

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
Luanne Harms, Contemporary Worship Director,
Vocals and Keyboard

Jess Plunkett, Vocals James Callison, Electric Guitar
Mark Cutler, Acoustic Guitar Dana Bogdanski, Bass
James McDaniel, Drums Brad Milburn, Vocals

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: NO LONGER SLAVES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: A THOUSAND HALLELUJAHS

Verse 1

Who else would rocks cry out to worship
Whose glory taught the stars to shine
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise

Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Verse 2

Who else would die for our redemption
Whose resurrection means I'll rise
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Chorus

With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise

Lord Jesus this song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more



Bridge (2X)

Praise to the Lord
To the Lamb
To the King of heaven

Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20

📖 Our First Lesson is from the Paul's letter to the Christians at Colossae, the first chapter.

May you be strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🎵 **Thanks be to God.**

⬆️ **GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43**

📖 The Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.

🎵 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

³⁸There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ▶

⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴²Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🎵 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: HOSANNA

Verse 1

**I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah**

Verse 2

**I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

Verse 3

**I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith**

Verse 4

**I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees**

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

Bridge

**Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like
You have loved me ▶**

**Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity**

Chorus (2X)

**Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest**

Ending

Hosanna in the highest

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

The Apostles' Creed

☐ Let us confess our baptismal faith together.

☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who Was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God."

please respond, "**Your mercy is great.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

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OFFERING SONG: GIVE ME FAITH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

☐ 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 our thanks and praise.**

☐ It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

☐ In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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;
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us
from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.

You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into

the chalice containing wine or white grape juice.

Or, you may choose a prepackaged kit.

COMMUNION SONG: HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and BENEDICTION

☐ May God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

☑ **Amen.**

SENDING SONG: ANCIENT GATES*Verse 1*

There is singing at the ancient gates
 There's a melody of ceaseless praise
 Age to age the sound is only growing stronger
 There's a throne beneath the Name of Names
 There is seated on it One who reigns
 And His Kingdom now is here and getting closer

Chorus 1

Praise Him like we're there in glory
 Here and now He's just as holy
 Jesus He's so worthy of it all

Verse 2

He exists in everlasting light
 So on heaven's streets there is no night
 Every tear is wiped away
 We'll know no sorrow
 Worship Him with joyful sound
 Sing until your voice gives out
 No matter where or who's around
 Release your worship

Chorus 1

Praise Him like we're there in glory
 Here and now He's just as holy
 Jesus He's so worthy of it all

Chorus 2

Bring your song He loves to hear it
 Bring Him every prayer soaked lyric
 Jesus He's so worthy of it all

Bridge (4X)

The One who was
The One who is
The One who is to come

Chorus 1

Praise Him like we're there in glory
 Here and now He's just as holy
 Jesus He's so worthy of it all

Chorus 2

Bring your song He loves to hear it
 Bring Him every prayer soaked lyric
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*Bridge (4X)*

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DISMISSAL

- Go in peace, with God beside you.
 Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!
- Thanks be to God.**