

# King Forevermore

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:3)

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

## SONGS OF WORSHIP

*(all, standing)*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

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God, the uncreated One, the Author of salvation,  
Who wrote the laws of space and time, Who fashioned worlds to His design.  
The One whom angel hosts revere, hung the stars like chandeliers,  
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.  
He is King forever, He is King forever,  
He is King forevermore.

God, our fortress and our strength, the Rock on which we can depend;  
Matchless in His majesty, His power and authority,  
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never changing, Great I Am.  
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall, He is faithful through it all.  
Crown Him King forever, crown Him King forever,  
Crown Him King forevermore.

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss,  
The curse of sin and centuries did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace.  
Lifted high, the sinless man, crucified, the spotless Lamb,  
Buried by the sons of man, rescued by the Father's hand,  
To reign as King forever, reign as King forever, reign as King forevermore.

King eternal, God of grace, we crown You with the highest praise.  
Heaven shouts and saints adore, "You're holy, holy, holy, Lord!"  
What joy in everlasting life, all is love and faith is sight.  
Justice rolls and praises rise at the name of Jesus Christ.  
King of kings forever, King of kings forever, King of kings forevermore.

*(please be seated)*

## **WELCOME**

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

## **GOD AT WORK**

Chris and Ashley

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **RESPONSIVE READING**

**Romans 8:35-39**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For Your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."  
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

*(all, standing)*

People: For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **SONG OF COMFORT**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

*He will hold me fast; He will hold me fast;  
For my Savior loves me so—He will hold me fast. (repeat chorus)*

## **SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (asking the Holy Spirit to instruct us)**

*(all, seated)*

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.**

**SCRIPTURE READING: *Romans 9:1-18***

**Shannon Acosta**

## **MEDITATION**

### **SERMON**

**Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor**

*Chosen People: Why the Doctrine of Mercy Matters (Romans 9-11)*

**Gospel DNA  
Romans 9:1-18**

## **CHORAL MEDITATION**

*(choir)*

I'll sing the praise of Jesus who bore the cross for me;  
His wondrous love so precious my constant theme shall be.  
I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail,  
And then forever praise Him when safe within the veil.

I'll sing His praise at morning and in the noonday bright,  
I'll sing His praise at evening and in the hush of night.  
I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail,  
And then forever praise Him when safe within the veil.

I'll sing the praise of Jesus on whom my hopes depend;  
My everlasting portion, my best and dearest friend.  
I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail,  
And then forever praise Him when safe within the veil.

## **COMMUNION**

### **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*(all, standing)*

**How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken, "I am forgiven." The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

***Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope! (repeat)***

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain,  
There's salvation in Your name.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope. (repeat)  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.  
God, You are my living hope.*

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*How great is our God, sing with me;  
How great is our God,  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!*

## BENEDICTION

**Worship Leaders:** The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Rachael Boer, viola;  
Caleb Park, guitar; Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; Jonathan Rawlinson, drums;  
Heather Johnson and Olivia Grace Sistrunk, vocalists  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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