

Welcome to Worship

Sharing life in Christ with each other and our neighbors

August 1, 2021

Prelude

"Jesus Is Our King" #602

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free
to proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

We bear the name of Christ. Justified, we meet with him.
His words and presence calm our fear, revealing God, our Father, here.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

Let kindred voices join, honoring the Lamb of God,
who teaches us by bread and wine the mystery of his body.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one,
to carry your redeeming love to a world enslaved by sin.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him, singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!

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Welcome & Announcements

Focus

Today's text opens with Jesus predicting the destruction of the temple and his hearers wanting to know when this will be. He says signs of the end of times and his return will include the persecution of his people and dramatic displays in the sky. So we need to be vigilant because when these things happen we will all stand before Jesus.

Confession

(Reading Together)

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life.

You offer us your Holy Spirit so we can be born to new life as your children.

Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction.

Forgive us, for we often succumb to their lure.

Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that when you return we may receive your blessing. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

People of God, hear the good news! The blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. As forgiven people, let's rise and greet one another in the peace of our Lord.

We Greet Each Other

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:5-38

"At the Name of Jesus" #220

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight:
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed;

bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Look to him, your Savior, in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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"Praise God for the Body"

Praise God for the body
Praise God for the Son
Praise God for the life
That binds our hearts in one

Joy is the food we share
Love is our home
Brothers praise God for the body
Shalom shalom

Guard your circle sisters
Clasp your hand to hand
Satan cannot break
The bond where-in we stand

Joy is the food we share
Love is our home
Brothers praise God for the body
Shalom shalom

Shed your extra clothing
Keep your baggage light
Rough will be the battle
Tough will be the fight

Joy is the food we share
Love is our home
Brothers praise God for the body
Shalom shalom

Suffer hardness brothers
Serve God night or noon
Live or die for Jesus
Heav'n is coming soon

Joy is the food we share
Love is our home
Brothers praise God for the body
Shalom shalom

Praise God for the body
Praise God for the Son
Praise God for the life
That binds our hearts in one

Joy is the food we share
Love is our home
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Shalom shalom

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"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #730

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God; shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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Children's Message

"King of Kings"

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, halleluia! (2x)
Jesus, Prince of peace, glory, halleluia! (2x)

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God at Work: Special feature by the deacons

Congregational Prayer

Message: "The Kingdom is Near"
Pastor Brian Tebben

Parting Blessing

"Soon and Very Soon" #482

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

No more crying there— we are going to see the King! No more crying there— we are going to see the King! No more crying
there— we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

No more dying there— we are going to see the King! No more dying there— we are going to see the King! No more dying
there— we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King! Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

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