



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor

Let us love and sing and wonder;
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder;
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down,
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqueror's crown.

He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.

He Who washed us with His blood,
He Who washed us with His blood,
He Who washed us with His blood,
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us;
Now their praises fill the sky.

Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 8

Leader: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.*

All: Out of the mouths of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: *When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,*

All: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

All: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

by Albert Lister Peace and George Matheson

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O Light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
 May brighter fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

“Babylon is Fallen”

by Richard McNemar/W. E. Chute

Hail the day so long expected,
hail the year of full release
Zion's walls are now erected,
and her watch heads publish peace
Through our Shiloh's wide dominion,
hear the trumpet loudly roar

Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!

Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!

All her merchants stand with wonder,
"What is this that comes to pass?"
Murmuring like the distant thunder,
and crying , "Alas! Alas!"
Swell the sound, you kings and nobles,
priests and people, rich and poor!

Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!

Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!

Blow the trumpet on Mount Zion,
for the kings are all brought down
Who once ruled with rods of iron,
and wore our fortunes on their crown
Fables, garments we've rejected,
and they'll find us never more

Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!

Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!

Like the river carves the valley,
and the oak tree dulls the axe
Like the moss tears down the palace,
while the fallen turn to grass
Like the storm's distant warning,
is but a ripple on the shore

Babylon is fallen, is fallen, is fallen!
Babylon is fallen, to rise no more!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:30-37

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: *May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

All: Amen

“'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

*by Louisa M. R. Stead
and William James Kirkpatrick*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

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 9:1–57

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“Is He Worthy”

by Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

Do you feel the world is broken

We do

Do you feel the shadows deepen

We do

But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through

We do

Do you wish that you could see it all made new

We do

Is all creation groaning

It is

Is a new creation coming

It is

Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst

It is

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this

It is

Is anyone worthy

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal

and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy of this

He is

Does the Father truly love us

He does

Does the Spirit move among us

He does

And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves

He does

Does our God intend to dwell again with us

He does

Is anyone worthy

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal

and open the scroll

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Is He worthy of this

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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.

“Abide With Me”

by Henry Francis Lyte and Justin Smith

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile;
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, Abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour.

What but Thy grace,

Can foil the tempter's power?

Who like Thyself my, guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine,

Abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks and
earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

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Announcements

Benediction

*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible,
the only wise God, be honor and glory for
ever and ever.*

All: 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.



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