



**“Jesus, the
Victorious Savior
Rules
Victoriously!”**

The Order of Worship

*(We will follow the Common Service which is also printed
on page 15 in the front section of the Hymnal)*

Pre-Service Music

Opening Hymn

“Oh, Worship the King”
Christian Worship 243

The Invocation

P: In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God
the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

The Confession of Sins

P: Dearly loved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and
confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness;

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature
sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words
and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is
good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in
eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my
Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



C: Lord, have mer—cy on us. Christ, have mer—cy



on us. Lord, have mer — cy on us.

Absolution

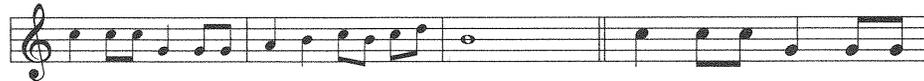
God's Forgiveness Proclaimed

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A — men!

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and



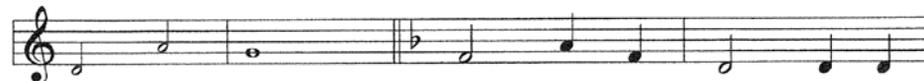
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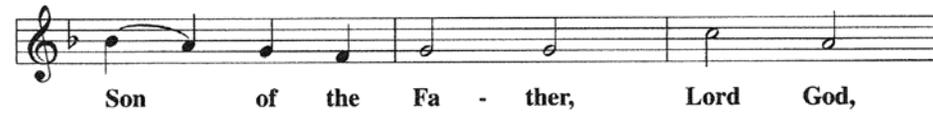
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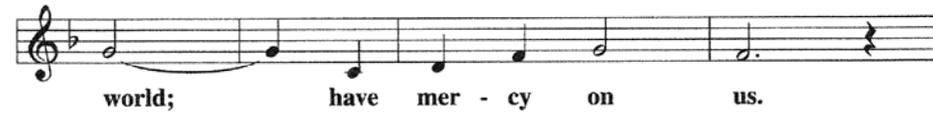
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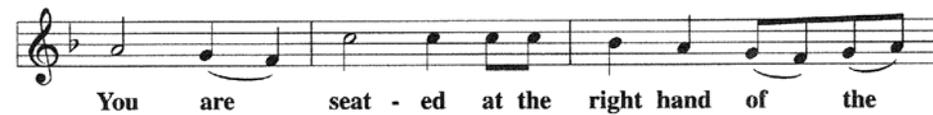
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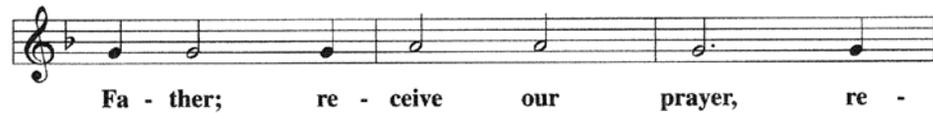
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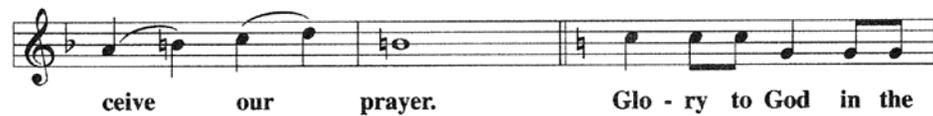
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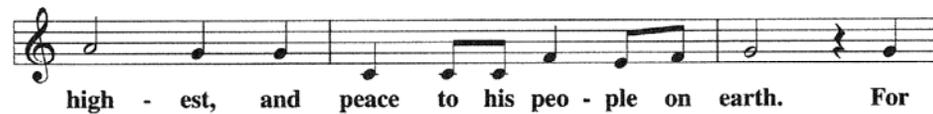
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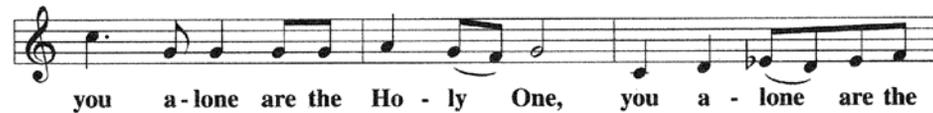
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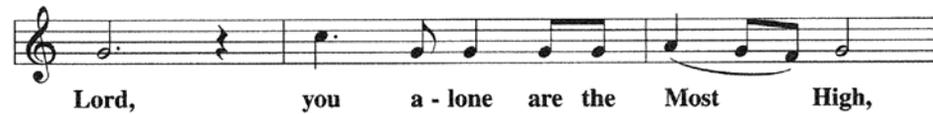
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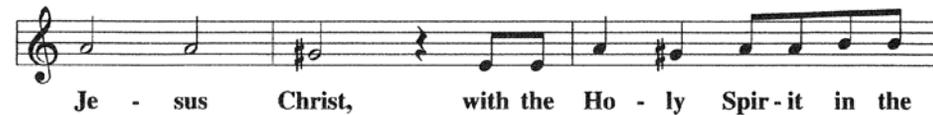
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you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

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Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

Prayer for the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And al— so with you.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, by the victory of your perfect life, your innocent death, and your glorious resurrection, you have broken the power of the evil one. You have also established your just and righteous dominion over all things. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look forward to the day you will return to reveal your great glory to all. Then, every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth will acknowledge you as King of kings and Lord of lords. For your gracious rule over all things, accept our faithful songs of joy and unending praise. For your undeserved love and assurance of heaven, accept our heartfelt worship—together with your Father and the Spirit, with whom you live and rule as the only true God—throughout endless ages.

C: A — men!

The Lessons from God's Word
"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD;
even as we put our hope in you."

Old Testament

Habakkuk 1:1-3, 2:1-4

¹The threatening oracle which the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²How long, LORD, must I cry for help, but you do not listen?
I call out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save!

³Why do you cause me to see injustice?
Why do you overlook misery?

Devastation and violence confront me.

There is strife, and tensions rise.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watch post and station myself on the city wall. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer he will give to my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me. He said:

Record the vision and write it plainly on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

³Indeed, the vision is waiting for the appointed time. It longs for fulfillment and will not prove false. If it seems slow in coming, wait for it, because it will certainly come and will not be delayed.

⁴Look, his soul is puffed up and is not righteous within him—but the righteous one will live by his faith.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 47

Refrain

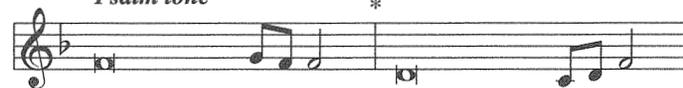


Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Psalm tone



Refrain



Clap your hands, all you | nations; *
shout to God with | cries of joy.

How awesome is the | LORD Most High, *
the great King over | all the earth!

God reigns over the | nations; *
God is seated on his | holy throne.

Refrain

God has ascended amid | shouts of joy, *
the LORD amid the sounding of | trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing | praises.

For God is the King of | all the earth; *
sing to him a | psalm of praise.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son, *
and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Refrain



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

Epistle *Colossians 1:13–20*

¹³The Father rescued us from the domain of darkness and trans -

ferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation, ¹⁶for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and unseen, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and all things hold together in him.

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

Verse of the Day

P: ¹I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. ²I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

⁷The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. ⁸He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. ⁹The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. ¹⁰Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. ¹¹Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

Song of Praise

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

Christian Worship 242 st. 1 & 4

Oh, that I had a thousand voices
to praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart which in the Lord rejoices,
would then proclaim in grateful songs
To all, wherever I might be,
what great things God has done for me.

Lord, I will tell, while I am living,
your love and grace with ev'ry breath
And greet each morning with thanksgiving
until my heart is still in death.
And, when at last my lips grow cold,
your praise shall in my sighs be told.

The Gospel

P: The Gospel is recorded in the twelfth chapter of Luke, reading from the thirty-fifth verse.



C: Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

³⁵“Be dressed, ready for service, and keep your lamps burning.
³⁶Be like people waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷Blessed are those servants, whom the master will find watching when he comes. Amen I tell you: He will dress himself and have them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸Even if he comes in the second or third watch, they will be blessed if he finds them alert. ³⁹But know this: If the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you are not expecting him.”

P: This is the Word of our God, our refuge, our strength, and our confidence of life in heaven.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

The Confession of Faith

(we unite in the words of the Apostles' Creed)

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

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

Hymn of the Day

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
*Christian Worship 341***

Sermon

Colossians 1:13-20

“The Victorious Savior Rules Victoriously!”

Rescuing us from the domain of darkness
Holding all things together for our good
Ruling over his Church with lasting peace



“Create in Me”

Psalm 51



C: Cre- ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-



new a right spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-



way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho- ly Spir - it



from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of your sal-va -



tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A-men.

Thanksgiving

Prayer for the Lord’s Blessing

Special Prayers and Requests

The Lord’s Prayer

**C: 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 forever. Amen!**

Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
Christian Worship 370

Closing Prayer

P: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad, and give thanks to God.

P: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they are sustained and have their being.

C: Rejoice! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

P: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

C: Help us serve as royal priests proclaiming your power and glory through faithful living.

P: You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

C: Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom is an ever-lasting Kingdom.

P: O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all people and all things. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

C: Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

P: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.



C: A — men!

The Benediction

P: Brothers and sisters, aim for perfection, listen to God's Word, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and compassion will be with you.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;

The Lord look on you with favor, and give you peace.



C: A— men. A— men. A — men.

Closing Hymn

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”
Christian Worship 373

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Today—*Welcome in name of our good, gracious and faithful God!* May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, keep you as his heirs and faithful people until you receive eternal life in his heavenly Kingdom. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!

- Everyone is invited to stay after the service to enjoy a cup of coffee and some snacks.
- Christian Education will begin at 11:00 am. The words of Habakkuk help us understand how we should live as we anticipate the coming of the Lord and his heavenly kingdom—the righteous one will live by his faith.
- This evening we will have our **pre-Thanksgiving pot-luck**. It is always an enjoyable evening of good food and friendship in the Lord. Everything starts at 5:30 pm. Please do not forget to check the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church.

Wednesday—Handbell choir practice at 7:00 pm.

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day Worship at 9:30 am. Even in the worst of times, we have countless reasons to thank the Lord. Don't let this opportunity slip by.

Friday—Office hours from 9:30 am—12:30 pm.

Saturday—Church Cleaning: Favuzzi

- Mowing beginning November 27th—Pettus

Sunday, November 27th—Advent Worship begins at 9:30 am.

This will be both in-person and live-streamed service. Through the course of the next four Sundays we will turn our attention to the words of the Prophet Isaiah—“A Glorious Light has Dawned!”

- Christian Education will be based on Paul's exhortation to the Christians in Rome—Understand the Times.”

Thank You

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In Our Prayers

This past Monday, Larry Scheffler came home from the hospital. He is doing well and adjusting to a new way of doing things. We thank the Lord for leading him through surgery, and we ask the Lord to continue to give him a speedy recovery.

Sally Krause is doing well, but is looking more frail. She would welcome cards or notes. If you would like her address in Santa Maria, please speak with Pastor Proeber

Phineas Bater, Wilma's great-grandson, came through surgery this past week, but he still has a long way to go. Please keep him, as well as his parents in your prayers—Missy and Pastor Noah Bater from Prince of Peace, Thousand Oaks.

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What's Happening . . .

In the coming months we will have a number of special opportunities through which we can invite others to come to know their Savior Jesus Christ and what he has done for them. Make sure you take the opportunity to “share the good news!”

Thanksgiving Day Worship. We will have our regularly scheduled service of praise at 9:30 am on November 24th.

The Celebration of Advent. On November 27th our preparation for the coming of our Savior will begin. There will be four regular Sunday services which will follow Isaiah's prophecy in chapter 9—“A Glorious Light has Dawned!”

November 27th -

A Light for those walking in the darkness of sin

December 4th -

A Light for those living in the gloom of death

December 11th -

A Light for those enduring the burden of sadness

December 18th -

A Light for those trust in the Lord's promise

Church Decorating and Chili Dinner. On December 18th we will get together to decorate the church and enjoy a chili dinner and desserts. The time is yet to be determined, but the date is set. Plan on being part of this enjoyable afternoon.

The Birth of our Savior. In celebration of our Savior's birth, we will hold two services. Our Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be Sunday, December 25th at 9:30 am. Make sure you include both services as part of your Christmas plans. There will be a time for fellowship after both services.



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