

LEADER: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned,
O rulers of the earth.

PEOPLE: **Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

LEADER: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

PEOPLE: **Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

* SONG OF PRAISE

Ensemble & Congregation

Across the Lands

1. You're the Word of God the Father
from before the world began;
ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of your voice;
let the skies declare your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice.

2. Yet you left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost;
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer you fed the hungry,
with a word you stilled the sea;
yet how silently you suffered
that the guilty may go free.

Chorus

*You're the author of creation,
you're the Lord of ev'ry man,
and your cry of love rings out
across the lands!*

3. With a shout you rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in your wake.
Now you stand before the Father,
interceding for your own,
from each tribe and tongue
and nation,
you are leading sinners home.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

* CONFESSION OF FAITH *Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A 56*

LEADER: How is Christ to be exalted in his coming again to judge
the world?

ALL: **Christ is to be exalted in his coming again to judge
the world, in that he, who was unjustly judged and
condemned by wicked men, shall come again at the
last day in great power, and in the full
manifestation of his own glory, and of his Father's,
with all his holy angels, with a shout, with the voice
of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, to
judge the world in righteousness.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Romans 12:12, 19

LEADER: Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in
prayer.
Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath
of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay,
says the Lord."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ALL: **Gracious God, your promises are true and good, yet
we forget them so easily. We confess that we have
failed to live in the hope of Christ's coming. We have
not been patient in our trials and suffering. Our
prayers have been silenced. Too often we doubt your
justice and lash out against our enemies. In your**

**mercy forgive the sin that so easily entangles us.
Renew our faith, that we might look to that great
day when Christ shall return, we shall be comforted,
and all wrongs shall be set right. Through Christ
Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

In these moments,

*we individually come to God in prayer,
silently confessing personal sins so that we may take
hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD *1 Peter 2:22-25*

LEADER: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his
mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return;
when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued
entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself
bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to
sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have
been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have
now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

* SONG OF RESPONSE

Ensemble & Congregation

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails,
and hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death.
My only Savior before the Holy Judge:
the Lamb who is my righteousness,
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer.
My life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace,
my feet are firm held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold.
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold,
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PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor David Rogers

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING

*(Sign, pass & return black pad
at the end of the aisle)*

◆ OFFERTORY

"All Good Gifts"
— by Natalie Sleeth —

Choir

* PRAISING OUR GOD

Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn 521 (vv. 1-4)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* SCRIPTURE READING

*Elder Wayne Bowman
Page 989 in the pew Bible*

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

(Scripture text is on the back of the worship guide)

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

Rev. David Rogers

"Christ's Exaltation—in the Final Judgement"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Please hold the elements until everyone is served.
Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

* RESPONDING IN SONG

Hymn 310 (vv. 1-5)

Rejoice, the Lord is King

* BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

PASTOR: Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely,
and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept
blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who
calls you is faithful; he will surely do it!

PEOPLE: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!**

POSTLUDE

Brian Peacock

Ensemble music: CCLI#89171

Unless otherwise noted, all scripture quotations are from the English Standard Version of the Bible.

* Congregation Please Stand

*If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian,
the pastor is available in the narthex after the service.*

