

WORSHIP RESOURCE

December 31, 2023 | First Sunday after Christmas

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music by Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heav'n adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of the virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of righteousness.
Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

MANGER THRONE

Words and Music by Phil Wickham, Tony Wood, and Jonathan Smith

You could have stepped into creation with fire for all to see, brought
every tribe and nation to their knees, arriving with the host of heaven
in royal robe and crown, the rulers of the earth all bowing down. But
You chose meekness over majesty, wrapped Your power in humanity.

Glory be to You alone, King who reigns from a manger throne.

My life, my praise, everything I own

To Jesus, the King on a manger throne.

You could have marched in all Your glory into the heart of Rome,
Showed them splendor like they'd never known. But you wrote a
better story in humble Bethlehem, Creator in the arms of common
men. You will die for our redemption, and You'll rise so we can live.

From heaven to the cradle, from cradle to the cross,
Let heaven and nature sing, "This is our King."
But the grave couldn't hold Him; our God has overcome.
Let heaven and nature sing, "This is our King."
(repeat)

All hail the King. All hail the King. All hail the King.

GRATITUDE

Words and Music by Brandon Lake, 2019

All my words fall short, I've got nothing new. How could I
express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs,
as I often do, but every song must end, and you never do.

So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again,

'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah.

*And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king,
except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.*

I've got on response; I've got just one move.

With my arms stretched wide, I will worship you.

Come on my soul, oh don't you get shy on me.

Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs.

Get up and praise the Lord (3x).

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.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 98; 1 Samuel 1:1-28; Colossians 1:9-20; Luke 2:22-40

MONDAY | Ps. 99; Isaiah 62:1-12; Revelation 19:11-16; Matt. 1:18-25

TUESDAY | Ps. 48; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:1-14

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 15; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Eph. 4:17-32; John 6:15-27

THURSDAY | Ps. 20; Joshua 3:14-4:7; Ephesians 5:1-20; John 9:1-38

FRIDAY | Ps. 96; Jonah 2:2-9; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 11:17-44

SATURDAY | Ps. 72; Isaiah 49:1-7; Rev. 21:22-27; Matt. 12:14-21

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Merciful God, with Simeon, we praise you for the salvation which you
prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the
Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. Though many oppose
you, the deepest thoughts of many hearts are revealed. May all the
peoples praise you, O Lord: kings, princes, and all rulers of the earth;
young men and women alike, old and young together! Let them
praise the name of the Lord, for your name alone is exalted;
your glory is above earth and heaven. Amen.



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