

GATHERING

"EVERLASTING GOD" (ARR. MCDONALD / SHACKLEY)

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

- › We have gathered to praise our gracious God.
- » **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

- › For you have been our hope, Sovereign LORD,
- » **Our confidence since our youth.**
- › From birth, we have relied on you;
- » **We will ever praise you.**
- › Our mouths are filled with your praise,
- » **Declaring your splendor all day long.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

"ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" | MUSIC ON P. 4

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all!

PRAYING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- › Let us come with humble and repentant hearts to the Lord.
- » **We all, like sheep, have gone astray.
Each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

The Lord is steadfast, merciful, and slow to anger. He extends his mercy to us and receives us as we are. Let's bring our confessions to the Lord silently.

Let every tongue and every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
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"TEN THOUSAND REASONS"

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing—
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending—
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

WORDS OF COMFORT

- › But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
- » **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness!**
- › Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- » **Thanks be to God!**

Spend some time praying aloud for the following topics, and for concerns in your life and community:

Pray for leaders in government, health, business, education and social sectors, that God would lead them to make wise decisions in the face of very complex and challenging circumstances.

Pray that God would give help and success to our health experts, and that treatments and vaccines would be discovered and tested successfully.

Pray for the ongoing work of justice, reconciliation and healing from our racial divides, and that God would use the church in our city and nation to be an instrument of healing.



Request prayer and pray for those with health needs or for those in need of comfort: thirdrva.org/prayer.

THANKSGIVING

OUR OFFERINGS | FROM 1 CHRONICLES 29:14

- › Lord, who are we that we are able to give so generously?
- » **For all things come from you and what we now offer is already yours.**



To give online, visit thirdrva.org/give.

Pray for Steve and Janice Quakenbush with Wycliffe Bible Translators as they work to help language communities worldwide gain access to the scriptures in the languages and media that speak to their hearts.

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING | REVELATION 1:1-8 (ESV)

¹ The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

- › Gathering our prayers into one, let us boldly pray as our Savior has taught us:
- » **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

GREETING OF PEACE

As a new spiritual family reconciled to one another through Christ, take a few moments to pass the peace of Christ to one another as you're able, either with those in your home, or by sending a text to other friends and family watching.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We rejoice in the baptism of Harlow Ann Intihar on August 9. Along with the Three Chopt Parish, we invite you to pray for parents Katie and Andrew as they seek to raise Harlow in the love and knowledge of our Savior Jesus Christ.

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
And give you peace, and give you peace,
And give you peace forever!

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

- › This is the word of the Lord.
- » **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE | "THE TRIUMPH OF THE LAMB"

SENDING

“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME”

You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God, the Lord Most High,
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in you, our Christ.

*What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

You were complete in all your glory;
Still, Jesus, you brought heaven down.
Our sin was great; your love was greater.
What could separate us now?

*What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,
For you are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal.
Now and forever God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

*What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.*

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION | FROM HEBREWS 12:1–2

- › Since we are surrounded
by such a great cloud of witnesses,
let us throw off everything that hinders
and the sin that so easily entangles.
- » **Let us run with perseverance the race
marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of faith.**

“FUGUE ON THE KYRIE” (FRANCOIS COUPERIN)

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

"LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS" HYMNAL #601

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1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall.
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - sored from the fall,
 3 Let ev - ery tongue and ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball,
 4 Oh, that with all the sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

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Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all.
 hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
 to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song and crown him Lord of all.

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Optional acclamation (Rev. 1:5b)

To him who loves us and has freed us
 from our sins by his blood,
 and has made us to be a
 kingdom and priests
 to serve his God and Father—
**to him be glory and power
 for ever and ever! Amen.**

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

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