

O WORSHIP THE KING

○ worship the King, all glorious above,
○ gratefully sing His wonderful love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

○ tell of His might, ○ sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

○ measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. **Who is this King of glory?** The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. **Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.** Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty—**he is the King of glory.**
—Psalm 24:7-10, NIV—

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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 thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye,
at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to 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.

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, one with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
from yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
adored and magnified.

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder;

let us praise the Saviors name

He has hushed the laws loud thunder, He has quenched
Mount Sinai's flame

He has washed us with His blood (x3)

He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord Who bought us; pitied us when enemies

Called us by His grace and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood (x3)

He presents our souls to God

Let us wonder grace and justice;

join and point to mercy's store

When through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles and asks no more

He Who washed us with His blood (x3)

Has secured our way to God

Yes, we praise Thee, gracious Savior;

wonder, love, and bless Thy Name.

Pardon, Lord our poor endeavor,

pity for Thou knowest our frame

Wash our souls and songs with blood (x3)

For by Thee, we come to God

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day II

29. Q. Why is the Son of God called Jesus, that is, Saviour?

A. Because he saves us from all our sins, and because salvation is not to be sought or found in anyone else.

30. Q. Do those who seek their salvation or well-being in saints, in themselves, or anywhere else, also believe in the only Saviour Jesus?

A. No. Though they boast of him in words, they in fact deny the only Saviour Jesus. For one of two things must be true: either Jesus is not a complete Saviour, or those who by true faith accept this Saviour must find in him all that is necessary for their salvation.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

—Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11, NRSV—

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free:
For God, the Just, is satisfied,
to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb;
my perfect spotless righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am,
the King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

SERMON**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNION**10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
REPEAT CHORUS

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name