

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 13, 2025

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

by Christian H. Bateman

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice;
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore, Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

All: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"Rejoice The Lord Is King"

by John Darwall and Charles Wesley

Rejoice the Lord is King Your Lord and King adore Mortals give thanks and sing And triumph evermore Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

Jesus the Savior reigns The God of truth and love When He had purged our stains He took His seat above Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet Lift up your heart lift up your voice Rejoice again I say rejoice

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

by Ignace Franz

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You; All on earth Your scepter claim, All in heaven above adore You. Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign. Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign. Hark, the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,

Fill the heavens with sweet accord:

"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

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"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You,

And adoring bend the knee, While we sing this mystery. And adoring bend the knee, While we sing this mystery.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the onlybegotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:11-18

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. Lord, our misery is known to us. Yet, we are quick to justify ourselves and slow to repent.

But now we confess our pride, our fear, and our failure to trust your grace. Like the tax collector in the temple, we dare not lift our eyes to heaven, but we cry out: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner!"

Restore us, O God of salvation. Create in us clean hearts and renew right spirits within us. By your Spirit, help us to walk in the light and love of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"Just As I Am"

by Charlotte Elliott and William Batchelder Bradbury

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, Whose Blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy Promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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

Psalm 27

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"I Surrender All"

by Judson Wheeler Van De Venter

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me

I surrender all I surrender all All to Thee my blessed Savior I surrender all

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.

"Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane and Frederick Charles Maker

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty Rock
Within a weary land;

A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus Mine eyes at times can see The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;

And from my stricken heart with tears Two wonders I confess, The wonders of redeeming love And my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow For my abiding place: I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face; Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

There lies beneath its shadow,
But on the farther side,
The darkness of an awful grave
That gapes both deep and wide;

And there between us stands the cross,
Two arms outstretched to save,
Like a watchman set to guard the way
From that eternal grave.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. 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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