



Prelude

Beautiful Savior

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God calls us to worship

from Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:9

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Suffering Servant,
the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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We praise God

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Text: Theodulf, Bishop of Orléans, 820;
trans. J.M. Neale, 1854
Tune: Melchior Teschner, 1613

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to you, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore you went;
3. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed; ac - cept the prayers we bring!

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore you we pre - sent.
For you de - light in good - ness, O good and gra - cious King!

You are the King of Is - ra - el, and Da - vid's roy - al Son.
To you, be - fore your pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
the com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing you on high;

Now in the Lord's name com - ing the King and Bless - ed One.
to you, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
and we, with all cre - a - tion, in chor - us make re - ply.

We pray for God to help us worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

He died for us that we might live for him.

God calls us to confess our sin

from Psalm 24:3-4; James 4:7-8, 10

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

We confess our sin

Our majestic King,

you rightly require and receive our praise

for your glory is our greatest good.

***But we are prone to seek our deepest joy
in other loves that cannot truly save or satisfy.***

You showed us true kingship

by clothing your majesty in meekness.

But we often grasp for power and control to direct our own lives.

You rightly claim the highest loyalty of our life.

***But we often turn away to substitutes
that promise comfort and salvation,
yet truly rob of us life.***

Lord, have mercy on us.

(silent prayers of confession)

Gracious Father, help us see and treasure your glory revealed in Christ so that we turn away from false hopes and seductive idols to give our greatest praise and loyalty to you. Transform us by the renewing work of your Holy Spirit so that we will abide in Christ our King and follow him in the way of the cross, laying down our lives to serve the sacrificial mission of your kingdom.

God declares our forgiveness

from Hebrews 2:8-9; 5:8-9

At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Jesus. But we see him, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Although Jesus was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation.

For all who have turned from sin in sorrow and look to God for mercy, this is God's gift. In Jesus Christ, God loves you, God forgives you, God accepts you, and God rejoices over you as beloved daughters and sons.

Hallelujah! Amen!

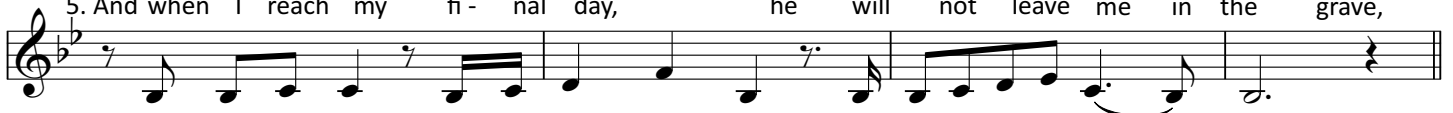
We praise God

The Lord Is My Salvation

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1. The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from a rag ing sea,
2. I will not fear when dark - ness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.
3. My hope is hid - den in the Lord. He flow'rs each prom - ise of his Word.
4. In times of wait - ing, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
5. And when I reach my fi - nal day, he will not leave me in the grave,



and I am safe on this sol id ground: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (verse 2)
I'll see the dawn of the ris - ing sun: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)
When win - ter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (verse 4)
I know his grace will re - new these days: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)
but I will rise; he will call me home: The Lord is my sal - va - tion. (chorus)

chorus



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My



debt is paid and the vic - t'ry won: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

bridge



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry be to God the Son.



Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it. The Lord is my sal - va - tion.

God instructs us in scripture reading

Mark 11:1-11

¹Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. ⁵And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. ⁷And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. ⁸And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. ⁹And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! ¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹And he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple. And when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

God instructs us in preaching

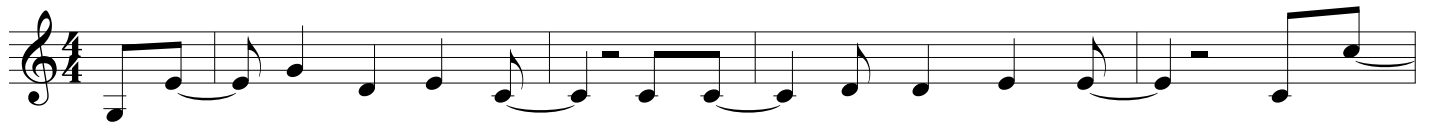
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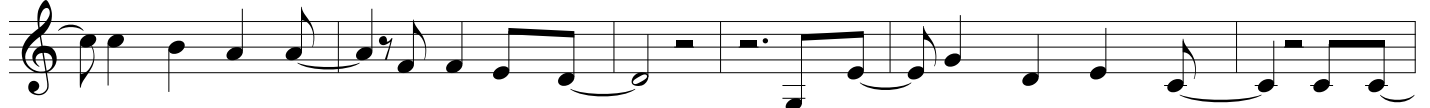
We offer ourselves in gifts and song

For the World

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1. Je - sus, Lord and King, You came to wash the feet of sin -
2. You bled from pier - ced side for ev - ery tongue and tribe, with arms



- ners such as me and for the world. You left your throne on high to calm
held o - pen wide for the world. With one last breath to breathe, His fi -



cre - a - tion's cry, to suf - fer and to die for the world, for the world.
- nal prayer and plea was par - don for me and for the world, for the world.



Chorus: Ho - ly Je - sus, low - ly Je - sus, Lamb that was slain for the world.



3. O to know your heart, You bid me now to start



by ask - ing on my knees for the world, for the world. **(chorus)**

We pray for the church and the world

(prayers for the church and the world)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Text: Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus
trans. J.M. Neale

Tune: Lowell Mason, 1824



1. The roy - al ban - ners for - ward go; the cross shows forth re - demp tion's flow,
2. Ful - filled is all that Dav - id told in sure pro - phe - tic song of old,
3. Blest Tri - ni - ty, life's source and spring, may ev' - ry soul your prais - es sing,



where he, by whom our flesh was made, our ran - som in his flesh has paid.
that God the na - tion's king should be and reign in tri - umph from the tree.
and all you ran - som and re - store, please guide and keep for - ev - er - more.

God blesses us and sends us out

And all God's people said...

Hallelujah! Amen.

Holy Week Online Services

April 9	Holy Thursday	7 p.m.
April 10	Good Friday	7 p.m.
April 12	Easter Sunday	8:30 a.m.

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Monday - Friday 12 p.m.

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