

Lyrics for January 1, 2026

Processional: God, My King, Thy Might Confessing (414)

*God, my King, Thy might confessing,  
Ever will I bless Thy name;  
Day by day Thy throne addressing,  
Still will I Thy praise proclaim.*

*Honor great our God befitteth;  
Who His majesty can reach?  
Age to age His works transmitteth;  
Age to age His power shall teach.*

*They shall talk of all Thy glory,  
On Thy might and great-ness dwell,  
Speak of Thy dread acts the story,  
And Thy deeds of wonder tell.*

*Nor shall fail from memory's treasure  
Works by love and mercy wrought:  
Works of love surpassing measure,  
Works of mercy passing thought.*

*Full of kind-ness and com-pass-ion,  
Slow to an-ger, vast in love,  
God is good to all creation;  
All His works in good-ness prove.*

*All Thy works, O Lord shall bless Thee;  
Thee shall all Thy saints adore.  
King supreme shall They confess Thee,  
And proclaim Thy sovereign power.*

**Gradual: Be Thou My Vision (488)**

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art--  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.*

*High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

**Offertory: On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry (76)**

*On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.*

*Then cleansed be every breast from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let each heart prepare a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.*

*For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge and our great reward;  
without thy grace we waste away  
like flowers that wither and decay.*

*To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,  
and bid the fallen sinner stand;  
shine forth, and let thy light restore  
earth's own true loveliness once more.*

*All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
whose advent doth thy people free;  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit evermore.*

**Communion 1: Behold the Lamb**

*Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King*

*The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you eat and remember  
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King*

*The blood that cleanses every stain of sin  
Shed for you drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King*

*And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King*

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## **Communion2: How Great is Our God**

*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*

*2           And age to age He stands  
          And time is in His hands  
          Beginning and the End  
          Beginning and the End  
          The Godhead three in one  
          Father Spirit Son  
          The Lion and the Lamb  
          The Lion and the Lamb*

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

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## **Recessional: God of Grace and God of Glory (594)**

*God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient Church's story;  
bring her bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise:  
grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.*

*Cure thy children's warring madness,  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.*

*Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.*