

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

"Come Thou Almighty King"

by Felice de Giardini and Charles Wesley

Come, thou Almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend. Come, and thy people bless, and give Thy Word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend. Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, And never from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!.

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Leader: Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

"10,000 Reasons"

by Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

"Whate'er My God Ordains is Right"

by Catherine Winkworth, Mark Altrogge, and Samuel Rodigast

Whate'er my God ordains is right
In His Love I'm abiding
I will be still in all He does
And follow where He's guiding

He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me

I take content what He has sent His Hand can turn my griefs away And patiently I wait His day And patiently I wait His day Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken

My Father's care circles me there He holds me that I shall not fall And so to Him I leave it all And so to Him I leave it all

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All: Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

"There Is Power In The Blood"

by Lewis E. Jones

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Would you be purer, much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood

There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb

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

Judges 4:1-5:31

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

by John Hughes, Peter Williams, and William Williams

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Be Thou still my Strength and Shield. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee; I will ever give to Thee.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism - Q&A 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

(cont.)

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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.

"The Power Of The Cross"

by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Every bitter thought every evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

This, the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

This, the power of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring, I am free
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This, the power of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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Announcements

Benediction

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

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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.



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