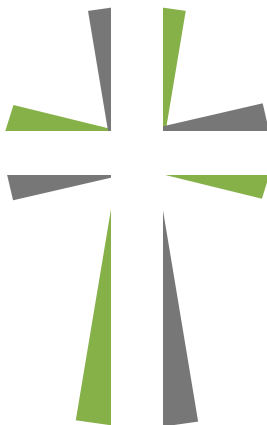


TRINITY

PRESBYTERIAN (PCA) • MURFREESBORO



OCTOBER 1, 2023

Honor God.
Welcome All.
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: Amen!

PASTOR: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

PEOPLE: For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

PASTOR: The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds. Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

ALL: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

From Psalm 33

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

"O Worship the King"

Confession of Sin

Rev. Ryan Hudson

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

ALL: Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds. You have provided for us richly, so we cannot blame our lack. You have told us your Law clearly, so we cannot blame our ignorance. Instead, we must confess that we have sinned because we want what you have not given us, and because we want to do what you have forbidden us to do. Forgive us, Father. Look not on our sins, but instead look on the sacrifice and righteousness of your Son, Jesus Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we might want you more than our sin and follow you instead of our sinful desires. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

ALL: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

***Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR: The peace of Christ be with you!
PEOPLE: And also with you!

***Song of Renewal** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM

Kingdom Reading Charles & Jan McGaughy

Psalm 25:1-15

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

LEADER: This is Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

Professions of Faith

Hadley Carter
Maddie Carter
Sanne Hoff
Ava Krahenbuhl
Sophie Krahenbuhl
Lindsey Pierce

Profession of Faith Vows

1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

Prayer of Intercession Kim Sokoya

Common Prayer

LEADER: Let us now join our voices together praying:
ALL: Almighty and merciful God, by your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that would truly harm us; that we may with free hearts, accomplish those things that you desire us to do, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kingdom Giving & Meditation “For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

***Doxology**

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

“The Kingdom of God Has Come Upon You”

Matthew 12:22-32

Series: The Gospel According to Matthew

Rev. Mitchell Carter

(See insert for Sermon Notes)

FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE

Holy Communion (see insert)

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the **purple** cups is gluten free.

Song of Communion

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING

*Song of Sending

“All Glory Be to Christ”

*The Sending

PASTOR: Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

Matthew 16:24-25

PEOPLE: **With the Lord’s help, we will do this!**

*Benediction

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

PEOPLE: **Amen!**

*Postlude

Musicians: Barbara Ehresman & Jonathan Oldham

Song Leaders: Kim Keck & Rhonda McDaniel

*The Congregation stands

This Week at TPC

Sunday, October 1	No Christian Education (CE) today School of Christian Theology 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. Trinity Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 3	Men's Fellowship 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 4	TYG The Gathering 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. No English Language Class (ELC) today
Thursday, October 5	No Women's Bible Studies today

Upcoming Events

Men's Retreat, Camping October 13-14

All men of the church are invited to the Men's Retreat, October 13-14, at Paul Vitolins', for a time of fellowship and discussion of God's word. We will begin our time together at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night and end at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday. If not camping, please return by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday for breakfast. RSVP to Matt Alexander at matthewalexander215@gmail.com.

Dance at the Kirk on October 22

This year, our annual barn dance will be held at Trinity on Sunday, October 22nd, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. With this change in venue, we have also changed the name of this annual tradition to "Dance at the Kirk"! "Kirk" is the old Scottish Presbyterian word for a church, and this new name is a fun way for us to pay homage to the history of our own tradition. So, please join us for barbeque, square dancing, a bonfire, and games! The church is providing all the food, so come on out and join the fun! All ages are welcome!

Diapers & Wipes Shower

On October 15 during church, we will have a diapers and wipes shower to celebrate the coming arrival of two babies in our church family as well as Luka Moyer's being home with his family! There will be a table set up in the hallway to drop off your gifts to these families that Sunday.

- Luka Moyer, born on 8/19/22, to Ryan and Christina Moyer: Size 5 diapers and fragrance free wipes
- Baby Boy Buker is due on 10/9 to Dan and Sarah Buker: Size newborn, 1, or 2 diapers and any brand wipes.
- Baby Girl Lambert is due on 10/15 to Josh and Madison Lambert: Size newborn, 1, or 2 diapers and any brand wipes.

English Language Class (ELC)

ELC is growing! We are seeking volunteers to help in our English Language Class ministry. Volunteers are needed in several areas including teachers, conversation leaders, childcare workers, and snack providers. For more information, email Melodie Widener at elc@trinitymboro.com.

Thursday Women's Bible Studies

Thursday morning and evening studies will not meet on October 5 due to Fall Break. Bible studies will resume on Thursday, October 12.

School of Christian Theology

Sundays, from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. in the youth room, we will be exploring the basics of Christian theology in a 22-week class that runs through the Spring. If you are interested in joining us for this class please sign up at the Welcome Center in the narthex or email admin@trinitymboro.com.

Upcoming Preaching Schedule

Next week (Oct. 7), we will hear from Matthew 12:33-37. Reading the sermon passage before coming to worship is a great way to prepare your heart and mind to receive God's word.

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Guests! We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email Pastor Mitchell at mitchell@trinitymboro.com

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the sound booth.

Church Leadership

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Chris Nowlin

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†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at deacons@trinitymboro.com. And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at mitchell@trinitymboro.com.

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SERMON NOTES

“THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME UPON YOU”

MATTHEW 12:22-32

I. THE CONFLICT (v. 22-23)

II. THE CHARGE (v. 24)

III. JESUS’S RESPONSE (v. 25-28)

IV. JESUS’S MISSION (v. 29)

V. JESUS’S WARNING (v. 30-32)

MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- ☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.
- ☐ *I want to receive the weekly E-news.

FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up to the Lord.

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: Hallelujah!

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Hallelujah!

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

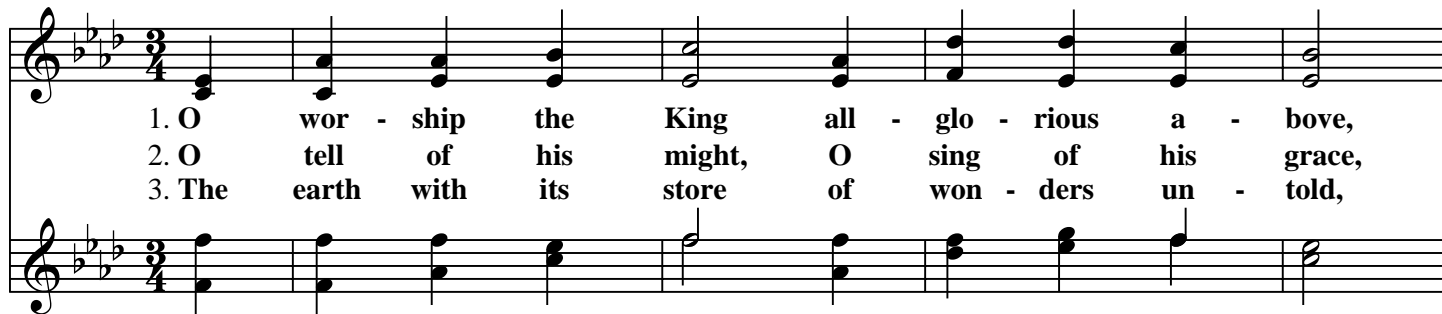
ALL: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

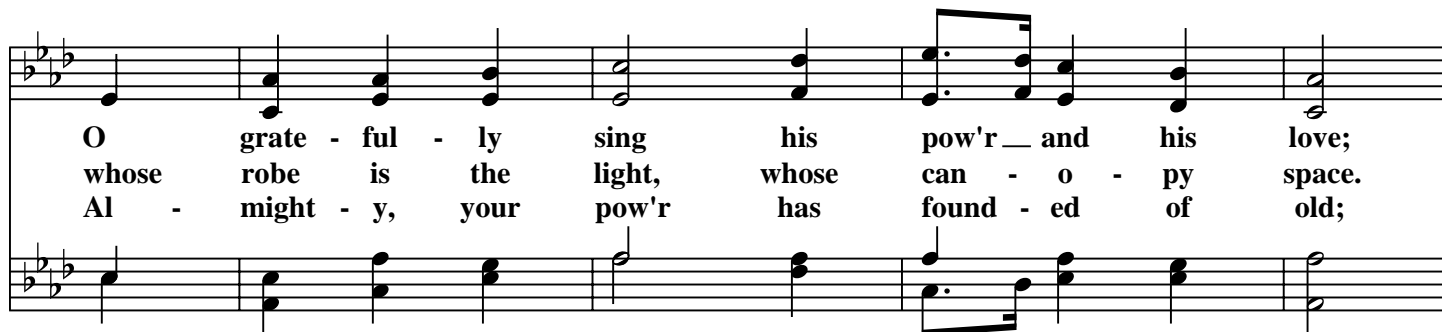
Prayer Request

O Worship The King

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1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,



O grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r — and his love;
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py of space.
Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;



our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
has 'stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and dark is his path on the wings — of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.

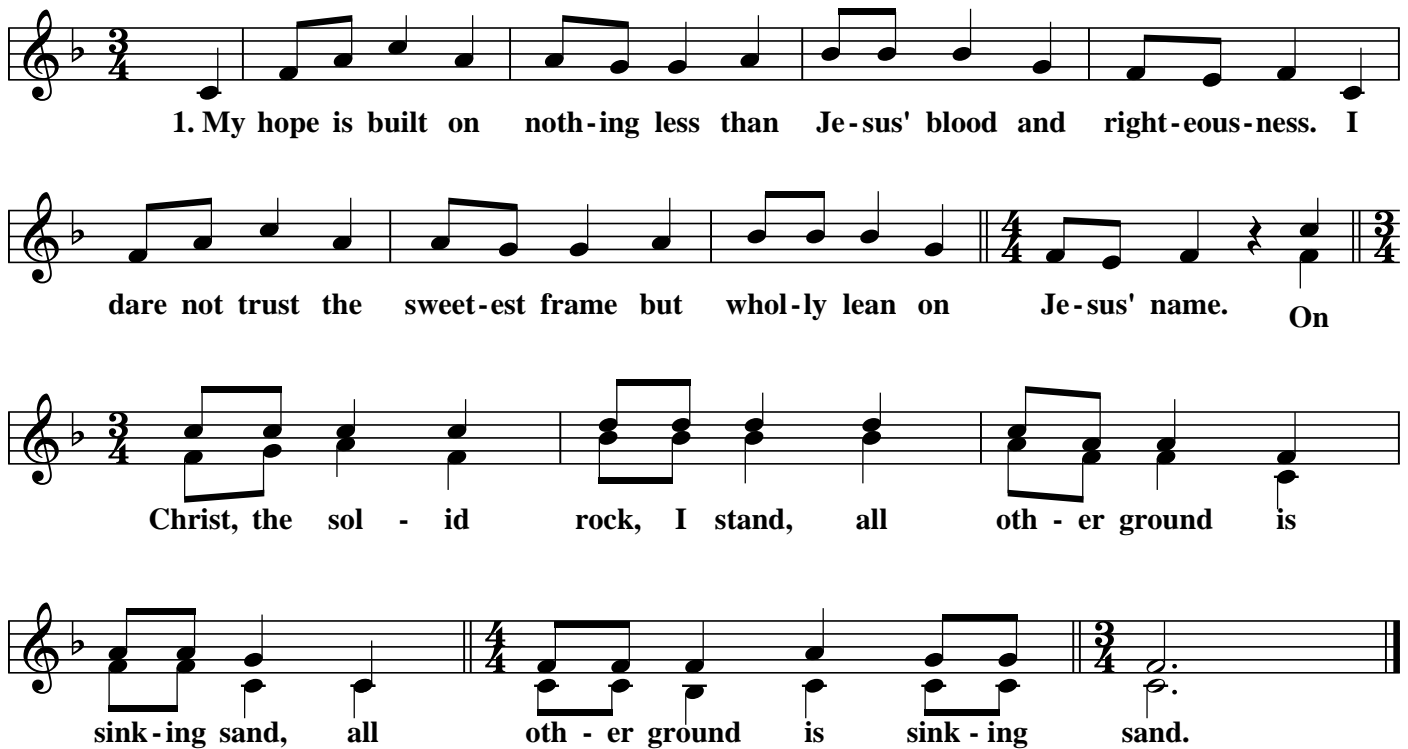
4. Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
it breathes in the air; and shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1. My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness. I
dare not trust the sweet-est frame but whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name. On
Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand, all oth - er ground is
sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

2. When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

(Chorus)

3. His oath, His Covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

(Chorus)

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

(Chorus 2x)

For Your Gift of God the Spirit

You were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. Eph. 1:13, 14

1. For your gift of God the Spir - it, pow'r to make our lives a-new,
 2. He who in cre - a - tion's dawn-ing brood-ed on the life - less deep,
 3. He, him-self the liv - ing Au - thor, wakes to life the sa - cred Word,
 4. He, the might - y God, in-dwells us; his to strength-en, help, em-pow'r;

pledge of life and hope of glo - ry, Sav - ior, we would wor-ship you.
 still a - cross our na - ture's dark-ness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
 reads with us its ho - ly pa - ges and re - veals our ris - en Lord.
 his to o - ver - come the tempt-er, ours to call in dan-ger's hour.

Crown - ing gift of res - ur - rec - tion sent from your as - cend - ed throne,
 moves to stir, to draw, to quick - en, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
 He it is who works with - in us, teach - ing reb - el hearts to pray,
 In his strength we dare to bat - tle all the rag - ing hosts of sin,

full - ness of the ver - y God - head, come to make your life our own.
 brings to birth and seals and fills us—sav - ing Ad - vo - cate with - in.
 he whose ho - ly in - ter - ces - sions rise for us both night and day.
 and by him a - lone we con - quer foes with - out and foes with - in.

5. Father, grant your Holy Spirit
 in our hearts may rule today,
 grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered,
 work in us his sovereign way.
 Fill us with your holy fullness,
 God the Father, Spirit, Son;
 in us, through us, then, forever,
 shall your perfect will be done.

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

♩=72

B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat F



VERSE

4 B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat Gm (F/A) F B \flat



1. Mine are days that God has num-bered; I was made to walk with Him. Yet, I
2. Mine are tears in times of sor-row, dark-ness not yet un-der-stood. Through the
3. Mine are days here as a stran-ger, pil-grim on a nar-row way. One with

CHORUS

9 E \flat /B \flat B \flat Gm (F/A) F B \flat B \flat /D E \flat



look for world-ly treas-ure and for-sake the King of kings. But mine is hope in my Re-
val-ley I must trav-el where I see no earth-ly good. But mine is peace that flows from
Christ I will en-coun-ter harm and ha-tred for His name. But mine is ar-mour for this

14 B \flat F (F/A) B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat



-deem-er; though I fall, His love is sure. For Christ has paid for ev-'ry fail-ing; I am
heav-en, and the strength in times of need. I know my pain will not be wast-ed; Christ com-
bat-tle, strong e-nough to last the war. And He has said He will de-liv-er safe-ly

CHORUS 4

19 F (F 7) 1, 2. B \flat E \flat 3. B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat



His for-ev-er more. shore. And mine are keys to Zi-on ci-ty where be-
-pletes His work in me.
to the gold-en

24 F F/A B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat 2nd time to Coda \oplus
F F⁷

-side the King I walk. For there my heart has found its treas - ure; Christ is mine for - ev - er -

29 B \flat

-more.

BRIDGE

30 B \flat B \flat E \flat B \flat F

Come re - joice now, O my soul, for His love is my re - ward. Fear is

35 B \flat B \flat /D E \flat F

gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine for - ev - er -

38 1. B \flat 2. B \flat D.S. al Coda

-more. Come re - - more. And mine are

 \oplus Coda

ENDING

41 B \flat B \flat F⁷ B \flat

more. Christ is mine for - ev - er - more.

All Glory Be To Christ

Traditional Scottish Folk Tune

Words and Arrangement by
Dustin Kensrue

♩ = 94

VERSE 1

$E\flat^5$ (1st x a cappella) $B\flat/E\flat$ $A\flat^2/E\flat$ $E\flat^{sus}$

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive; Un -
(To) you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life? A

5 $E\flat^5$ $B\flat/E\flat$ $A\flat^2/E\flat$ 1. $E\flat^5$ 2. $E\flat^5$

-less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive. To Christ. All
mist that van - ish - es at dawn; All glo - ry be to

CHORUS 1a

10 $E\flat$ $B\flat^{(4)}$ Cm^7 $A\flat$ $E\flat$

glo - ry be to Christ our king! All glo - ry be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll

15 $B\flat^{(4)}$ Fm^7 $E\flat$ **VERSE 2** $E\flat$

ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ! 2. His will be done, His
(Let) liv - ing wa - ter

20 Fm⁷ A^b B^b(4) E^b Fm⁷

king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove, who is Him - self our dai - ly bread; Praise
sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price; We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet; All

25 A^b B^b7^{sus} 1. E^b 2. E^b CHORUS 1b E^b B^b(4)

Him, the Lord of love. Let Christ. All glo - ry be to Christ our king! All
glo - ry be to

30 Cm⁷ E^b/G A^b E^b/G B^b(4) Fm⁷

glo - ry be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to

35 E^b C^{sus} C F Dm/F B^b/E C/E F Dm/F

VERSE 3

Christ! 3. When on the day the great I Am, the faith - ful and the
(Be) - hold, our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast

40 B^b/D C⁽⁴⁾ F Dm/F B^b/E C/E Gm⁷/D Gm⁷/C 1. F

true, the Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new. Be -
light. And we shall e're His peo - ple be; All glo - ry be to

45 2. CHORUS 1c

F F C⁽⁴⁾ F B \flat

(2nd x a cappella)

Christ. All glo - ry be to Christ our king! All glo - ry be to Christ! His

50 F C⁽⁴⁾ B \flat

1. F 2.

rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ! All Christ!