



## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Worship Christ, the Risen King”

#225

*The children are invited to come forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.*

**Rise, O Church, and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell.**

**Sing as all the earth rejoices; resurrection anthems swell.**

**Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!**

**See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now its mouth declares;**

**“Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares.”**

**Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the risen King!**

**Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r;**

**All hell's minions may assemble but cannot withstand his hour.**

**He has conquered, he has conquered, Christ the Lord, the risen King!**

**Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer;**

**But the truth proclaims a wonder thoughtful hearts receive with cheer.**

**He is risen, he is risen, now receive the risen King!**

**We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory;**

**Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free.**

**Stand in triumph, stand in triumph, worship Christ, the risen King!**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“The Passion”

*(Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood, and Chris Davenport)*

**The passion of our Saviour, the mercy of our God.**

**The cross that leaves no question of the measure of his love.**

*Refrain:*

**Our chains are gone, our debt is paid**

**The cross has overthrown the grave.**

**For Jesus' blood that sets us free**

**Means death to death and life for me. *(Repeat last time)***

**The innocent judged guilty while the guilty one walks free**

**Death would be his portion and our portion liberty. *(Refrain)***

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5 (p. 685, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: The LORD is good to all, and The LORD's compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

**All: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

Leader: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**All: The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**All: The LORD fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked the LORD will destroy.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless The LORD's holy name forever and ever.**

\*Gloria Patri

#623

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14: 6-23a (p. 16, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“God Feeds Even Those Who Wound Him”

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“Standing On the Promises”

#271

**Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,  
Through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.**

*Refrain:*

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Saviour;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail.  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God. (*Refrain*)**

**Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,  
Bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God. (*Refrain*)**

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Saviour as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God. (*Refrain*)**

\*The 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 one, holy, universal 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

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful and loving God, we confess to you before all of heaven, and before one another, 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 neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us and restore us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## 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

Jennifer Holtslander

### 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

Gift of Music

**"He is Here in the Breaking of Bread"**  
*(See p. 7 for words and credits)*

Sanctuary Choir

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**

\*Hymn for Departing

“Thine Is the Glory”

#227, vs 1-2

**Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son;  
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

*(Refrain)*

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;  
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *(Refrain)***

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery and/or children’s program, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

## **“He is Here in the Breaking of Bread”**

*(Word: Mary Kay Beall; Music: Lloyd Larson)*

He is here in the breaking of bread. He is here! He is here as he said.

When we come to the table to share in the feast, he is here! He is here!

He is here in the wine that we share. He is here in each song and each prayer.

When we come to the table to share in the feast, he is here! He is here!

When we taste the bread we remember. When we drink the wine we recall

How he offered himself as a sacrifice for you, for me, for us all. He is here! He is here!

When we come to the table to share in the feast, he is here! He is here!

He is here in the breaking of bread. He is here! He is here as he said.

When we come to the table to share in the feast;

When we come to the table the first and the least;

When we come to the table for bread and for wine, he is here! He is here!

He is here! He is here! Christ is here! He is here! Christ is here!

## **A Note of Gratitude**

**Hello everyone. My name is Dan, and today I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Len and Martha Pauls.** A month ago, I needed to come up with a product to sell at my school’s St. Matthew’s Business Expo. The product had to be connected to our faith, and as a family we decided on a wooden cross. We ordered the wood from Amazon, but we still needed someone to cut it for us. We thought of asking someone from church.

First, we approached Derrick, who was happy to help. But he told us that Len had even better tools for the job. So during “A Time for Friends,” we asked Len, and he immediately agreed. We visited his home on a Sunday afternoon, and after a few hours, we had made our very first cross.

I’ll never forget what Len said: *“We’ve finished one cross...only ninety-nine more to go.”* It reminded me of the parable of the lost sheep—how every single one matters.

We enjoyed tea and delicious cookies at his beautiful home and had a wonderful conversation with both Len and Martha. Over the next few days, Len worked hard cutting the rest of the wood for me—even though Martha was unwell and needed to go to urgent care. That touched us deeply.

Len, you completed all ninety-nine pieces for me. Thank you so much for your kindness, your time, and your generosity. We appreciate you, and we love you.

—Dan Delton, April 26, 2026

*(See photo next page)*



*Len Pauls and Dan Delton*

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