



# PRAISING OUR SOVEREIGN CHRIST

## Call to Worship Scripture: Daniel 7:13b, 14

Behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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## Hymn of Praise: King of the Ages

Refrain:  
*King of the Ages, Almighty God;  
Perfect love, ever just and true  
Who will not fear You and bring You praise?  
All the nations will come to You.*

Your ways of love have won my heart,  
And brought me joy unending;  
Your saving power at work in me,  
Bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Your arms of love are reaching out  
To every soul that seeks You.  
Your light will shine in all the earth  
Bringing grace and a great salvation.

The day will come when You appear  
And every eye shall see You.  
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze  
With a song we will sing forever!

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## Hymn of Praise: We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before the throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness; we will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

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## Scripture for Responsive Reading: Revelation 1:9-18

I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.” Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace,

**and his voice was like the roar of many waters.**

In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

**When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead.**

But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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## Hymn of Joy: Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o’er earth and heav’n,  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

## Prayer of Blessing

## Hymn of Anticipation: Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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John Cennick, 1718-1755  
Altered by Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, and later by Martin Madan, 1725-1790  
English Melody  
Harm. R. Vaughan-Williams, 1872-1958

1. Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for favored  
2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him Robed in dread-ful  
3. Now re-demptive long expect-ed, See sol-lemn  
4. Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee, High on Thy e-

sin-ners slain; Thou sand-thou sand saints at-tend-ing, Swell the  
ma-jesty; Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and  
pomp-appear; All His saints, by man re-ject-ed, Now shall  
ter-nal throne; Sav-ior, take the pow'r and glo-ry, Claim the

tri-umph of His train; Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!  
nailed Him to the tree; Deep-ly wail-ing, deep-ly wail-ing,  
meet Him in the air; Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!  
king-dom for Thine own; O come quick-ly! O come quick-ly!

Hal-le-lu-jah! God ap-pears on earth to reign.  
deep-ly wail-ing; Shall the true Mes-siah see.  
Hal-le-lu-jah! See the day of God ap-pear!  
O come quick-ly! Ev-er-last-ing God, come down!



## Confession of Faith: *Heidelberg Catechism*

*Question 1:* What is your only comfort in life and death?

**Answer:** That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

In an effort to promote religious unity in the Palatinate province of Germany, Frederick III instigated the writing of this Catechism. Reflecting the collaborative authorship of Zacharias Ursinus, Caspar Olevianus, and others, the first edition of the Heidelberg Catechism, named for the city in which it was written, reached publication in 1563. The translation in today's Worship Order uses the 1988 English edition of the catechism.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Offertory Psalm of Praise: *Why Do the Nations Rage? (Psalm 2)*

Why do the nations rage? Why do kings plot in vain  
To overthrow Jehovah's rule and His Messiah's reign?  
The Lord in fury laughs. From heaven's throne He speaks:  
"The crown will rest on Zion's hill for all eternity."

Hear God's Anointed say, "The Lord decreed to Me,  
'You are My Son, Possessor of supreme authority.  
My will declares You Heir of global sovereignty.  
With iron scepter You will crush Your spiteful enemies.'"

Kings of the world, be wise; O rulers, be forewarned!  
Your wicked pride now cast aside, and, trembling, serve the Lord.  
Pay homage to the Son; fall prostrate on your face.  
Before His righteous wrath ignites, take refuge in His grace.

Gentiles allied with Jews; Herod and Pilate one—  
Though split by spite, they unified against God's holy Son.  
With godless hands they nailed life's Author to a tree,  
Yet in their hatred carried out what sovereign grace decreed.

God's One and Only Son, King of Eternity,  
For sinners bled, then conquered death to prove His deity.  
Soon from His Father's throne, crowned brow and flaming eyes,  
The Lamb will come to dash His foes and wed His radiant bride.

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## Ministry of the Word

## CHURCH INFO

### SERVICE TIMES

#### SUNDAY NEXT WEEK

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service at Sunrise Park  
*Bring your picnic lunch and stay to fellowship.*

#### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Shepherding Groups

\*A nursery is available for all services.

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"Safe?" said Mr. Beaver. "Don't you hear what Mrs. Beaver tells you? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

*C. S. Lewis, The Chronicles of Narnia:  
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

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