



CHRIST_{THE} KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – JULY 27, 2025

“Praise to the Lord”

by Catherine Winkworth and Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
For he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
So wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings,
Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen,
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee!
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee!

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen, sound from his people again;
Gladly for all we adore him.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.*

People: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak.

Leader: *He will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.*

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Leader: *Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.*

People: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

All: Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“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!

When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.

When I look down,
from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

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

“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”

by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Jess Cates

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon
(repeat)

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let every nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever: Faithful and True
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

So we wait, we wait for You
Lord, we wait; You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
Lord, we wait; You're coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Every heart longing for our King
We sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:20-33

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, like your people in the wilderness, we confess that we too have been stubborn and rebellious. We have quickly turned from your ways, forgetting your faithfulness and doubting your promises.

You have delivered us with your mighty hand,
yet we have trusted in our own strength.
You have spoken your word to guide us,
yet we have hardened our hearts.

Forgive us, Lord, not because we are righteous,
but because of your steadfast love and mercy.
Remember Jesus Christ, our Mediator, who bore
our sin and intercedes for us. Make us humble
and contrite, eager to walk in your ways, for the
glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this good news:

Jesus said, "If you knew the gift of God, you would ask him, and he would give you living water."

By his grace, your sins are forgiven, and you are made new in Christ. Amen

“Living Waters”

by Kristyn Getty and Ed Cash

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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

2 Peter 3:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*by Henri Frederick Hemy, James George Walton,
and Edward Mote*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils his lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, his covenant, his blood
Supports me in the 'whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

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.

“Behold the Lamb”

*by Keith and Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.

So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, – and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

Announcements

Benediction

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. 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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