heal  
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief  
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail  
I fear to call Thee mine  
The springs of comfort seem to fail  
And all my hopes decline

Yet gracious God where shall I flee  
Thou art my only trust  
And still my soul would cleave to Thee  
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face  
And shall I seek in vain  
And can the ear of sovereign grace  
Be deaf when I complain

No still the ear of sovereign grace  
Attends the mourner's prayer  
Oh may I ever find access  
To breathe my sorrows there



Thy mercy seat is open still  
Here let my soul retreat  
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## THE SENDING - Num. 6:24-26, 2 Cor. 13:14

*May 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. Now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

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