

# The God Who Destroys

## Scripture for Meditation: *Joel 2:1, 2a*

Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain!  
Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness!

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## Hymn of Reckoning: *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*

### Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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 dreadful  
3. Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn  
4. Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee, High on Thy e-

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

14 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; See the - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
king - dom for Thine own; O come quick - ly! O come quick - ly!

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

## Offertory Psalm of Praise: *O Worship the King*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Robert Grant, c. 1779-1838  
Based on Psalm 104

## Prayer of Blessing

### Responsive Reading: *Deuteronomy 28:15-17*

“But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. . . .

**The Lord will send on you curses, confusion, and frustration in all that you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and perish quickly on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken me.**

The Lord will make the pestilence stick to you until he has consumed you off the land that you are entering to take possession of it. . . .

**You shall carry much seed into the field and shall gather in little, for the locust shall consume it. You shall plant vineyards and dress them, but you shall neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes, for the worm shall eat them.”**

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## Hymn of Supplication: *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus\**

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel’s Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
\*Children under first grade may leave during this song.

## Ministry of the Word

### Prayer of Corporate Confession

### Silence for Personal Confession

### Presentation of the Bread: *Behold the Lamb of God*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us, and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you, eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n  
Around the table of the King.

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### Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

## The God Who Delivers

### Ministry of the Word

### Presentation of the Cup: *It Is Well*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

#### *Refrain:*

*It is well (It is well) with my soul (with my soul).*

*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Horatio Spafford, 1828-1888

### Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup

## Church Info

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### SUNDAY

9:15 am Family Bible Time  
10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service  
10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

### THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Shepherding Groups

\*A nursery is available for all services.

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No drop remains of all the curse,  
For wretches who deserved the whole;  
No arrows dipped in wrath to pierce  
The guilty, but returning soul.

William Cowper