

PROVIDENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12

SONG JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world, the Lord is come, let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room and heav'n and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness and wonders of His love and wonders of His love
and wonders of His love and wonders of His love
and wonders, wonders of His love

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things – our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to focus on your grace. Help us to live grateful and joyful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 61:10-11

SONG 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!

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'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We praise you, O God, for sending your Son, Jesus, to be King of kings. We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate the victory He won by his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty; establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our worship as we offer our lives in the service of His kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 130

SONG ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile; and though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, on to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour, what but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee, In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

BENEDICTION