



"...and they said to him, 'By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?'"

MARK 11:28

We gather to worship Jesus Christ, the King with divine authority.

Preparatory Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Welcome

Scriptural Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Prayer of Praise

Hymn “Ancient of Days”

Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Scripture Reading Mark 1:1-11

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28

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Prayer of Confession

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Hymn “The King of Love”

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Sermon Mark 11:27-33

By What Authority?

Hymn “The Goodness of Jesus”

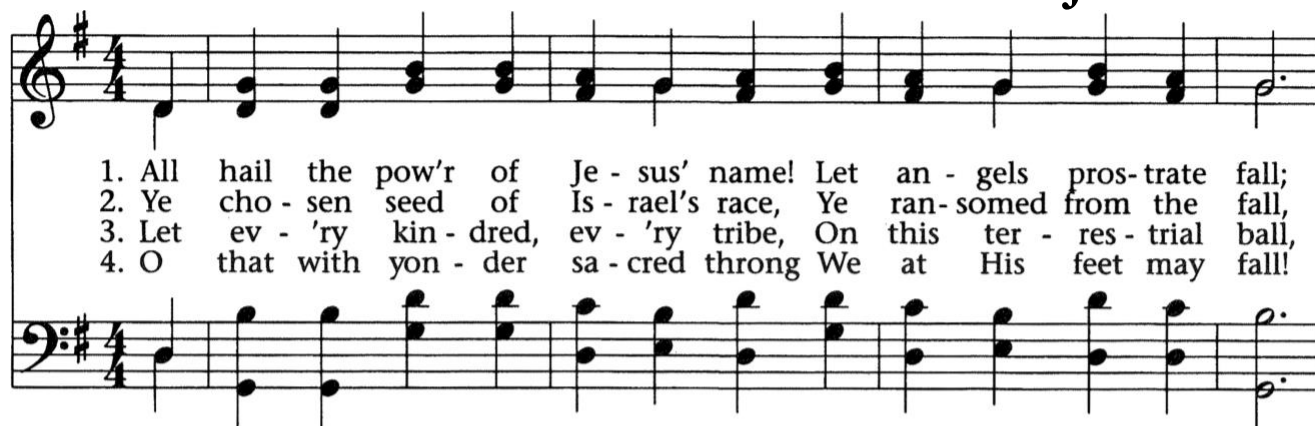
Hymn “All Praise to Him”

Hymn “Doxology”

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Moment of Silent Reflection

PREPARATORY HYMN: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME



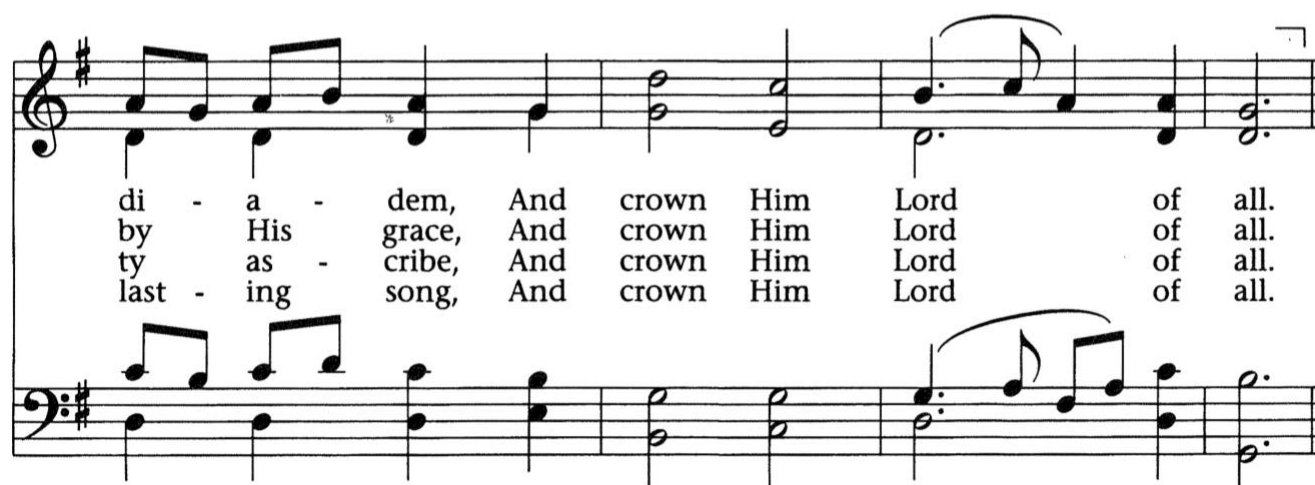
1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran-somed from the fall,
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 To Him all the maj - es - ty as - cribe, And
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And



crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al
 crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you
 crown Him Lord of all; To Him all the maj - es -
 crown Him Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er -



di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all.

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 MUSIC: OLIVER HOLDEN, 1765-1844 (CCLI# 264766)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 145:1-3

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Ancient Of Days

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INTRO

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C Am Gsus C/E F G Am C/E F

VERSE 1 & 2

6 Gsus G Csus C C Am G Dm

1. Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and
(2. Though the) dread of night o - ver - whelms my

12 Am F C/E Am D7 G C Am

fall, there is still one King reign - ing o - ver all. So, I will not
soul, He is here with me. I am not a - lone. O, His love is

18 G C/E F G Am F Gsus G Csus

fear for this truth re - mains: that my God is the An - cient of Days.
sure and He knows my name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

CHORUS 1a & 1b

24 C ♯F Am F G C

None a - bove Him, none be - fore Him. All of time in His hands. For His

29 F Am Gsus G F Am

throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand. All the pow - er, all the glo - ry, I will

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35 ^{3rd time to Coda} F G C F Gsus G Csus C Gsus G

trust in His name. For my God is the An - cient of Days. 2. Though the An - cient of

INSTRUMENTAL

F Am F C/E F Gsus G Csus

Days.

VERSE 3

49 C C Am G Dm Am F C/E

3. Though I may not see what the fu - ture brings, I will watch and wait for the

56 Am D7 G C Am G C/E F G Am F

Sav - iour King. Then, my joy com - plete, stand - ing face to face in the pres - ence of the

63 Gsus G Csus C *D.S. al Coda*

An - cient of Days. None a

66 C/E F Gsus G Am Coda

name. For my God is the An - cient of Days.

TAG**OUTRO**

70 $\text{F}\sharp\text{m7}(\flat 5)$ F Gsus G C Am Gsus C/E F G

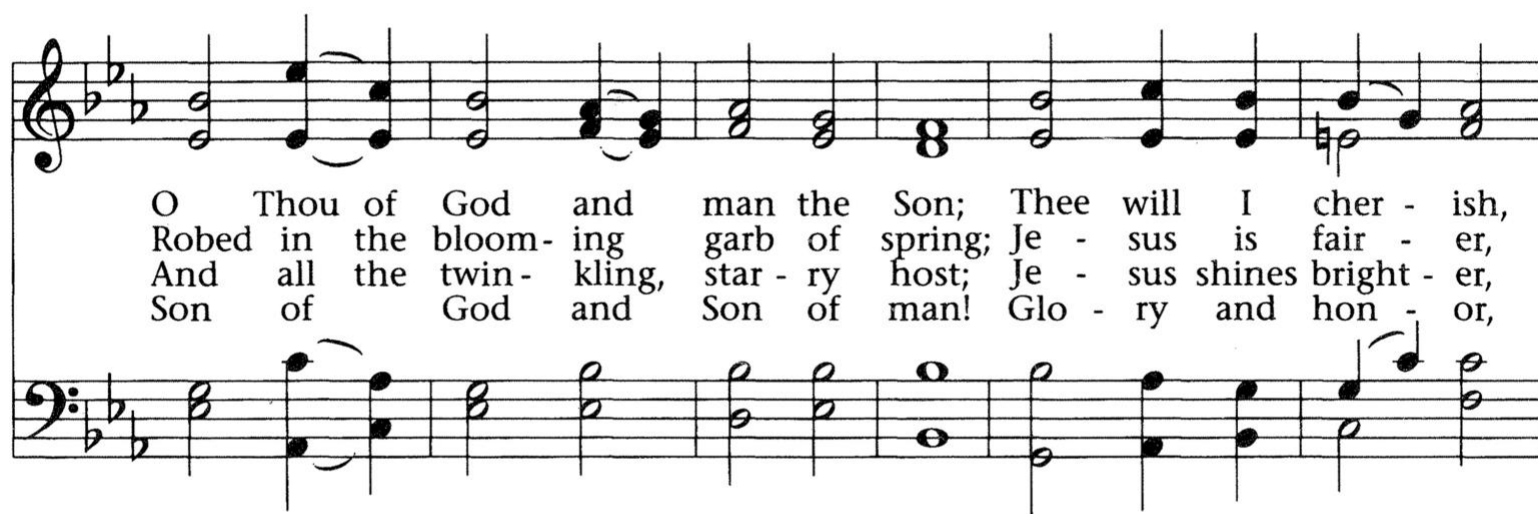
For my God is the An - cient of Days.

76 Am C/E F Gsus G Csus C

FAIREST LORD JESUS



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of all na - tions,



O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I cher - ish,
 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 And all the twin - kling, star - ry host; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

WORDS: ANON. GERMAN HYMN, MUNSTER GESANGBUCH (1677); ST. 1-3, TR. SOURCE UNKNOWN; ST. 4, JOSEPH AUGUSTUS SEISS (1823-1904) MUSIC: SCHLESISCHE VOLKSLIEDER (1842); ARR. RICHARD STORRS WILLIS (1819-1900), PUBLIC DOMAIN

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 1:1-11

1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

² As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way,

³ the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight,’”

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 1:21-28

²¹ And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²² And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³ And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴ “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶ And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷ And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸ And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 2:1-12

2 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵ And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” ⁶ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” ⁸ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk?’ ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹ “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” ¹² And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MARK 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

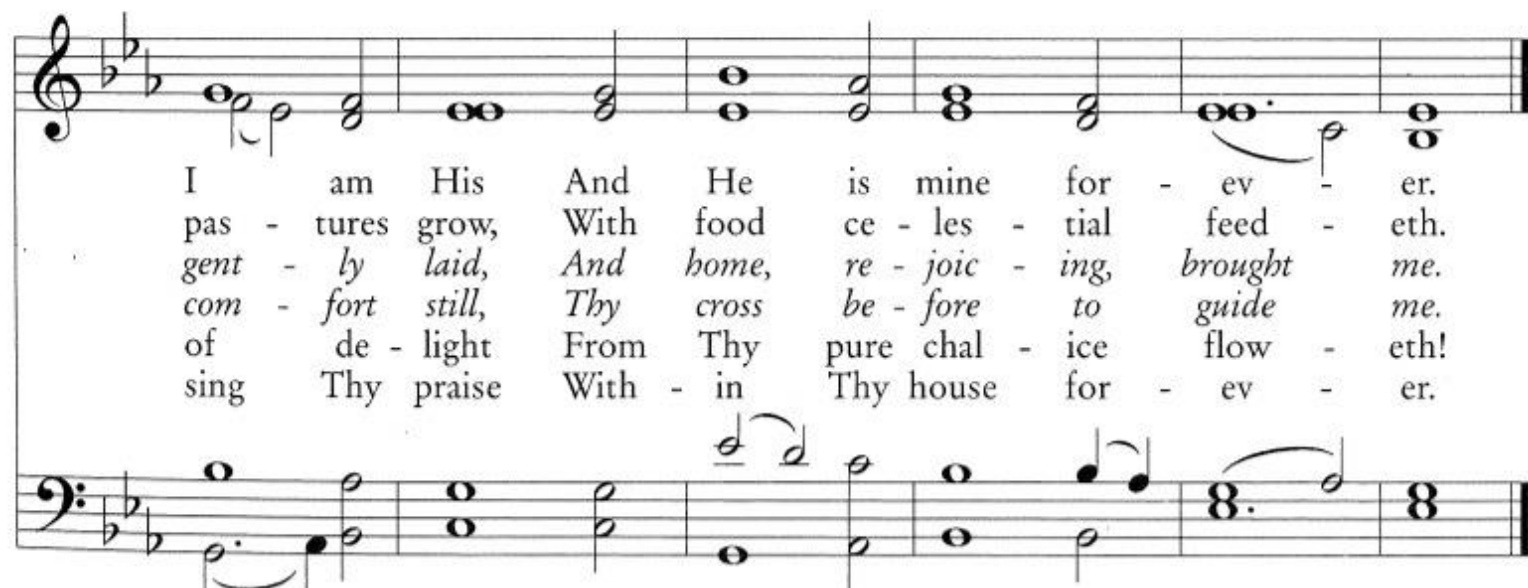
THE KING OF LOVE



1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5. Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; Thine
 6. And so through all the length of days Thy



good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 ran - somed soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 yet in love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; And O what trans - port
 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 of de - light From Thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!
 sing Thy praise With - in Thy house for - ev - er.

SERMON

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

MARK 11:27-33

²⁷ And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, ²⁸ and they said to him, “By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this authority to do them?” ²⁹ Jesus said to them, “I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. ³⁰ Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me.” ³¹ And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ³² But shall we say, ‘From man?’”—they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. ³³ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

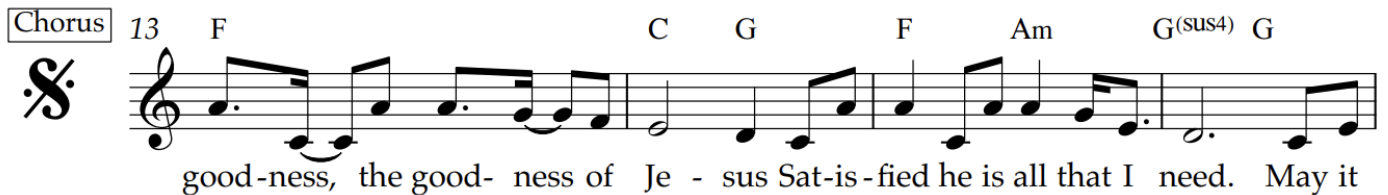
THE GOODNESS OF JESUS



1. Come you wea-ry hearts now to Je-sus come you anx-ious soul now and see
2. Come find what this world can-not of-fer come and find your joy here comp-lete



there is per-fect love and com-fort in your tears Rest here in His wond-rouspeace Oh the
Taste the liv-ing wa-ter, ne-ver thirst a-gain, Rest here in His wond-rouspeace



be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the good-ness of Je-sus.

3. Come and find your hope now in Je - sus He is all he said he would be.

D.S. al Coda

30 Am G C/E F G(sus4) G C(sus4) C

Grace is over-flowing from the Saviour's heart Rest here in His Wondrous peace Oh the

34 C(sus4) C Chorus F C G F Am

— Oh the good-ness, the good ness of Je - sus Sat-is-fied he is all that I

38 G Am F C/E F G(sus4) G

need. May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the good-ness of Je - sus.

42 C(sus4) C Am F C/E F

— May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days in the

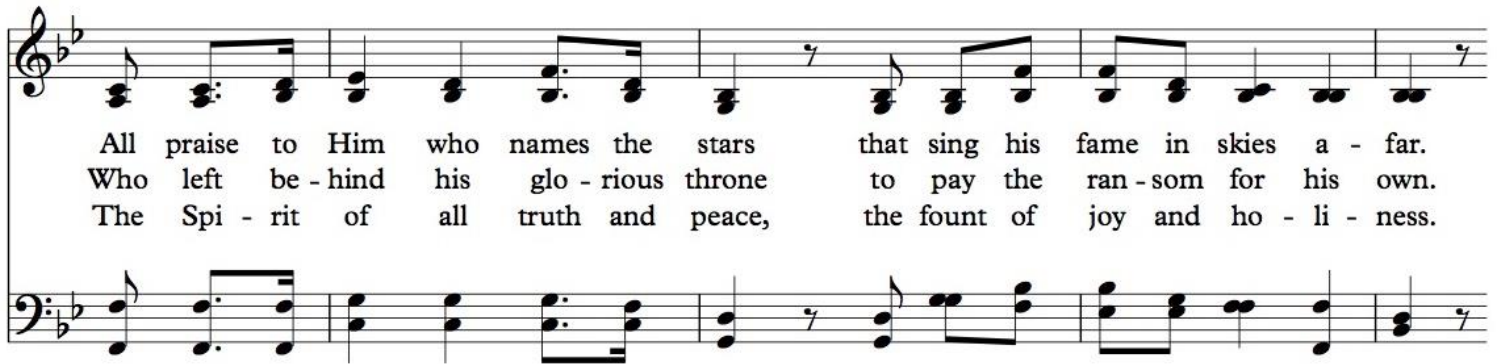
46 G(sus4) G C F/A

good - ness of Je - sus

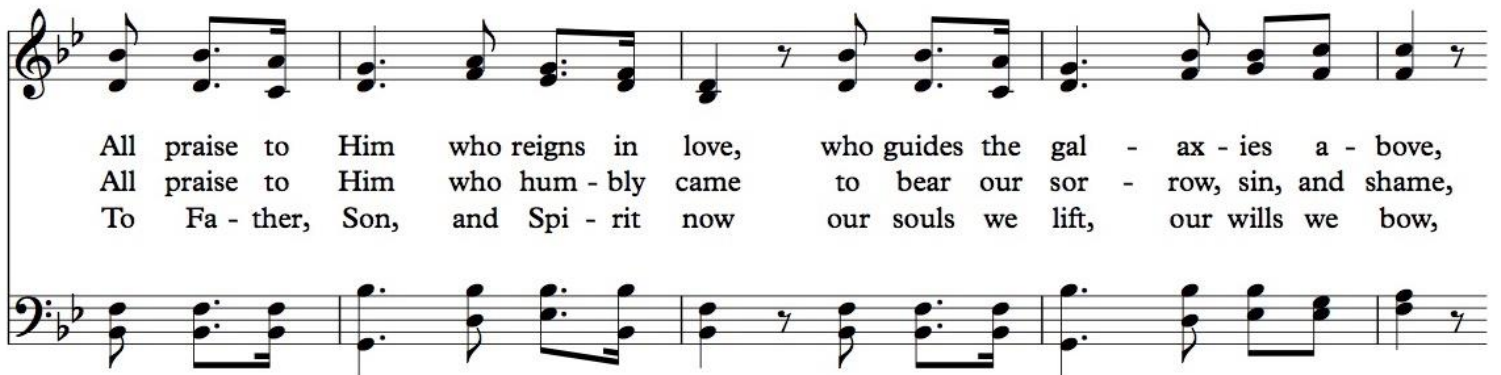
ALL PRAISE TO HIM



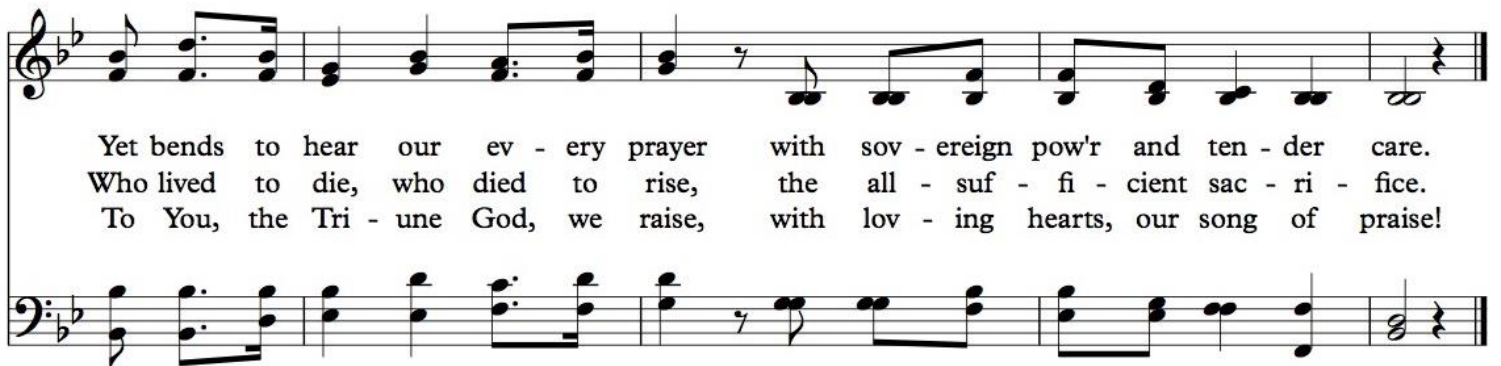
1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the moun - tains by his might,
2. All praise to Him, whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Ser - vant King,
3. All praise to Him, whose pow'r im - parts the love of God with - in our hearts,



All praise to Him who names the stars that sing his fame in skies a - far.
Who left be - hind his glo - rious throne to pay the ran - som for his own.
The Spi - rit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and ho - li - ness.



All praise to Him who reigns in love, who guides the gal - ax - ies a - bove,
All praise to Him who hum - bly came to bear our sor - row, sin, and shame,
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,



Yet bends to hear our ev - ery prayer with sov - ereign pow'r and ten - der care.
Who lived to die, who died to rise, the all - suf - fi - cient sac - ri - fice.
To You, the Tri - une God, we raise, with lov - ing hearts, our song of praise!

WHO IS JESUS?

Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

FOLLOWING JESUS

Baptism is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

Discipleship is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

Membership is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

Service to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

VISITORS & GUESTS

Welcome! If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally. You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about this church or about what it means to be a Christian.



Families with Children We offer Sunday School classes at 9:30am for grades K-12 and childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Members' Meeting - Tonight

Members of FBC, please plan to join us for our Members' Meeting at 5:30PM in the Main Hall. This is an important opportunity in the life of the church and we encourage all members to make it a priority.

Good Friday Service

Invite your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to join us for our Good Friday service on March 29th at 5:30PM as we remember Christ's death in our place.

Sermon Text for Next Week: Mark 12:1-12

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Give
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Wednesday
Zoom Prayer
6:30pm

