

James River Community Church

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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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

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race
Ye 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

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall
Go spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
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And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 55:1-3.

Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

Come, everyone who thirsts! Come to the waters!
He who has no money, come and eat! Come and
buy milk and wine, without money and without
price.

***We have nothing to offer. We come to the Lord
for grace.***

Why do you spend your money on that which is not bread? Why do you labor for that which does not satisfy? Eat what is good! Delight yourselves in rich food!

The world has left us empty. We come to the Lord for provision.

Incline your ear! Listen, that your soul may live!
Come to the Lord, who has made an everlasting
covenant with you. His love is steadfast and sure.

We come the Lord, and trust in Him to save us.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Samuel Rodigast, Catherine Winkworth, Matt Merker, Keith Getty

Whate'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He does
And follow where He guideth
He is my God, though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Whate'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take, content, what He has sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day
And patiently I wait His day

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all, unshrinking
My God is true, each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart
And pain and sorrow shall depart

Whate'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
Yet I am not forsaken
My Father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all
And so to Him I leave it all

Congregational Prayer

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer.

We give wholehearted thanks, most merciful father and everlasting God, for our forgiveness of sins in your dearly beloved son, Jesus Christ.

May we be strengthened by God's Spirit, so that Christ might dwell in our hearts by faith. May all sinful affections die in us, that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in us.

We renounce the devil and all his works, the covetous desires of the world, and the sinful desires of the flesh, so that we will not follow nor be led by them.

Grant that we may have power and strength to have victory against the devil, the world, and the flesh. May we obediently keep God's holy commandments, and walk in them.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

I Hear the Words of Love

Horatius Bonar, Henry Gauntlett

I hear the words of love
I gaze upon the blood
I see the mighty sacrifice
And I have peace with God

'Tis everlasting peace
Sure as Jehovah's Name
'Tis stable as His steadfast throne
Forevermore the same

The clouds may come and go
And storms may sweep my sky
This blood-sealed friendship changes not
The cross is ever nigh

My love is oft-times low
My joy still ebbs and flows
But peace with Him remains the same
No change Jehovah knows

I change, He changes not
The Christ can never die
His love, not mine, the resting place
His truth, not mine, the tie

New City Catechism

Question 38

What is prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Matt Papa

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Children's Church

Children (up to 2nd grade) are dismissed to Children's Church.

The Triumphal Entry

Luke 19:28-40

²⁸ And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰ saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’”

³² So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. ³³ And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” ³⁴ And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” ³⁵ And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶ And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road.

³⁷ As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, ³⁸ saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” ³⁹ And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” ⁴⁰ He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. Instead - he emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

- Genesis 3:15
- Genesis 12:3
- Genesis 49:10
- 2 Samuel 7:12–13
- Isaiah 7:14
- Michah 5:2
- Isaiah 53:9
- Hosea 11:1
- Isaiah 40:3
- Isaiah 9:1–2
- Isaiah 35:5-6
- Isaiah 11:10
- Psalm 41:9
- Zechariah 11:12-13
- Isaiah 50:6
- Psalm 22:18
- Isaiah 53:3-12
- Numbers 21:9
- Psalm 22:1
- Isaiah 53:9
- Psalm 31:11
- Psalm 16:10, Isaiah 53:10-11
- Zechariah 12:12
- Psalm 68:18
- Jeremiah 31:31
- Psalm 110:1
- Isaiah 44:3
- Daniel 7:13–14

If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:15

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

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

Joy to those who long to see thee
Dayspring from on high, appear
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse
For thy birth we long to hear
O'er the hills the angels singing
New glad tidings of a birth
Go to him, your praises bringing
Christ the Lord has come to earth

Come to earth to taste our sadness
He whose glories knew no end
By his life he brings us gladness
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend
Leaving riches without number
Born within a cattle stall
This the everlasting wonder
Christ was born the Lord of all

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

Benediction

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