



# REVELATION

THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM ...

The Downfall of Babylon

October 29 | 9 & 11 am

# Holy Communion

All hymns & song lyrics are included in the bulletin.

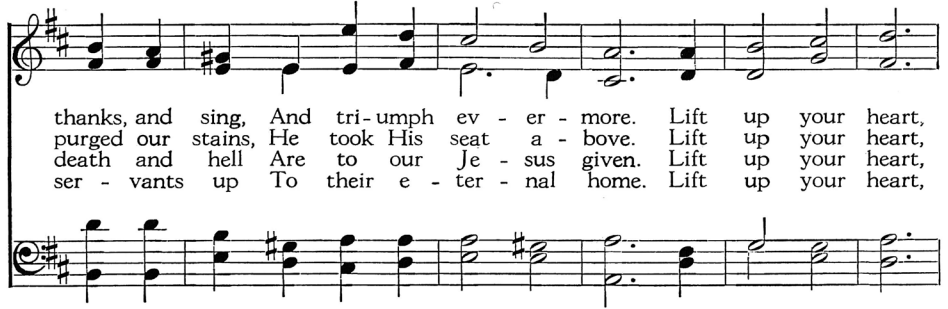
Congregational responses are indicated in **bold**.

## Rejoice the Lord is King

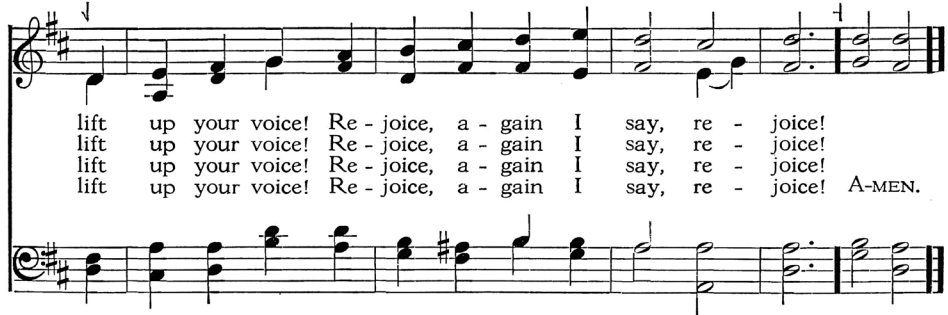
Verses 1-4



1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King; Your Lord and King a - dore! Re - joi - ce, give  
2. Je - sus, the Sav - iour, reigns, The God of truth and love; When He had  
3. His king - dom can - not fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven; The keys of  
4. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, And take His



thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more. Lift up your heart,  
purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove. Lift up your heart,  
death and hell Are to our Je - sus given. Lift up your heart,  
ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home. Lift up your heart,



lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!  
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lift up your voice! Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce! **A-MEN.**

## The Acclamation

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

*[Please be seated.]*

## The Lesson.....Revelation 18:1-3, 18:21–19:8

*Pew Bible pg. 1036*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm.....46: 4-7

- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy dwelling place of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 6 The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, \*  
but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*[Please stand.]*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel Reading**.....John 7: 37-38

*Pew Bible pg. 893*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*[Please be seated.]*

**The Sermon**..... The Rev. Alex Shuttleworth

*[Please stand.]*

**The Nicene Creed**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

***Amen.***

*[Please sit or kneel.]*

## **The Prayers of the People**

*If you would like us to name someone aloud in prayer in the service next week, please notify the office during the week.*

## **The Confession and Absolution of Sin**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.**

***Amen.***

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

*[Please stand.]*

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **Presentation**

## Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
*Amen.***

## The Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*[On occasion the minister may add a proper preface.]*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is, and is to come,  
Lift up His name with the sound of singing,  
Lift up His name in all the earth.  
Lift up your voice and give Him glory,  
For He is worthy to be praised.  
Holy. Holy.**

*[Please be seated.]*

## The Prayer of Consecration

All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one offering of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and

in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

**By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.**

*Amen.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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,**

**for ever and ever.**

*Amen.*

## **The Fraction**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

## **The Ministration of Communion**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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*All baptized believers are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Parents of baptized children are welcome to decide whether you would like your children to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

*To receive a blessing instead of communion,  
simply keep your hands by your side or folded.*

*If you require a gluten-free or alcohol-free cup, please ask the minister.*

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## *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

*Kauflin / Getty / Boswell / Papa / Merker*

What is our hope in life and death  
Christ alone Christ alone  
What is our only confidence  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand  
What comes apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end  
The love of Christ in which we stand

*Chorus:* O sing hallelujah  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace and goodness known  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise  
Who stands above the stormy trial  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ

Unto the grave what will we sing  
Christ He lives Christ He lives  
And what reward will heaven bring  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

# *King of Kings*

*Ligertwood / Ingram / Ligertwood*

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

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*

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

*(continued on pg. 10)*

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

*Chorus*

### ***Here In Your Presence***

*Egan*

Found in Your hands fullness of joy  
Every fear suddenly wiped away  
Here in Your Presence  
All of my gains now fade away  
Every crown no longer on display  
Here in Your Presence

*Pre-Chorus:* Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders  
The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed

*Chorus:* Here in Your Presence  
We are undone  
Here in Your Presence  
Heaven and earth become one  
Here in Your Presence  
All things are new  
Here in Your Presence  
Ev'rything bows before You

*Bridge:* Wonderful beautiful glorious  
Matchless in ev'ry way

## **The Blessing**

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*Amen.*

## **The Dismissal**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*\*On occasion members of this congregation like to add "alleluia, alleluia" to the dismissal.*



*Under Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord:*  
The Rt. Rev. Alex Cameron, Bishop of Pittsburgh

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