WORSHIP RESOURCE
November 24, 2024 | Christ the King

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE
Words by Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)
Music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

THE LAMB, THE LION, THE KING
Words and Music by Meredith Andrews, Ethan Hulse, and Jacob Sooter, 2023

You were the rescue plan from the beginning. Our sacrificial lamb who bled for our healing. The scars on Your perfect hands, the seal of new covenant. Through Your suffering death has lost its sting.

You are and You always will be the Savior of the world who gave everything for me, the One all of heaven calls worthy,
the Lamb, the Lion, the King.

Your body inside the grave, the Spirit was waring. You stormed the accuser's gates like a lion roaring. Heir to the highest throne, the kingdom is Your alone. Through Your victory death has lost its sting.

One day we'll hear Your name from every nation. You'll walk through the eastern gate for Your coronation. All hail the one true King who reigns for eternity, and every living thing will join their voice and sing.

ONLY A HOLY GOD
Words and Music by Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson, 2016

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

Come and behold him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God. Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a holy God.

O PRAISE THE NAME
Words and Music by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings, and Dean Ussher, 2015

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me. I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night. I will rise among the saints; my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 23; Zechariah 9:9-16; 1 Peter 3:13-22; Matt. 21:1-13
MONDAY | Ps. 62; Zechariah 10:1-12; Galatians 6:1-10; Luke 18:15-30
TUESDAY | Ps. 12; Zechariah 11:4-17; 1 Cor. 3:10-23; Luke 18:31-43
WEDNESDAY | Ps. 96; Zechariah 12:1-10; Eph. 1:3-14; Luke 19:1-10
THURSDAY | Ps. 26; Zechariah 13:1-9; Eph. 1:15-23; Luke 19:11-27
FRIDAY | Ps. 25; Zechariah 14:1-11; Romans 15:7-13; Luke 19:28-40
SATURDAY | Ps. 125; Zechariah 14:12-21; Phil. 2:1-11; Luke 19:41-48

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, we confess that we sometimes question your kingship. Too often, we desire to rule and manage our own lives. Help us submit to your will and your authority, for you love us, care for us, and know what is best for us. Remind us that your kingdom is not of this world, and that your ways are not our ways. Help us to listen to your voice, and grant us an undivided heart, wholly devoted to you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Words by Dustin Kensrue, 2012 / Traditional Scottish Folk Tune

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain, its builders rise.
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist than 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.

When on that 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 ere his people be; all glory be to Christ.