Worship Service for Sunday, November 16, 2025

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

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Ending

Come Come Come

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our God, And all will see, How great, how great is our God

2. And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one: Father, Spirit, Son. The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our God, And all will see , How great, how great is our God

BRIDGE

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our God, And all will see, How great, how great is our God

Interlude

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our God, And all will see, How great, how great is our God

BRIDGE

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing How great is our God

Women: BRIDGE Men: Chorus

Name above all names, How great is our God,

Worthy of all praise. Sing with me, How great is our God,

My heart will sing

And all will see, How great,
How great is our God

How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me How great is our God, And all will see, How great, how great is our God

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Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6–8

6"With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
⁸He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 133:1, 3b

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
For the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Epistle Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Proper Psalm 147:3

C Alleluia. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21–35

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

^{23,6}Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Offering (During Hymn)

Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
 Bowing here I find my rest
 And without You I fall apart
 You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me Where You are Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Misc 1 (Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

Lord I need You oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You My one defense my righteousness Oh God how I need You

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

- P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P That we may forgive our brother from the heart, living in joyful fear and gratitude toward God for the great mercy shown to us in Christ, who has canceled the debts of our sin, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the Church, that she may live together in the forgiveness of Christ and hold out His mercies to all people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For our families, that they would be founded on the forgiving sacrifice of Christ, live in forgiveness toward one another, and follow after His humble example, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For good governance, that God would give authorities wisdom to enact laws without sinful bias and to foster charity among the citizens of our land, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For those whose bodies are suffering, [especially ______,] that they may praise Christ for His healing both temporal and eternal, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all who partake of the Lord's Supper, that they may come with repentant hearts to taste the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for our life, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For trust in the Lord, that by His Spirit, we may grow in knowledge and discernment; abound in love, excellence and purity; and have sure confidence that He who began a good work in us will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P O almighty God, we confess that we are poor sinners and could not give an answer if You should contend with us. Yet do we thank You with all our hearts that You have taken our guilt from us and laid it upon Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, who has atoned for it. Graciously sustain us in this faith. Govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live according to Your will in love and service to our neighbors. Do not let us give way to wrath or revenge, and so incur Your wrath, but let us always find in You a gracious Father; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Si

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 216

- P The Lord be with you.
 - C And also with you.
 - P Lift up your hearts.
 - C We lift them to the Lord.
 - P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 - C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
 - P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 - C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

P In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, at His command, and with His own words, we receive His testament:

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 217

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Si

Distribution

Revelation Song

 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 ev'rything,
And I will adore You

2) 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

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
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3) Filled with wonder

...awestruck wonder, at the mention of your name Jesus your name is power, breath and living water, such a mary'lous mystery Chorus 2x

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Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus Name

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Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviours love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviours love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviours love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

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Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh Spirit, come make us humble We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

So give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another. O God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, O God of Jacob.

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Stand

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis LSB 258

- L Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.
 - Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
 Your word has been fulfilled.
 My own eyes have seen the salvation
 which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:
 a light to reveal You to the nations
 and the glory of Your people Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now,
 and will be forever. Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 218

- Let us bless the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

 C Amen.

10,000 Reasons

Chorus

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

- 1) 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
- 2) 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

Chorus (musical interlude)

3) 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

Chorus

(ENDING)

Worship Your holy name Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name

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