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Evangelical Lutheran Church



The King of Glory

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“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God’s house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

COVER ILLUSTRATION

The illustration on the cover combines many of the images of Christ that are found throughout the whole Bible. He is the lamb that was sacrificed; he gives us access to the Father; he is the beginning and the end; he rules over the heavens and the earth—he is the king of glory!

THEME FOR TODAY

Glory can be a difficult word to define. We understand the concept, but it can be hard to nail down a concise summary of its meaning. Often it is better to describe glory by listing those things which make something glorious. That’s what Psalm 24 does. Psalm 24 tells us how Christ is the King of Glory by recounting for us His great deeds.

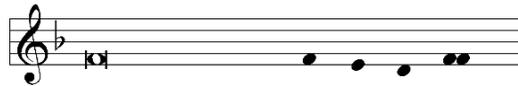
WORSHIP SERIES

This Advent, the Psalms guide us in our meditation on Christ our King who is returning soon.

Wednesday, December 1st — Psalm 2: The Lord’s Anointed
Wednesday, December 8th — Psalm 14: Salvation for Israel
Wednesday, December 15th — Psalm 24: The King of Glory

ORDER OF SERVICE

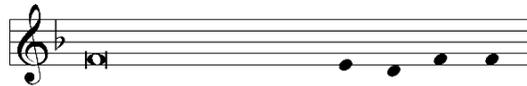
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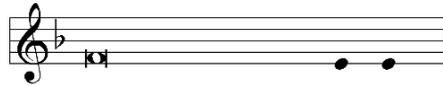
M: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,



C: the light no darkness can o-ver-come.



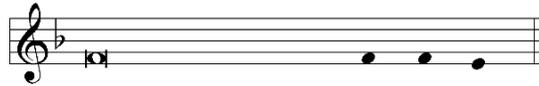
M: Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve-ning,



C: and the day is almost o-ver.



M: Be our light and scat-ter the dark-ness,



C: and hear our evening hymn of praise.



1 O gra-cious Light, Lord Je-sus Christ, In you the
2 Now sun-set comes, but light shines forth; The lamps are
3 Wor-thy are you of end-less praise, O Son of



Fa-ther's glo-ry shone. Im-mor-tal, ho-ly,
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa-ther, Son, and
God, life-giv-ing Lord; Where-fore you are through



blest is he, And blest are you, his on-ly Son.
Spir-it: God Who dwells in the e-ter-nal light.
all the earth And in the high-est heav'n a-dored.

[M]: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of your Christ. May his Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are merciful, and you love your whole creation. We, your creatures, glorify you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

LET MY PRAYER RISE BEFORE YOU

(PSALM 141)

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: C: Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice. O Lord, I call to you; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer rise be - fore you as in - cense, the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

ADVENT RESPONSES

[M]: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors,

[C]: that the King of glory may come in.

Psalms 24:7

[M]: A voice of one calling:

[C]: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

[M]: Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:

[C]: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

[M]: A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;

[C]: From his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

Isaiah 11:1

[M]: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

[C]: And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

[M]: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah,

[C]: **Out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."** *Micah 5:2*

[M]: "I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain." *Psalm 2:6*

[C]: **"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."** *Psalm 110:4*

[M]: For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

[C]: **A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."** *Luke 2:30-32*

[M]: He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

[C]: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

BE SEATED

HYMN 25

The King Shall Come

ADVENT

25

The King Shall Come



1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2 Not as of old a lit - tle child To
3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
bear and fight and die, But crowned with glo - ry
Christ, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
dawn up - on our race The day when Christ in
light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes—
like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
place of death De - spite the rage of foes.
splen - dor comes And we shall see his face.
peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings!

Text: John Brownlie, 1857–1925, abr., alt.

Tune: CONSOLATION (CM) *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, Harrisburg, 1813.

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
- ³ Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.
- ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God their Savior.
⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

STAND

SONG OF MARY

C: My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord; my spir-it re-
joic-es in God my Sav-ior, for he has looked with fa-vor
on his low-ly ser-vant. From this day all gen-er-a-tions



will call me bless - ed. The Al - might - y has done great



things for me, and ho - ly is his name. He has mer - cy on



those who fear him in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion.



He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat - tered the



proud in their con - ceit. He has cast down the might - y



from their thrones and has lift - ed up the low - ly.



He has filled the hun - gry with good things, and the rich



he has sent a - way emp - ty. He has come to the



help of his ser - vant Is - ra - el, for he has re - mem - bered his



prom - ise of mer - cy, the prom - ise made to our fa - thers,



to A - bra - ham, and to his chil - dren for - ev - er. A - men.

OFFERING

During this on-going pandemic we have refrained from passing the offering plate. You may place your offering into the plate on the table before or after the service. Online giving is also available on our website, www.princeofpeacemartinez.com .

PRAYER

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

[M]: In the closing hours of this day, hear us as we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, have mercy.**

[M]: For the well-being of people everywhere, for the growth of your church in all the world, and for the strengthening of all who serve and worship here, we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Christ, have mercy.**

[M]: For one another, young and old, for your blessings that come with every stage of life, and for joy in doing your will, we pray, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, have mercy.**

[M]: For our public servants who work day and night to bring protection, justice, learning, and health to this and every place, we pray to you, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[M]: For favorable weather and bountiful harvests, for clothing and food, for health of body, mind, and spirit, and for deliverance from all sin and every form of evil, we pray to you, O Lord:

[C]: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

[M]: For the faithful who have gone before us, who have shared with us your good news, whose souls are now at rest in your heavenly kingdom, we give you thanks, O Lord:

[C]: **Thanks be to God.**

[M]: In thanksgiving for your many and varied gifts to us, we now commend ourselves to your care. Be our shield and strength, O Lord.

[C]: **Amen.**

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.



C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part
ac - cord - ing to your word. For my eyes have seen
your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for ev - 'ry
peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

BLESSING

[M]: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ (✠), and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C]: Amen.

BE SEATED

ADVENT

29 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending



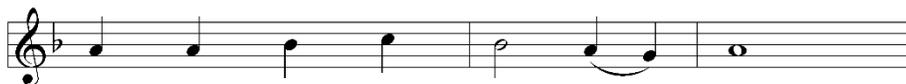
1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold him
 3 Those dear to - kens of his pas - sion
 4 Yea, A - men, let all a - dore you



Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain.
 Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
 Still his daz - zling bod - y bears,
 High on your e - ter - nal throne.



Thou - sand, thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who rid - i - culed and sold him,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Ev - 'ry knee shall bow be - fore you;



Swell the tri - umph of his train.
 Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
 To his ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
 Come and take your peo - ple home!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Deep - ly wail - ing, Deep - ly wail - ing,
 With what won - der, With what won - der,
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ re - veals his end - less reign.
 Shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 Gaze we on those glo - rious scars.
 You shall reign and you a - lone!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88, alt.
 Tune: PICARDY (87 87 87) French folk tune, 17th century.

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