

THE BENEDICTION

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

☞ Amen.

You Are Good

Verse:

Lord You are good

And Your mercy endureth forever (repeat)

Pre-Chorus:

People from every nation and tongue

From generation to generation

Chorus:

We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah

We worship You for who You are

We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah

We worship You for who You are And You are good!

Verse:

Lord You are good

And Your mercy endureth forever (repeat)

Pre-Chorus:

People from every nation and tongue

From generation to generation

Chorus

Bridge:

You are good all the time, all the time You are good (repeat)

Pre-Chorus

Chorus (Final)

We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah

We worship You for who You are

We worship You Hallelujah Hallelujah

We worship You for who You are,

For who You are, For who You are, And You are good!

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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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GATHERING

He Reigns

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed Rising from the African plain

It's the song of the forgiven Drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers Filled with God's holy fire

It's every tribe every tongue every nation

A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing Glory glory hallelujah

He reigns He reigns It's all God's children singing

Glory glory hallelujah He reigns He reigns

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds Caught up in the heavenly sound

Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals

To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation

Some were meant to persist Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples

None rings truer than this

(Chorus)

**And all the powers of darkness Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness Can't drown out a single word**

(Chorus x2)

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Immortal Invisible

Verse 1

**Immortal You are not like a man
That You change Your mind
Or change Your plan
Invisible our human eyes can't see
The depths of Your majesty**

Chorus

**You're the God of forever and ever amen
The Alpha Omega Beginning and End
We sing hallelujah We worship in awe Immortal invisible God**

Verse 2

**Immortal You are not bound by death
You're the living God my very breath
Invisible You are not bound by space
But Your glory is filling this place
Yes Your glory is filling this place**

Verse 3

**Immortal yet You once died for me
To pay my debt to set me free
Invisible You will not always be
'Cause You're coming to reign as our King
And the saints will fall down at Your feet**

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WELCOME - ANNOUNCEMENTS

wine he revealed your glory. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever.

☞ Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☞ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us all to pray:

**☞ 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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper. Please fill out a registration card and hand it to the usher.

We will gladly commune anyone in their seat if they are unable to come forward for communion.

We will do communion by intinction; please dip the wafer into the wine chalice.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.

HYMN 838

"Beautiful Savior"

THE BLESSING

☞ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☞ Amen.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

☞ O Morning Star, fair and bright,

**☞ You have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure.
Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— bless us to tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen**

THANKOFFERING

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OFFERTORY SONG

THE OFFERTORY

“Give It All Away”

All of my plans all of my dreams, I lay them down before Your feet
All of my time all that was mine, I now submit to Your design **(REPEAT)**
'Cause You are the One Who can make my life complete
You are the One Who can give light to my feet
You are the One and only One Who dared to give it all away for me
You dared to give it all away for me

THE OFFERING PRAYER

- P** Merciful God,
C receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to

Majestic

Verse

**O Lord our Lord How majestic is Your name In all the earth
O Lord our Lord How majestic is Your name In all the earth**

Chorus 1

**The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth And I'll give my praise to You**

Chorus 2

**The heavens declare Your greatness The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth And I'll give my praise to You**

(BRIDGE)

**I will worship You I will worship You I will worship You
I will worship You We will worship You We will worship You**

Chorus 2 (2x)

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THE ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son **✠** and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P** Blessed be the Holy One of Israel, the Word made flesh, the Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**
- P** Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P** Gracious God,
C **in Jesus Christ you come to us like a light shining in darkness. We confess our failure to welcome this light. We confess the sin which divides us and too often**

rules our lives. Forgive us and renew our hope, so that we may live in the light of your grace, and welcome the truth that Christ is Lord. Amen.

P People of God, I bring you good news of great joy: To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord. Your sins are forgiven in **✝** Jesus' name.

C Amen.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Today's reading centers on the transfer of power and authority from the prophet Elijah to Elisha. Their travels, which retrace the path of Joshua back to Moab (the place where Moses died) and the parting of the waters, demonstrate that Elisha and Elijah are legitimate successors of the great prophet Moses.

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to

The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge x2

**Name above all names Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing How great is our God**

Chorus

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE

THE HALLELUJAH VERSE

Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la la
Halle Halle la la lelujah
(Repeat)

THE GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

📖 The Gospel of the Lord. 🙏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Marlin Wangsness

How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End Beginning and the End

the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

📖 This is the Word of the Lord. 🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;

calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²**Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,**
God shines forth in glory.

³Our God will come and will not keep silence;

with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.

⁴**God calls the heavens and the earth from above**
to witness the judgment of the people.

⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers,

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

⁶**The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,**
for it is God | who is judge.

THE SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The spotlight of Christian ministry is not on the people who carry out ministry but on the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as God made light shine out of darkness at creation, God makes the light of Jesus Christ shine in our lives through Christian ministry.

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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