



St Peter's Pedmore
Christ the King 24th November 2024

Call to worship

Let everything be said and done in the name of the
Lord Jesus,

giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Open our lips, Lord:

and we shall praise your name.

Song

Hail to the Lord's anointed
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers
spring in His path to birth:
before Him, on the mountains,
shall peace the herald go,
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
to Him all prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious.
all-blessing and all-blessed.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever,
His changeless name of Love

Loving God, we have come to worship you.
**Help us to pray to you in faith,
to sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Song

King of kings, Majesty, God of heaven living in me,
Gentle Saviour closest friend, strong deliverer beginning and end,
All within me falls at your throne. *Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before you now. In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Earth and heaven worship You, Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to Your throne.
All within me cries out in praise. *Your majesty, I can but bow.
I lay my all before you now. In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your majesty.*

Call to confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins
in penitence and faith.

The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that
cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's
truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

'Who is the King of glory?'

**'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**

Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.

'Who is this King of glory?'

**'The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.'**

Song

Majesty, worship His majesty;
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom, authority,
 flows from His throne
unto His own, His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,
Magnify, come glorify
 Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
 King of all kings.

Call to God's word

Bible readings

Daniel 7:9-10 & 13-14

John 18:33-37

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God, saying

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his
love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with
power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Song

You are the mighty King,
the living Word;
Master of everything –
You are the Lord.

And I praise Your name,
and I praise Your name.

You are almighty God,
Saviour and Lord;
wonderful counsellor,
You are the Lord.

And I praise Your name,
and I praise Your name.

You are the Prince of peace,
Emmanuel;
everlasting Father,
You are the Lord.
You are the Lord.

And I love Your name,
and I love Your name.

You are the mighty King
The living Word;
Master of everything,
You are the Lord.

Call to prayer

The collect.

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen.**

Intercessions

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

Call to go out to the world

Song

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy chosen King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God,
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,

who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those he He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of Love:
all hail Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast die for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

**Lord our God, on the first day of creation you made the
light that scatters the darkness.
Let Christ, the light of lights, hidden from all eternity, shine
at last on your people and free us from the darkness of sin.
Fill our lives with joy as we go out to welcome your Son at
his coming.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen**

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and
remain with us always. **Amen.**