



## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Jesus Lives and So Shall I”

#224

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.*

**Jesus lives, and so shall I: Death, thy sting is gone forever!**

**He for me hath deigned to die, lives the bands of death to sever.**

**He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,**

**I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.**

**God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives, and by his grace, vict'ry o'er my passions giving,**

**I will change my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.**

**Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,**

**Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.**

**None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives—and death is now but my entrance into glory;**

**Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee.**

**Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

Children's Blessing – Child Dedication

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Our Great God”

Maria Fuller & Joel Russell-MacLean

(Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell)

*Here are the words for those who would like to follow along.*

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown

Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.

Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne

They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!

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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm

Surround us with your angels hold us in your arms.

Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm

Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!  
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## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Carmen Orthner

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 30

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

**All: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.**

Leader: By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

**All: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**

Leader: “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”

**All: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

**All: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**Glory 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.**

\*Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“The Church: Baptism and Communion”

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

**“Agnus Dei”**  
(Michael W. Smith)

**Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.**

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**Alleluia. Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.**

**You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.**

**Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.**

**Amen.**

\*Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to the Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Lord's Prayer

**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 Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Victory in Jesus”

#473

**I heard an old, old story, how a Saviour came from glory,  
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;  
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

**O victory in Jesus, my Saviour, forever.**

**He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.**

**O victory in Jesus, my Saviour, forever.**

**He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.**

**O victory in Jesus, my Saviour, forever.**

**He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him,  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Come, Sweetest Death”  
(Bach)

Mark Anderson

For those of you on Zoom, after the Music for Departing, a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on Zoom to be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.