

Welcome

Worship in Song

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

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:
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour,
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With his Father's glory, with his angel-train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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Come and hear the wondrous love
The mighty God who reigns above
Has entered in to dwell with us - hallelujah

On the earth our Saviour lived
The Son of Man the servant King
By his death he bore our sin - hallelujah

The fight is over the battle done
The victory of life is won
The song of triumph has begun - hallelujah

The powers of hell had seemed to win
But Christ has conquered death and sin
Let's raise our voices for our King - hallelujah

For very soon he will return
And place all things beneath his throne
And take us to our heavenly home - hallelujah

So now by faith we persevere
And in his strength we will not fear
For as we meet our God is here - hallelujah

Confession

Seeing we have a great high priest who has
passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,
let us draw near with a true heart, in full
assurance of faith, and make our confession to
our heavenly Father.

Father, we have sinned against heaven and
against you. We are not worthy to be called
your children. We turn to you again. Have
mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as
those who once were dead but now have life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God's Assurance of Forgiveness

May the Father forgive you by the death and
resurrection of his Son and strengthen you to
live in the power of the Spirit all your days.
Amen.

Special Prayer for Today

Risen Christ, you have raised our human
nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek
and serve you, that we may join you at the
Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in
glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Bible Readings

Hebrews 1.1-4 (*Church Bible page 1001*)
Matthew 26.57-68 (*Church Bible page 833*)

Sermon

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers

At the end: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Peace

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father.' Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

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O most high King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood you have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honour glory power
For the battle you have won, hallelujah. Amen

O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By your blood you have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Saviour
Who lived who died who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honour glory power
For the battle you have won, hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son, hallelujah. Amen

O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendour
On that day who will not tremble
When you stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

Amen amen amen

Ending

Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen

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Through every trial, through every fear
Through every tear we can't conceal
God we look to you
Through every storm, through every pain
Through every grief we can't explain
God we look to you

You became a Man of Sorrows
that we might know joy
You have treasured every tear drop
And said that you'd restore
You will not forget your people
You'll make all things new
Until you do we choose to trust in you

You are our hope, you are our strength
You are the anchor in the depths
God we look to you

You will return, you will sustain
You will bring joy we can't contain
Come Lord Jesus come

Bridge

You will make all things new,
Until you do we choose to trust in you
You will make all things new
Until you do we choose to worship you

Offertory Prayer

Everything in heaven and earth comes from you,
Lord. We give you only what is yours. May you
be praised forever and ever. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all
creation; in your love you made us for
yourself. When we turned away you did not
reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.
You embraced us as your children and
welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live
in him and he in us.
He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his
friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he
broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for
you; do this in remembrance of me.
Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of
you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his
blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his
rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this
bread and this wine may be to us the body and
blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us
one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our
voice to join the eternal song of heaven:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our
daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us. Lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our
Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his
blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in
remembrance that he died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

We receive communion

Worship in Song - during communion

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with his light
And wrote his law of righteousness
With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow him.

Worship in Song - during communion
When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus
Christ. Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us
out in the power of your Spirit to live and
work to your praise and glory. Amen.

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My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless I stand before the throne
Faultless I stand before the throne

Blessing

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably
more than all we can ask or conceive, by the
power which is at work among us, to him be glory
in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all
ages. And may the blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you
now and always. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.