



CHRIST<sub>THE</sub> KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

SEASON OF EASTER – MAY 4, 2025

# “King of Kings”

*by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram,  
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In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus, for our sake You died

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings



And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
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# CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** *Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.*

**People:** Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;  
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**Leader:** *Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.*

**People:** Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

**Leader:** *For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.*

**People:** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.



# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# “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!

Thou flowing water pure and clear  
Make music for thy Lord to hear  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright  
Thou givest man both warmth and light  
O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear  
Praise God and on Him cast your care  
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!

# “What a Beautiful Name”

*by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood*



You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You sought me when I was a stranger  
I was lost but now I'm found  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

What a wonderful Name it is

The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus



# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1–5

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hear this good news:*

*For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

# “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

*by Samuel Stennett*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land



No chilling winds nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blest  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in His bosom rest

I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land  
I am bound, I am bound  
I am bound for the promised land

# GREETING

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

**People:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**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

2 Corinthians 1:3–11

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “Only a Holy God”

*by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,  
Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendor outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God



Who else could rescue me from my failing

Who else would offer His only Son

Who else invites me to call Him Father

Only a Holy God

Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

# 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.*

# “Spirit of God”

*by George Croly and Karl Digerness*

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart,  
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasies;  
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;  
No angel vision, no opening skies;  
But take the dimness of my soul away.



Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;  
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,  
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;  
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Hast Thou not bid me love Thee, God and King?

All all Thine own soul, heart  
and strength and mind;

I see thy cross there teach me to cling;  
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,  
One holy passion filling all my frame:  
The presence of Thy descended Dove,  
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# Announcements

# Benediction

*Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.*

Amen.

# 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. (4x)



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