

## **Worship Guide 4/16/2023**

### **Call to Worship**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!” Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

1 Chronicles 16:31-34

### **Worshiping God by Singing**

#### **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks,  
and sing and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!

Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom can not fail,  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,  
and take his servants up to  
their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## **Worshipping God by Confessing Our Faith**

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving his displeasure, and without hope save in his sovereign mercy?

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?

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?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

## **Worshipping God by Singing**

### **Revelation Song**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

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Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lighting rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and  
glory and power be  
To You the only wise King

Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
and I will adore You

Filled with wonder  
awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus, Your name is power,

breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, holy, holy  
is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything  
and I will adore You,  
I will adore You

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### **Song Of Moses**

Oh, the Lord, our strength and song,  
highest praise to Him belongs  
Christ, the Lord, the conqu'ring King,  
Your name we raise, Your triumphs sing

Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior!  
Praise the Lord, the glorious One!  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
and by His name we overcome

Though the storms of hell pursue,  
in darkest night we worship You  
You divide the raging sea,  
from death to life You safely lead

Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior!  
Praise the Lord, the glorious One!  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
and by His name we overcome

All the saints and angels bow,  
hosts of heaven crying out  
“Glory, glory to the King!  
You reign for all eternity!”

Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior!  
Praise the Lord, the glorious One!  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
and by His name we overcome

The Lord shall reign forever and ever! (4x)

Praise the Lord, our mighty warrior!  
Praise the Lord, the glorious One!  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
and by His name we overcome

## Prayer

Missionary of the Week:	Jacob Lee RUF College of Charleston
Community Church of the Week:	Grace Baptist Church Rev. Steve Williams
Presbytery Church of the Week:	Mullins Presbyterian Church Rev. Jason Brewer

## Worshiping God by Hearing His Word

Sermon: *Heaven's Door Open*

<sup>1</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."

<sup>2</sup> At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. <sup>5</sup> From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, <sup>6</sup> and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: <sup>7</sup> the first

living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. <sup>8</sup> And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!” <sup>9</sup> And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, <sup>11</sup> “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” <sup>3</sup> And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, <sup>4</sup> and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. <sup>5</sup> And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” <sup>6</sup> And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. <sup>7</sup> And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. <sup>8</sup> And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and

by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, <sup>10</sup> and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.” <sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” <sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” <sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 4:1-5:14

## Worshiping God by Singing

### All Glory Be to Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive

To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life?  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

His will be done, His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him, the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new

Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e're his people be  
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

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## **Benediction**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:18