



CHRIST THE KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

# “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!

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!

# CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 75

**Leader:** *We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.*

**People:** We recount your wondrous deeds.

**Leader:** *At the set time that I appoint I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.*

**People:** I say to the boastful, ‘Do not boast,’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck.’

**Leader:** *For not from the east or from the west  
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,*

**People:** but it is God who executes judgment,  
putting down one and lifting up another.



**Leader:** *I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.*

**All:** All the horns of the wicked I will cut off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

# “Come People of the Risen King”

*Words and Music: Keith Getty,  
Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend*

Come, people of the risen king,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth,  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!



Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age;  
‘Our God is all in all’.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

“O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

*Arrangement: Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson,  
and Benjamin Hastings*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God

O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King



O praise the Name of the Lord our God

O praise His Name forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:17-24

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of all grace, we confess that we are sinners, but in Christ you have given us a Savior. Produce in us a faith to live by him, to make him our desire, our hope, our glory. Preserve us by his grace from this present evil world, so that its smiles never allure us, its frowns never terrify us, its vices never defile us, its errors never delude us.

Cause us to live faithfully as strangers and pilgrims in this city of man, knowing that our true citizenship is in the city of God, so that all we do may be done to the Savior's glory; in whose name we pray. 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!

# 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.

SONG OF SENDING

# “Leave It There”

*by Charles Albert Tindly; Jon Guerra*

Leave it there, Oh leave it there  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.  
If you trust or if you doubt,  
He will surely bring you out  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

If the world from you withhold  
of its silver and its gold  
And you have to get along with meager fare,  
Just remember, in His Word,  
how He feeds the little bird  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

If your body suffers pain  
and your health cannot regain  
And your soul is almost sinking in despair,  
Jesus knows the pain you feel,  
He'll decide which pain to heal  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

Leave it there, Oh leave it there  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.  
If you trust or if you doubt,  
He will surely bring you out  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

When your enemies assail  
and your heart begins to fail,  
Don't forget that God in Heaven answers prayer.  
He has made a way for you  
and He'll guide you till it's through.  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.



When your sorrows pile high  
and you can't see the morning light  
And you feel that all the friends you had are gone  
On the days you feel alone,  
Jesus will take you in His arms  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

Leave it there, Oh leave it there  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.  
If you trust or if you doubt,  
He will surely bring you out  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

When your youthful days are gone  
and old age is stealing on  
And your body bends beneath the weight of care  
Jesus will never leave you then,  
He'll go with you til the end  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there

Leave it there, Oh leave it there  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.  
If you trust or if you doubt,  
He will surely bring you out  
Take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

## 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

1 Peter 1:3-12

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “In Christ Alone”

*by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty*

In Christ alone – my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!



And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

# 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.*

# “Lord I Need You”

*by Jesse Reeves, Matt Maher,  
Christy Nockels, and Daniel Carson*

Lord I come I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart



Lord I need You oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

## THE SENDING - 1 Timothy 6:14-16

*May you keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.*

# “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



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