

# Second Advent



DEC 4, 2022



## CALL TO WORSHIP



**72** 18 Blessed be the Lord, the  
God of Israel,  
    who alone does wondrous  
things.  
19 Blessed be his glorious  
name forever;  
    may the whole earth be  
filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!

PSALM 72: 18-19



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION



Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you.

Amen.





# BEHOLD OUR GOD



## Verse I:

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

## Chorus:

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

## Verse II:

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



# BEHOLD OUR GOD



## Verse III



Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

## Chorus:

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

## Bridge:

You will reign forever  
Let Your glory fill the earth  
You will reign forever  
Let Your glory fill



# COME THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS



## Verse I

Come Thou long expected  
Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release  
us

Let us find our rest in Thee  
Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

## Verse II

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom  
bring  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne



# WE FALL DOWN



## Verse 1

We fall down  
We lay our crowns  
At the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and  
love  
At the feet of Jesus

## Chorus 1

And we cry  
holy holy holy  
And we cry  
holy holy holy  
And we cry  
holy holy holy is the Lamb



# IS HE WORTHY



## Verse I

Do you feel the world is broken? We do  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do  
But do you know that all the dark won't  
stop  
The light from getting through? We do  
Do you wish that you could see it all  
made new?  
We do

## Verse II

Is all creation groaning? It is  
Is a new creation coming? It is  
Is the glory of the Lord to be  
The light within our midst? It is  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of  
this? It is

## Chorus I

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open  
the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the  
grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who  
died  
To ransom the slave  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is





# IS HE WORTHY



## Verse III

Does the Father truly love us? He does  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does  
And does Jesus our Messiah  
Hold forever those He loves? He does  
Does our God intend to dwell again with  
us? He does

## Chorus II

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open  
the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the  
grave  
He is David's root and the Lamb who  
died  
To ransom the slave  
From every people and tribe  
Every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom  
And priests to God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is, He is



# TITHES & OFFERINGS



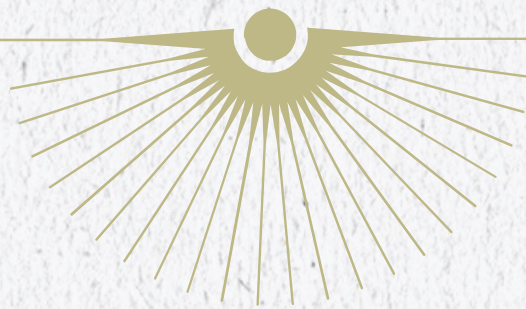
# PASTORAL PRAYER



SERMON



THE LAMB OF  
GOD IS  
WORTHY



**MAIN POINT**

The Lamb of God is the mediator who reveals and carries out God's plan of redemption.



# REVELATION 4



## THE THRONE IN HEAVEN

4 After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, “Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.” 2 At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. 3 And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. 4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. 5 From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, 6 and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.

And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. 8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was and is and is to come!”



# REVELATION 4



9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”



# REVELATION 5



## THE SCROLL AND THE LAMB

**5** Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. **2** And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” **3** And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, **4** and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. **5** And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

**6** And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. **7** And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. **8** And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.



# REVELATION 5



9 And they sang a new song, saying,

“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,

10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests  
to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

11 Then I looked, and I heard around the throne  
and the living creatures and the elders the voice of  
many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and  
thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud  
voice,

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

13 And I heard every creature in heaven and on  
earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that  
is in them, saying,

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

14 And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and  
the elders fell down and worshiped.



# REFLECTION QUESTIONS





How is Jesus revealed in this text?



How is the heavenly reality of Christ different than our earthly expectation?



Why is it important for us to truly know who Christ is?







# COMMUNION



# DRAMA





# AGNUS DEI



## Verse I

Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God  
Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
For the Lord God  
Almighty reigns  
Alleluia

## Chorus

Holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God  
Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy  
Are You Lord, God  
Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Amen

RECITATION:  
PHILIPPIANS  
2:5-11





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