

Third Advent



DEC 11, 2022



CALL TO WORSHIP



REVIVE US AGAIN

TO THE CHOIRMASTER. A PSALM OF THE SONS OF KORAH.

- 85 Lord, you were favorable to your land;
1 you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
2 You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin. Selah
3 You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
4 Restore us again, O God of our
salvation,
and put away your indignation toward
us!
5 Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all
generations?
6 Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

PSALM 85: 1-7



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8 Let me hear what God the Lord will
speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to
his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.
9 Surely his salvation is near to those who
fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
10 Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
11 Faithfulness springs up from the
ground,
and righteousness looks down from the
sky.
12 Yes, the Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

PSALM 85: 8-13



PRAYER OF CONFESSION



Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.





O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL



Verse I

O come, all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, oh come ye to
Be--thlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the king of angels

Chorus

Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse II

Sing, Choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of
heaven above!
Glory to God
Glory in the highest



O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL



Chorus

Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Verse III

Yea, Lord we greet thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory
given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

Chorus

Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Oh come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord



CROWN HIM



Verse I

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem
drowns

All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail Him as thy matchless
King
Through all eternity

Chorus I

Majesty Lord of all
Let every throne before Him
fall

The King of kings
O come adore
Our God who reigns
forevermore



CROWN HIM



Verse II

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Bridge

All hail Redeemer hail
For He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not
fail
Throughout eternity



REVELATION SONG



Verse I

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

Chorus

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 everything
And I will adore You



REVELATION SONG



Verse II

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

Verse III

Filled with wonder
awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your
name
Jesus Your name is power
breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery
yeah



TITHES & OFFERINGS





KING OF KINGS



Verse 1

In the darkness we were
waiting
Without hope without light
Till 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



KING OF KINGS



Verse II

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

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of
Kings



KING OF KINGS



Verse III

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till 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

Verse IV

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



KING OF KINGS



Chorus
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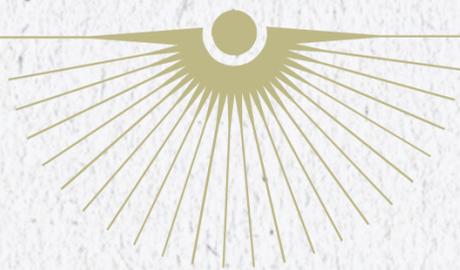
PASTORAL PRAYER



SERMON



The Glorious Future Of The Saints In Christ



MAIN POINT

The victorious elect from every nation are sealed and washed in the blood of the Lamb, who is their strong savior and loving shepherd.



REVELATION 7



THE 144,000 OF ISRAEL SEALED

7 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. **2** Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, **3** saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” **4** And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

5 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,

6 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,

7 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,

8 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.



REVELATION 7



A GREAT MULTITUDE FROM EVERY NATION

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

11 And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” 14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.



REVELATION 7



15 “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst
anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be
their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



REFLECTION QUESTIONS



How is Jesus revealed in this text?



How do the saints of God triumph in their suffering?



Why do we need to know this?





COMMUNION





REVELATION HYMN



Verse I

On the final day
When the trumpet sounds
And the Son of Man
returns
Every eye shall see
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord

Verse II

Some will shout with joy
Some will fall in fear
All will bow before the
throne
All the saints of old
Will be raised to life
God's people welcomed
home

Chorus I

Worthy worthy is the
Lamb who was slain
Holy God Almighty who
was and is and is to come



REVELATION HYMN



Verse III

We must proclaim
Our Saviour's name
And the hope we've found
in Him
When Jesus died
And He rose again
He paid our debt of sin

Bridge

He will wipe away each tear
And death shall be no more
All the brokenness restored
These former things shall
pass away

Verse IV

Will our names be found
In the book of life
Are we saved by grace alone
Time is running out
Are we safe in Christ
To stand before the throne



BENNEDECTION



34 11 “For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. 12 As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

EZE 34:11-16.



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