

THE LORD'S DAY – SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

"Days Of Elijah"

by Robin Mark

These are the days of Elijah

Declaring the Word of the Lord

And these are the days of Your servant, Moses

Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call

Lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
Out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel

The dry bones becoming as flesh

And these are the days of Your servant, David

Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

People: Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

Leader: But their delight is in the Law of the Lord, and on His Law they meditate day and night.

People: The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

Leader: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

All: But the way of the wicked will perish.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"Ancient of Days"

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren and Jesse Reeves Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power, all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure, and He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain and ever stand All the power, all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings I will watch and wait for the Savior King Then my joy complete, standing face to face In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

by Anthony Johnson Showalter, Anthony J. Showalter What a fellowship what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, Leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
O how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, Leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

What have I to dread what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

Leaning, Leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, Leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 2:17-3:5

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess before You.

We have walked in the counsel of the wicked.

We have stood in the way of sinners.

We have sat in the seat of scoffers.

We have not delighted in Your law.

We have not meditated on Your Word day and night.

We are not like trees firmly planted.

We are too often like chaff driven by the wind.

Forgive us for our wandering. Forgive us for our fruitless ways. Root us again in Your mercy. Establish us in Christ, our true righteousness, to the glory of Your name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear this Good News:

In God's great mercy, He has delivered your life. In Christ, He has cast behind His back all our sins. He remembers them no more. In Christ, we are made new, to the glory of His name.

"Give Me Jesus"

by Fernando Ortega

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I am alone
Oh and when I am alone
And when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world,
But give me Jesus.

And when I come to die
Oh and when I come to die
And when I come to die
Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world
But give me Jesus.

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

Mark 1:1-9

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"

by Venantius Fortunatus, William Moore, and Benedict/Bradham

Praise the Savior now and ever;
Praise Him, all beneath the skies;
Prostrate lying, suffering, dying,
On the cross, a sacrifice.

Victory gaining life obtaining Now in glory he doth rise.

Man's work faileth, Christ's availeth;
He is all our righteousness;
He, our Savior, has forever,
Set us free from dire distress.

Through his merit we inherit Light and peace and happiness.

Sin's bond severed, we're delivered; Christ has bruised the serpent's head; Death no longer is the stronger Hell itself is captive led.

Christ has risen from death's prison; O'er the tomb he light has shed. For his favor, praise for ever
Unto God the Father sing;
Praise the Savior, praise Him ever,
Son of God, our Lord and King.

Praise the Spirit, through Christ's merit, He doth us salvation bring.

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.

"Nearer, My God, To Thee"

by Sarah Fuller Flower Adams

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee
Even though it be a cross
That raiseth me

Still all my song shall be Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer to thee! Though like a wanderer,
The sun gone down
Darkness be over me,
Furrows on my brow

Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer to thee There let the way appear,
Steps unto heaven
All that Thou sendest me,
Mercy given

Angels to beckon me Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer to thee Then with my waking thoughts
Bright with thy praise
Out of my stony griefs
Worship I'll raise

So by my woes to be Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer, my God, to thee Nearer to thee

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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