

# *“Growing God’s Kingdom”*



## *Christ The King Sunday*

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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***TODAY’S INTRODUCTION:*** *Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.*

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## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 21, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.

\*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

### PREPARATION

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

[Please use the prelude as a quiet time to prepare yourself for worship.]

### \* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Have mercy on us, O God.

**C we confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

P God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for + Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

**C Amen.**

### GATHERING

\* GATHERING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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\* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

\* KYRIE (spoken responsively)

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

\* CANTICLE OF PRAISE (In Unison)

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

P Let us pray...

C **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

*To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. Daniel's message is: It shall end. The Ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to "one like a human being," the Messiah.*

FIRST READING.....Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

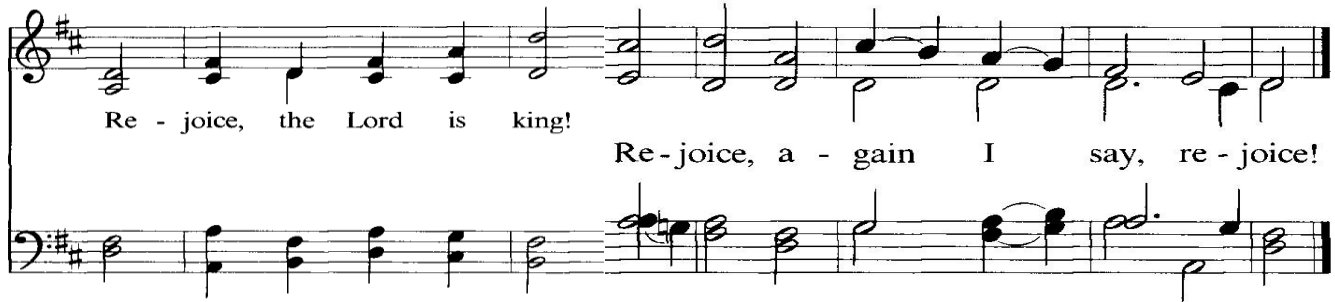
<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L: Here ends the reading.  
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:.....Psalm 93 (responsively)

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (sung):**



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**<sup>2</sup>Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. R**

<sup>3</sup>The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

**<sup>4</sup>Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

<sup>5</sup>Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore. **R**

*The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await.*

SECOND READING.....Revelation 1:4b-8

<sup>4b</sup>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, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

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

L: Here ends the reading.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (In Unison)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia.**

*In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.*

\* GOSPEL.....John 18:33-37

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"  
<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)**

SERMON

Andrea Cameron

\* HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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\* **NICENE CREED (In Unison)**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** God, in your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

**C** 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**\* OFFERING PRESENTATION**

**\* SUNG OFFERTORY ('vineyards')**

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, Lord, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

**\* OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**\* HOLY COMMUNION**

**P** Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**P** Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

P The Body of Christ given for you. (Wafer)

P The Blood of Christ shed for you. (Juice)

P Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to the entire world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C Amen.**

## SENDING

### \* BLESSING

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

**C Amen, Amen, Amen. (sung)**

### \* SENDING HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

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### \* DISMISSAL

P Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### \* POSTLUDE

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NEXT WEEK'S LECTOR – Kate Swailes

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR GUILD – Kim White & Bethanie Beward

NEXT WEEK'S ACOLYTES – Evan Miller & Braedon Walton

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING PRESENTERS – Gabby Reed & Hope Miller

## **WELCOME TO ALL!**

THIS MORNING WE ARE LED IN WORSHIP by Andrea Cameron, an Authorized Lay Worship Leader of the Upper Susquehanna Synod. Authorized Lay Worship Leaders have received extensive training so as to provide worship leadership and preaching, and also have been authorized by the bishop of the synod to preside at the Eucharist in specific situations.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Olivia Varner's birthday by George and Kay Varner.

JUST A THOUGHT – John Stott, English Christian Leader and Cleric (1921 – 2011): Grace is the love that cares and stoops and rescues.

## **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN IS THURSDAY NOON.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you wish to be included on the email recipient list for the Messiah Prayer Chain, please send an email to Vicar Leister at [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

PRAYER REQUESTS will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for **one month**. If you wish to have someone included in the prayer list for an additional month, please contact the church office at 436-6213 or [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com). If you have anyone who is a “last minute” addition after the bulletin has been printed on Fridays, please fill out an orange prayer card in the pew and lay it on the stand where the gluten free wafers are placed PRIOR to the morning worship service.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE for any change in addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or for any requests for building usage. There are a lot of activities and some coordination is needed so events are not “overbooked” in any specific areas of the church (this also applies to church groups who meet in the church). Please contact the office at 436-6213 or email [mlchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mlchurchoffice@gmail.com) for any changes or requests.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY NEEDS OR CONCERNS, please contact Vicar Sam Leister. If you or someone you know is ill or hospitalized, please let Vicar Leister know. He can be reached at 717-436-8589 (home), or 717-348-1020 (cell), or email at [sleister@gmail.com](mailto:sleister@gmail.com).

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION - We will be using communion kits that are pre-packaged and sealed that include a wafer and grape juice. Each person desiring to share in the meal will take a packaged kit when you receive a bulletin.

COPIES OF AUGUST 15, 2021 PPC MINUTES are available in the Adult Sunday School Room.

NOVEMBER'S “MISSION OF THE MONTH” at Messiah will be for the Juniata County Food Pantry and Meals-On-Wheels. The monies will be sent from Messiah directly to these local organizations. In addition to your generosity, the PPC allocated funds to match congregational donations up to \$1,000.00. This is just one way in which we can continue to extend our mission in Christ's love beyond the walls of our church building.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA are sponsoring 6 children for the Christmas Angel Project again this year. The sign-up chart for the gifts that are needed is on the bulletin board in the Kitchenette. Gifts are due at the church by December 5<sup>th</sup>, wrapped or bagged with a name tag that includes the child's name and number on the tag.



A VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING will be held today following the worship service for approval of the proposed 2022 budget.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

WEIS AND GIANT GIFT CARDS are available to purchase from the Disciples Class. This is a very important outreach ministry that helps neighbors in need in our own community. We thank each and every one for continued support of this very worthwhile project.

JAM HOUSE NEED: We need a volunteer to perform the treasurer duties at JAM HOUSE. The position requires about one hour per week to pay bills and make other financial reports. The treasurer would also need to attend our quarterly board meeting. Please contact Larry Wise at 717-436-6629 if you have an interest or know someone who does. Thank you.

ATTENTION SINGERS!!! MESSIAH CHOIR NEEDS YOU!!! We are going to try a new schedule of rehearsals to try to get more people to join our choir. On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month, the choir will rehearse immediately after the worship service. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks, we will rehearse on Wednesday evenings. No matter when we rehearse, people of all ages are invited to sing, even if it means just walking up to join the choir during the anthem or sitting up front for the full worship service. Robes will not be required to be worn to sing – just your voice! So, join us with the following schedule in mind:

- Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – after worship
- Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – no rehearsal (Thanksgiving)
- Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – after worship
- Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> – after worship
- Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00 PM (prepare for Christmas Eve Service)
- Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup> – no rehearsal (Merry Christmas!)
- Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – after worship
- Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – after worship
- Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – after worship

**PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US!!!**

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### **UPCOMING ADVENT SEASON & CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>** – First Sunday of Advent, followed by a light luncheon (prepared by the Fellowship Committee). Decorating of the church will be held after the luncheon. VOLUNTEER HELPERS ARE NEEDED!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>** – Second Sunday of Advent. **“Hanging of the Greens”** program will be held during the morning worship service. The topic of this year’s program will be *The Manger*.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>** – Third Sunday of Advent.



## THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

- Today:** -Christ the King Sunday.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary following worship service.
- Monday:** -6:30 p.m., Property Committee meeting in Choir Room.  
-6:30 p.m., Knitters in Junior Church Room.  
-7:00 p.m., AA in Youth Area.
- Wednesday:** -9:00 a.m., “The Needlers” in Fellowship Hall.
- Thursday:** -THANKSGIVING!
- Friday:** -NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.
- Sunday:** -First Sunday of Advent.  
-9:15 a.m., Sunday School/Catechetical Class.  
-10:30 a.m., Worship/Communion/Jr. Church.  
-Luncheon & decorating of the church following worship service.

## PRAYER LIST

Shirley Aumiller  
Steve & Linda Bahorik  
Donna Barton  
Donna Bell  
Andy Berrier  
Ken Berrier  
Roxanne Boyer  
Don Bratton  
Dan Brown  
Andrea Cameron  
Karen Centini  
Ron Chambers  
Randy Clark  
Terry & April Coder  
Vincent Cramer  
Leann Crimmel  
Will DeLancy  
Fred & Dot Dowling  
Renee Dzikowski  
Tom Ernest  
Neil & Pat Fisher  
Jane Fogleman  
Derek Fry  
Bentley Fulkroad  
Joan Fulkroad  
Terri Gayer  
Eddi Kay Gill  
Sam & Diane Goshorn  
Amy Hart  
Joyce Hart

Beth Harris  
Harry & Jennifer Heikes  
Sue Henderson  
Nox Hepburn  
Jay Hockenbroch  
Allison Holderman  
Brenda Imes  
Annie Ingle  
Doc Johnston  
Guy Kerstetter  
Denny King  
Darvin Krouse  
Pam Lawson  
Michael Lozano  
Carol Lyter  
Zaden Mabey  
Mike Maclay  
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Anthony Martin  
Mike Maugans  
Carlen McClure  
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Ellwood Miller  
Larry Miller  
Shirley Miller  
Jim Minick  
Claire Mumamah  
Ken Mumamah

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Austin Parker  
Noel Peachey  
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Dave Phelan  
Butch & Sandy Pines  
Mia Raish  
Betty Ranck  
Keith Ranck  
Mike Rhoades  
Claudette Satzler  
Mackenzie Shearer  
Ron & Arlene Shearer  
Angie Sieber  
Mike Sparks  
Andy Spigelmyer  
Vicki Suoja  
Dorothy Towsey  
George Trego  
Danny & Darlene Varner  
George & Kay Varner  
Austin Willi  
Erma Williamson  
Zach Wise  
Jim Woltman  
Mackenzie Wray  
George Zimmerman  
Linda Zimmerman

## PRAY FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Jane Marhefka – Brookline Retirement Village, 92 Village Drive, Mifflintown, PA 17059  
Gail Henderson & Carol Simonton – Brookline Manor, 2 Manor Blvd., Mifflintown, PA 17059  
Ruth Cisney & Ray Bramm – Honneman House, 58 Honneman House Dr., Apt. 108, Thompsontown, PA 17094  
Margaret Guss – 20 South Third St., Mifflintown, PA 17059  
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Ken Stuck – 66 Eighth St., Mifflintown, PA 17059

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne; Hark,  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born, Whose  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— Be - hold his hands and side, Rich  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave And

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own. A -  
 arm those crim - son tro - phies won Which now his brow a - dorn; Fruit  
 wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No  
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those he came to save. His

wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee, And  
 of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
 an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
 glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who

hail him as thy match - less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

5 Crown him the Lord of peace,  
 Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
 Absorbed in prayer and praise.  
 His reign shall know no end,  
 And round his pierced feet  
 Fair flow'rs of paradise extend  
 Their fragrance ever sweet.

6 Crown him the Lord of years,  
 The potentate of time,  
 Creator of the rolling spheres,  
 Ineffably sublime.  
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
 For thou hast died for me;  
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
 Throughout eternity.

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## O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve you to the end;  
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; The world is ev - er near.  
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still  
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised To all who fol - low you

Re - main for - ev - er near me, My mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will.  
 That where you are in glo - ry Your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle If you are by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;  
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve you to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If you will be my guide.  
 But, Je - sus, then draw near - er To shield my soul from sin.  
 Now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
 Oh, give me grace to fol - low, My mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.  
 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693

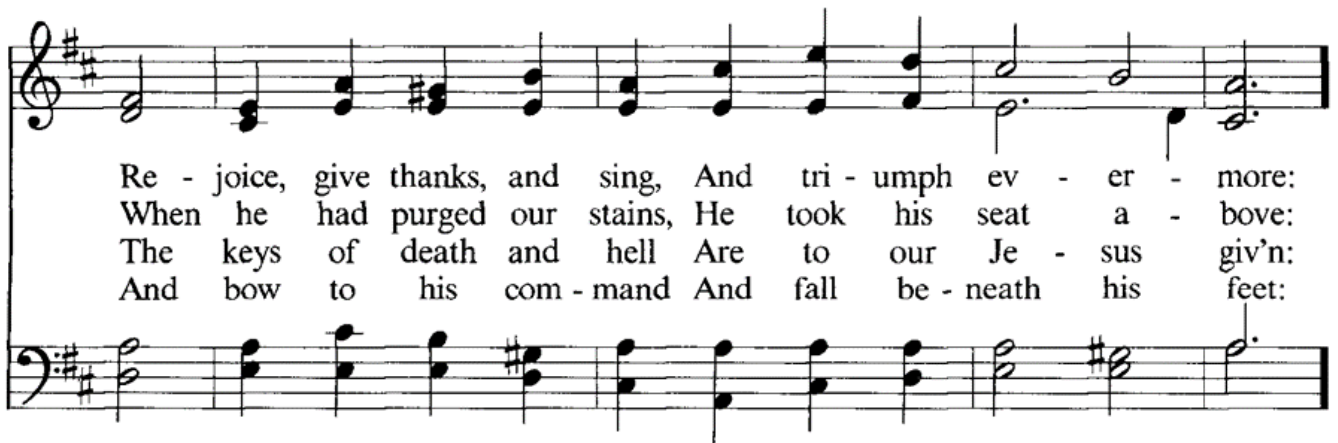
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# Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

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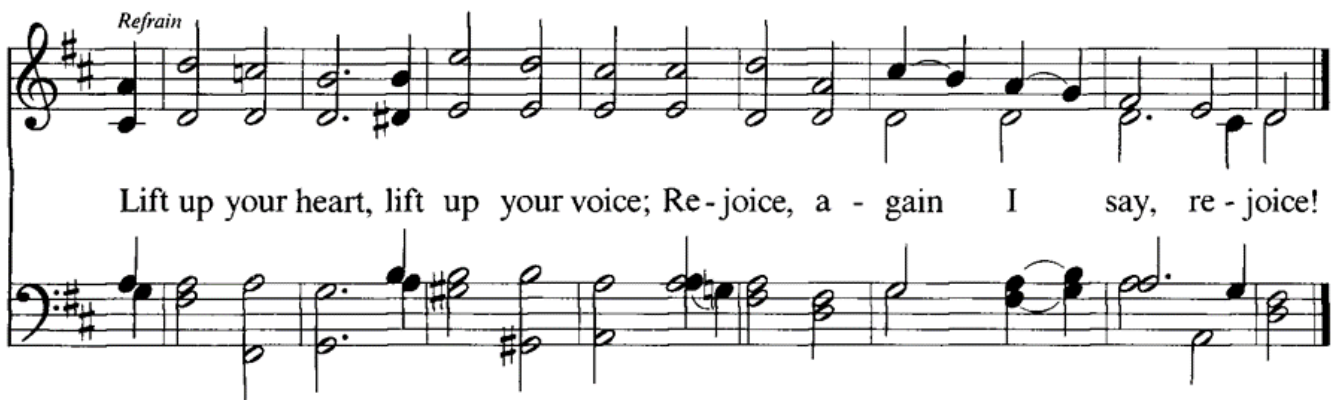


1 Re - joice, the Lord is king! Your Lord and King a - dore;  
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, The God of truth and love;  
3 His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4 He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes sub - mit



Re - joice, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more:  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat a - bove:  
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
And bow to his com - mand And fall be - neath his feet:

*Refrain*



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

*Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.  
Tune: William E. Fischer, 1849-1936*

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