



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP—based on Psalm 145:1-3, 11-13

We will extol you, our God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!
God’s greatness is unsearchable.
 All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,
 to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
**and your dominion endures
 throughout all generations!**

HYMN *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 bring forth the royal diadem,
 and crown him Lord of all!
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 and crown him Lord of all!

 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
 ye ransomed from the fall,
 hail him who saves you by his grace,
 and crown him Lord of all!
 Hail him who saves you by his grace,
 and crown him Lord of all!

 Let every kindred, every tribe
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!
 To him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
 we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song
 and crown him Lord of all.
 We'll join the everlasting song
 and crown him Lord of all.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we pray for your kingdom to come, here, and now, bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all. But honestly, we often have our own plans and agendas and we want to be rulers of our world. Forgive us for those times.

We also confess that we are frequently anxious, giving in to fears that lead to prejudice and division. Help us to see what you see, to love and trust our neighbor more, and grant us a vision of your unified and peaceful Kingdom.

(moment for silent prayers and reflection)



WORDS OF ASSURANCE—based on Psalm 145:8-9, 1

The Psalmist affirms:

*“The Lord is gracious and merciful,
 Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all creation.”*

In the name of the living God,
 through the grace of Christ Jesus the Son,
 and with the healing power of the Spirit,
 you are forgiven and made whole,
 and held in life that is eternal!

**We will praise you, our God and Savior,
 And glorify your name, now and forever! Amen.**

HYMN O God of Every Nation

O God of every nation,
of every race and land,
redeem the whole creation
with your almighty hand.
Where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us,
and heal our strife-torn world.



From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver every nation,
eternal God, we pray.



Lord, strengthen those who labor
that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber,
from dread of war's increase.
When hope and courage falter,
your still small voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and justice reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Revelation 7:9-10
and 21:22-26
Luke 11:5-13

**MESSAGE Teach Us to Pray:
On Earth as It Is in Heaven**

PRAYER

HYMN Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcasts are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

BENEDICTION

May the grace of Christ attend you,
The love of God surround you,
And the Holy Spirit keep you,
That you may live in faith,
Abound in hope,
And grow in love,
Now and forevermore.
And all of God's people said, Amen!

POSTLUDE

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21

