

Pre-service Song

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Chorus

**Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!**

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! (Chorus)

You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.)
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You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill) (Chorus)

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Call To Worship

We confess the supremacy of God in Christ through both responsive reading and song.

Our Spoken Call to Worship

Revelation 5:9-13 (ESV)

Come, let us worship the Lord Jesus Christ!

**Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language
and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!

**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

Our Sung Call to Worship

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat. (Repeat)

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.**

Clothed in rainbows, of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
To You the only wise King.

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.**

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery.

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings,
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You. (Repeat)**

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Confession

We confess our need for mercy through both responsive reading and song.

Our Spoken Confession

2 Corinthians 6:16–7:1 (ESV)

Hear the Word of the Lord:

What agreement has the temple of God with idols?
For we are the temple of the living God; as God said,

**“I will make my dwelling among them
and walk among them,
and I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.
Therefore go out from their midst,
and be separate from them, says the Lord,
and touch no unclean thing;
then I will welcome you,
and I will be a father to you,
and you shall be sons and daughters to me,
says the Lord Almighty.”**

Since we have these promises, beloved,
let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the
fear of God.

**Forgive our sins, Father, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
and cleanse us from every impurity of the flesh and spirit
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

Time of silent confession.

Our Sung Confession

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless righteousness.
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
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Assurance and Peace

We profess our assurance of salvation and peace in Christ through both responsive reading and song.

Remember the Gospel

Romans 8:31-35, 37-39 (ESV)

Remember the Gospel!

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn?

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Our Sung Profession of Assurance
King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light,
'Til from heaven You came running,
There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus

**Praise the Father,
Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died. (Chorus)

And the morning that You rose,

All of heaven held its breath,
'Til that stone was moved for good,
For the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs,
And the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come,
To the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old,
Shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His name,
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ,
Who has resurrected me. (Chorus)

Praise forever to the King of Kings.

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Thanksgiving and Petition

We Give Thanks in Prayer and Offer Petitions to God

We express our gratitude to God our Father for Christ's work on the cross for us and bring our requests before him. In bringing our requests, we confess that we believe God truly is a good father, who cares about our needs and gives us what he knows is best.

We Give Thanks by Giving

*We give financial offerings to support the work of the church because of our gratitude to God. By giving we confess we are trusting in God's provision for us as well.
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Scripture Reading

Psalm 45 (ESV)

To the choirmaster: according to Lilies. A Maskil of the Sons of Korah; a love song.

- ¹ My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;
I address my verses to the king;
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.
- ² You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever.
- ³ Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,
in your splendor and majesty!
- ⁴ In your majesty ride out victoriously
for the cause of truth and meekness
and righteousness;
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!
- ⁵ Your arrows are sharp
in the heart of the king's enemies;
the peoples fall under you.
- ⁶ Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of

uprightness;
⁷ you have loved righteousness and hated
 wickedness.
 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;
⁸ your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes
 and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed
 instruments make you glad;
⁹ daughters of kings are among your ladies of
 honor; at your right hand stands the queen in
 gold of Ophir.
¹⁰ Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your
 ear: forget your people and your father's house,
¹¹ and the king will desire your beauty.
 Since he is your lord, bow to him.
¹² The people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts,
 the richest of the people.
¹³ All glorious is the princess in her chamber,
 with robes interwoven with gold.
¹⁴ In many-colored robes she is led to the king,
 with her virgin companions following behind
 her.
¹⁵ With joy and gladness they are led along
 as they enter the palace of the king.
¹⁶ In place of your fathers shall be your sons;
 you will make them princes in all the earth.
¹⁷ I will cause your name to be remembered in
 all generations; therefore nations will praise
 you forever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

The grass withers and the flower falls
but the word of the Lord endures forever.

Sermon

Psalm 45 - "The Ideal King" - Pastor Michael Felkins

Sermon Discipleship Questions

1. What encouraged you?
2. What convicted you?
3. Is there anything in your life that needs to change?

Fairest Lord Jesus (Distribution Song)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
 O Thou of God and man the Son;
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor
 Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands
 Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
 Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight
 And all the twinkling, starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending

Having heard and confessed the Gospel, we are sent into the world on mission in Christ, which we express in both song and spoken word.

Sending Song

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So, I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus:

None above Him, none before Him.
All of time in His hands.
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory,
I will trust in His name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
O, His love is sure and He knows my name.
For my God is the Ancient of Days. (Chorus)

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King.
Then, my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days. (Chorus)

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

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Blessing

Psalms 41:13 (ESV)

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!

Amen and Amen.

Scripture text for next Sunday: Psalm 46