



Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday September 28, 2025

## **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

*Edward Perronet, John Rippon, Oliver Holden*

All hail the power of Jesus' name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him Lord of all  
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And crown Him Lord of all

Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God  
Who from His altar call  
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod  
And crown Him Lord of all  
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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  
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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  
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## Call to Worship

*Adapted from Psalm 64.*

*Please participate by reading the underlined portions.*

Hear us, O God, as we voice our complaints! Protect us from our enemies! Hide us from the secret plots of the wicked, who shoot from ambush at the innocent, without fear.

**They encourage one another in their evil plans. They talk about hiding snares, thinking that no one will see. They plot injustice. Surely the human mind and heart are unsearchable.**

But God will bring judgment, and will shoot with his arrows! The wicked will be struck down, and brought to ruin. All who see them will shake their heads in scorn.

**All people will proclaim the works of God, and marvel what he has done! The righteous will rejoice in the Lord, and take refuge in him! All the upright in heart will glory in him!**

## **All Praise to Him**

*Horatius Bonar, Matt Merker, Bob Kauflin*

All praise to Him, the God of light  
Who formed the mountains by His might  
All praise to Him Who names the stars  
That sing His fame in skies afar  
All praise to Him Who reigns in love  
Who guides the galaxies above  
Yet bends to hear our every prayer  
With sovereign power and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen  
In Christ the Son, the Servant King  
Who left behind His glorious throne  
To pay the ransom for His own  
All praise to Him Who humbly came  
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame  
Who lived to die, Who died to rise  
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose power imparts  
The love of God within our hearts  
The Spirit of all truth and peace  
The fount of joy and holiness  
To Father, Son, and Spirit now  
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow  
To You, the Triune God, we raise  
With loving hearts our song of praise

## **Congregational Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

Because of our sin, we have been consumed by your anger, and dismayed by your wrath. You have seen our iniquities and our secret sins.

We have sought to honor you with our lips, but our hearts have been far from you. We are defiled by the sin and evil that comes out of our hearts.

But you are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness. You have not dealt with us according to our sins. You will not be angry with us forever.

Lord, please pardon our iniquity, for your name's sake.

It is in Jesus' name that we pray.

Amen.

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

*Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P. Bliss*

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

*It is well with my soul*

*It is well 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 has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin, oh 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 my 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

## **Statement of Faith**

*Jesus Christ*

We believe in the deity of Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his miracles, in his vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return in power and glory.

## **Member Covenant**

We will submit to the discipline and instruction of the church and receive correction with humility. We will pray for our leaders, submit to them as they submit to Christ, and hold them accountable as they lead us in obedience to him.

## **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?

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

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



**Sermon**

Isaiah 13-27

## **We Will Feast in the House of Zion**

*Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore*

*We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

*After the service, please stay a while and fellowship with us. We are so glad you're here!*

## Visiting JRCC

We are so glad that you are here! We hope that your visit is encouraging to your soul. Please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering (or online), so that we can get to know you!



## Membership at JRCC

You are welcome to visit any time, but the best way to feel at home at JRCC is to become a member. If you are interested in membership, or have questions, please let us know!

## Children

- Nursery (infants, up to age 3) is available during the service.
- Children's Church (age 4 to 2nd grade) begins when the sermon begins.



## Giving

There are several ways to give to James River Community Church:

- In the offering box in the back of the sanctuary.
- Online or by mail, by visiting [www.jrccsuffolk.org/give](http://www.jrccsuffolk.org/give).

## Reflection Questions

Questions to help you reflect on the sermon, or discuss it in community with others.



## Contact

If you have any questions, or if there is anything that we can do to serve you, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!

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- Pastor - Ben LoPresti - [ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org](mailto:ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org)

## Announcements

- Men's Ministry Conference
- November 7-8

