



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – MAY 26, 2024

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

*by Albert Lister Peace and George Matheson*

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## CALL TO WORSHIP - From Psalm 27

**Leader:** *The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of  
my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

**People:** When evildoers assail me to eat up my  
flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who  
stumble and fall.

**Leader:** *One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.*

**People:** My head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.



**Leader:** *You have said, “Seek my face.”*

**People:** My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord,  
do I seek.”

**Leader:** *I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!*

**All:** Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

“All Glory Be To Christ”

*by Dustin Kensrue*

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ



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His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king  
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# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 18:1-20

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we do, but also what we think, feel, and desire. You know how quickly we praise ourselves — boasting of your gifts as if they were our own. You know how slowly we accuse ourselves — focusing instead on the failures of others.



You know how easily we amuse ourselves with other gods — heeding their call while ignoring your own. We are quick to boast, but slow to confess—truly we need to repent. Merciful Father, forgive, change, and heal us 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!

“We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”

*by Sandra McCracken*

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire

He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed by the flood

Upheld protected gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
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Every vow we've broken and betrayed

You are the faithful one

And from the garden to the grave

Bind us together, bring shalom

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# Hamish Sneddon Interview

## “Psalm 100”

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice. *(repeat)*

Know that the LORD is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make:  
We are his flock, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto:  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the LORD our God is good,  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

## 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

Revelation 18:1 — 19:10

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “Babylon is Fallen”

*by Richard McNemar/W. E. Chute*

Hail the day so long expected,  
hail the year of full release  
Zion's walls are now erected,  
and her watch heads publish peace  
Through our Shiloh's wide dominion,  
hear the trumpet loudly roar

**Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!**

**Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!**



All her merchants stand with wonder,  
"What is this that comes to pass?"  
Murmuring like the distant thunder,  
and crying , "Alas! Alas!"  
Swell the sound, you kings and nobles,  
priests and people, rich and poor!

**Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!**

**Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!**

Blow the trumpet on Mount Zion,  
for the kings are all brought down  
Who once ruled with rods of iron,  
and wore our fortunes on their crown  
Fables, garments we've rejected,  
and they'll find us never more

**Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!**

**Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!**

Like the river carves the valley,  
and the oak tree dulls the axe  
Like the moss tears down the palace,  
while the fallen turn to grass  
Like the storm's distant warning,  
is but a ripple on the shore

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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.*

“Abide With Me”

*by Henry Francis Lyte and Justin Smith*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord, Abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.

What but Thy grace,

Can foil the tempter's power?

Who like Thyself my, guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine,

Abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks and  
earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# THE SENDING - From 2 Timothy 4:18

*May the Lord rescue you from every evil deed  
and bring you safely into his heavenly kingdom.  
To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*



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