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Song: All hail the power of Jesus' name

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him you martyrs of our God,
who witnessed to his call;
exalt the one whose path you trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Descendants of his chosen race
you ransomed from the Fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love cannot forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your offering at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every people, nation, tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

O that in heaven with that great throng,
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Prayer of confession

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

Reading: Mark 9:2-13

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵ Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters - one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!'

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what 'rising from the dead' meant.

¹¹ And they asked him, 'Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?'

¹² Jesus replied, 'To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected? ¹³ But I tell you, Elijah has come, and they have done to him everything they wished, just as it is written about him.'

Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in

him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will – ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment – to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

Song: O King, you are most worthy

O King, you are most worthy, of men you are the best
Your words are true and gracious, you are forever
blessed

Take up your sword in splendour, ride forth in majesty
For justice and mercy and true humility
Your arrows pierce your enemies, you march across
the land
The peoples and the nations against you cannot stand

Your throne will last forever, with justice you shall
reign
You love all that is righteous and hate all evil gain
So God has richly blessed you with joy abundantly
Your robes are all fragrant, your courts are ivory
There princesses attend you, sweet music from of old
Your future queen awaits you arrayed in finest gold

O bride forsake all others, don't give your love
abroad
The king desires your beauty; so honour him your
Lord
The gown he gives is glorious, the threads are
twined with gold
In shimmering colours the envy of the world
A joyful crowd is with her, with gladness now they
sing
And finally she enters the palace of the king

This king will reign forever, his sons upon the earth
And ev'ry generation will tell of his great worth
All nations will soon praise him and fall down at his
feet
His kingdom established, where truth and mercy meet
O Jesus we adore you, our lover and our king
Your church, your bride is waiting and so to you we
sing

Talk

Song: When I was lost

When I was lost you came and rescued me,
reached down into the pit and lifted me.
Oh Lord, such love;
I was as far from you as I could be.

You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.
Oh Lord, such grace
to qualify me as your own.

Chorus:

There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God – Alleluia!
And now I stand firm on this Rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God,
the old has gone and the new has come – Alleluia!
Your love has lifted me.

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.
Oh Lord, such peace;
I am as loved by you as I could be.

In the full assurance of your love,
now with every confidence we come.
Oh Lord, such joy
to know that you delight in us.

Chorus x2

Many are the wonders You have done,
Many are the things that You have planned.
How beautiful the grace that gives to us all that we
don't deserve,
All that we cannot earn, but is a gift of love.

Chorus

Prayers:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a
new and living way into your presence: give us pure
hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit
and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Song: To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath
done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see.

Chorus