

Christ Church

Worshiping Christ and equipping God's people
to extend His Lordship
down through our generations
and out into the world.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP
Lord's Day, February 19, AD 2023 10:00 AM

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Behold, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who by night stand in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. The LORD who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion! **AMEN** *Psalm 134*

New King James Version
3-part canon

Psalm 134
A Song of Ascents.

David R. Erb, 2007

Be - hold, bless the LORD, All you servants of the LORD, Who by night stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands in the sanc - tu - ar - y, And bless the LORD.

The LORD who made heav'n and earth Bless you from Zi - on!

G G D Em G/D C G/D D G

*The congregation sings the first time through together.

**The children will start the second time. The women begin after the children finish the first line. The men begin after the women finish the first line. All three sing through the song three times. Children and women finish by repeating the last line with the men.

PSALM 24:3-4, 7-10

Leader: Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place?

Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Congregation: And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

Leader: Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,

Congregation: The Lord mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Congregation: Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.

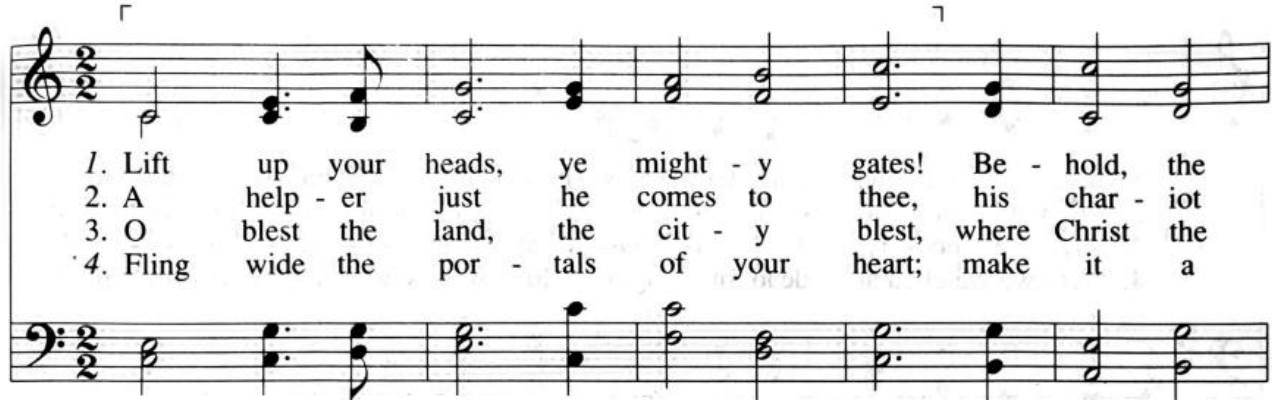
Leader: Who is this King of glory?

**Congregation: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.
AMEN**

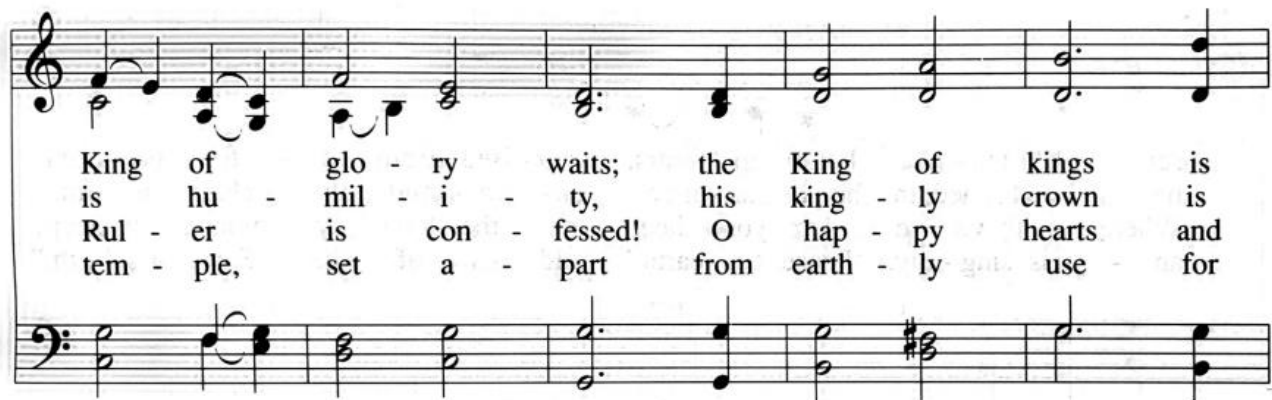
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

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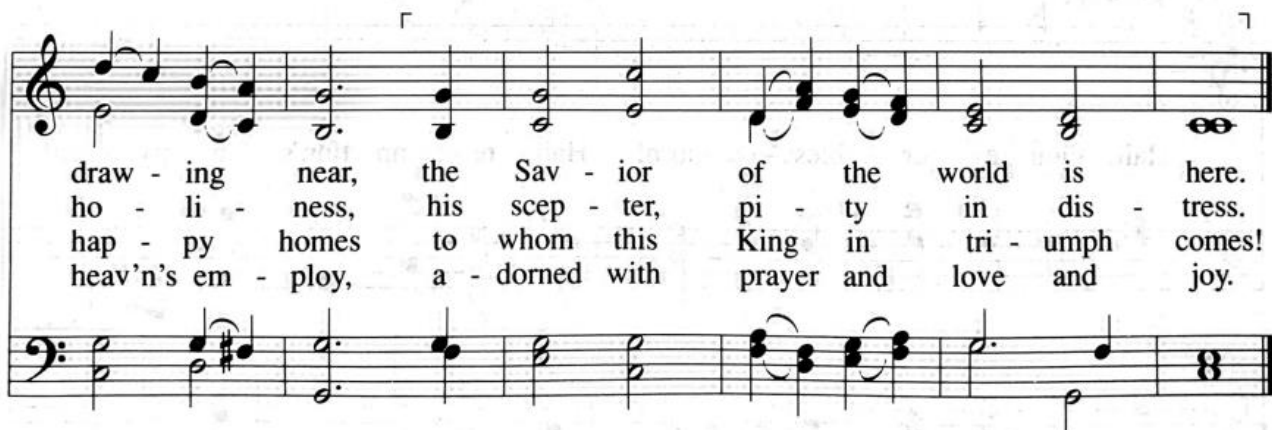
Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the
 2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot
 3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the
 4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is
 Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for



draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.
 hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
 Let me thy inner presence feel;
 thy grace and love in me reveal.

6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
 Let new and nobler life begin!
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
 until the glorious crown be won.

CONFESSION OF SIN

OLD TESTAMENT READING: MALACHI 4:1-6

Leader: Let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

Congregation: Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts. We confess that we have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
to the glory of Your Name. **AMEN**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of
His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom
He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and
whom He justified, these He also glorified. **AMEN** *Romans 8:29-30*

Leader: Our sins are forgiven!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

King Jesus Reigns

Douglas Bond, 2008

Gregory D. Wilbur, 2014

1 F Gm Bb Dm F/A Gm/Bb

1. King Je - sus reigns, en - throned on high! We lift our voice and
2. King Je - sus rules up - on His throne And does the wealth of
3. King Je - sus wears His wor - thy crown, Though env - ious men and

7 Bb C F Dm Bb Dm Bb F/A

glo - ri - fy His maj - es - ty, His pow'r and grace, And His high
na - tions own; While fad - ing things to Cae - sar bring, Our - selves we
na - tions frown, And we, by grace, on ea - gle's wings, Up - hold the

14 Gm Bb C F Dm Am Dm Csus

sov - 'reign - ty em - brace. Though kings u - surp and proud men try
ren - der to our King. While phar - aohs, kings and emp - 'rors boast,
crown - rights of our King! His ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen ones,

21 Dm C Bb F Csus Dm Bb

Their pomp - ous selves to de - i - fy, A - dor - ing praise shall
The King of kings leads out His host; The proud, one day, shall
We joy - ful bow, and with our tongues We hymn al - le - giance

27 Gm Csus Dm Gm Bb C F

nev - er cease For Christ, Re - deem - er, Prince of Peace!
bow the knee When Christ in tri - umph sets us free!
high and sing, "Hail Je - sus! Sov - 'reign Lord, our King!

SELECTIONS FROM THE WESTMINSTER CREED

Congregation: I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable,
in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness,
and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God;
that there are three persons in the Godhead:
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
and that these three are one God,
the same in substance, equal in power and glory;
I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass;
that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His
power, in the space of six days, and all very good;
and that God preserves and governs all His creatures
and all their actions. AMEN

PSALM READING: PSALM 63

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Congregation: Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. AMEN

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

GOD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

The Reading of the Scriptures

Matthew 17:1-21

Leader: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power

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Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! Rev. 5:12

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four parts of the choir. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, and dynamic markings. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and the rich - es and strength ev - er - more
ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
ech - o his prais - es and of his pow - er.
this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

GOD COMMUNES WITH US

Elder: God is good!

Congregation: All the time!

Elder: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us pray.

Congregation: Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, did institute the Sacrament of His Body and Blood; mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of Him, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of life eternal; your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. AMEN

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord 292

Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart. Ps. 24:3, 4

Unison

1. Who shall as - cend the moun - tain of the Lord, to search the
2. One King a - lone, whose hands and heart are pure, one Ser - vant
3. He on - ly can as - cend to God's right hand who first came
4. Be - fore the clouds re - ceive the King on high, a cross lifts
5. He shall as - cend the moun - tain of the Lord, the King of

mys - ter - y in heav - en stored, the knowl - edge of the Ho - ly
of the Lord with pur - pose sure, can en - ter in that glo - ry
• down as his high mer - cy planned; true God and man has earth and
up his form a - gainst the sky; the Fram - er of the worlds has
glo - ry, whose own blood out - poured paid that dear price that mer - cy

st. 1-4 One a - dored? Al - le - lu - ia!
to en - dure. Al - le - lu - ia!
• heav - en spanned. Al - le - lu - ia!
come to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
did af - ford. Al - le - lu - ia!

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GOD COMMISSIONS US

EPISTLE READING: 2 PETER 1:1-11

BENEDICTION

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Gloria Patri

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor
of his holiness. Ps. 29:2*

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in

the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

