



CHRIST THE KING
— PRESBYTERIAN —

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

“All Glory Be To Christ”

by Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain

Tell me what is your life

A mist that vanishes at dawn

All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

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CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 6:4-10

Leader: *Turn, O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love.*

People: For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise?

Leader: *I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping.*

People: My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

Leader: *Depart from me, all you workers of evil,*

People: for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.

Leader: *The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer.*

All: All my enemies shall be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment.

“The Lord is King”

by Josiah Conder and Nathan Partain

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heavens, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
The Lord omnipotent is King!

Sing His praise, sing His praise—
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing His praise, sing His praise—
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care?
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

Sing His praise, sing His praise—
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing His praise, sing His praise—
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways—
Let every creature sing his praise.

Sing His praise, sing His praise—
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing His praise, sing His praise—
All your days, all your days.

“All My Tears”

by Julie Miller

When I die don't cry for me
In my Father's arms I'll be
The wounds this world left on my soul
Will all be healed and I'll be whole

Sun and moon will be replaced
With the light of Jesus' face
And I will not be ashamed
For my Savior knows my name

It don't matter
Where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

Gold and silver blind the eye

Temporary riches lie

Come and eat from heaven's store

Come and drink and thirst no more

So weep not for me my friend
When my time below does end
For my life belongs to Him
Who will raise the dead again

It don't matter
Where you bury me
I'll be home and I'll be free
It don't matter where I lay
All my tears be washed away

PRAYER OF ADORATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:35-40

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good, and in all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

Lord, have mercy on us. We are ashamed and sorry for all that we have done to displease You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive us our sins. Help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways through Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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.

“Oh Give Thanks To The Lord”

by Wendell Kimbrough

We were wandering in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek

But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came
and brought us near

We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bent down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame

Then we cried out in our labor
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped
away our tears

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home

To a safe, dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord
for He is good

We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died

Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory took
away our shame

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home

To a safe, dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord
for He is good

We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees

And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took
away our fears

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
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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

Hebrews 8:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God!

“Before the Throne of God Above”

by Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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.

“Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul”

by Anne Steele and Kevin Twit

Dear refuge of my weary soul
On Thee when sorrows rise
On Thee when waves of trouble roll
My fainting hope relies

To Thee I tell each rising grief
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief
For every pain I feel

But oh when gloomy doubts prevail
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail
And all my hopes decline

Yet gracious God where shall I flee
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face

And shall I seek in vain

And can the ear of sovereign grace

Be deaf when I complain

No! still the ear of sovereign grace
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access
To breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet

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Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will
And wait beneath Thy feet

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

THE SENDING - 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. Amen.

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