



Sunday Worship in the Park

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022, 10:00 AM

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING SONGS

“The Lion and the Lamb” / “Hymn of Heaven” /
“Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)”

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

(Chorus)

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah,
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
Our God who comes to save is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty? (Chorus)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

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How I long to breathe the air of Heaven where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one Who bled to save me and walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus:
There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He Who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation the song of faith we sang
Through doubt and fear in the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears. (Chorus)

And on that day we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith;
With one voice, a thousand generations sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign. (repeat)

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven with angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar. Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord, holy, holy is the Lord. (repeat)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine, oh what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit and washed in His blood.

Chorus:
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long,
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (*chorus*)

My King is coming soon, He will roll the clouds away,
Light of heaven bursting through and until that glorious day. (repeat) (*chorus*)

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Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: We read responsively selected verses from Psalm 46: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

People: God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Pastor: Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Pastor: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

People: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Pastor: Let us go before our God, confessing our sins and asking for His forgiveness. Most merciful God,

People: You are the King. You are our King. And You are returning soon. Forgive us for living as if You would never return. And fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we might live each day in anticipation of Your coming.

Pastor: Be of good cheer. The Head the Church, the Cornerstone of the Church is also the Savior of the Church. By the Blood of Jesus, we are forgiven in the Name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! Thank You, Lord!

READINGS Isaiah 25:6-12 Hebrews 9:27-28, 10:23-25 Matthew 24:32-51

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

SONG OF THE DAY “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Saviour, He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome! Yet not I but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered my pardon and he was raised to over-throw the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Message / Prayers & Lord’s Prayer / Benediction / Announcements

CLOSING SONG “How Great Thou Art”