



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Contemporary Service September 5, 2021

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

He Reigns

Peter Furler

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe every tongue every
nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of
cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of
creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand
steeple
None rings truer than this

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

Let us Adore

Reuben Morgan

Verse 1

The heavens declare
The glory of God
And all of the world
Will join the praise
His wonders proclaim

Verse 2

The oceans and skies
Lift up their voice
And all He has made
Will rise to bless
The King of all kings

Chorus 1

Let us adore Him
 Let us adore Him
 Jesus Christ is the Lord

Verse 3

Eternity's King
 Is coming again
 Though all of the earth
 Will fade away
 His truth will remain

Chorus 2

Come and behold Him
 Bow down before Him
 Jesus Christ is the Lord

Bridge

Hallelujah
 Hallelujah
 You are worthy of all praise

Ending

Jesus Christ is the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PASSING THE PEACE**SONG OF PRAISE****Here as in Heaven****Chris Brown****Verse 1**

The atmosphere is changing now
 For the Spirit of the Lord is here
 The evidence is all around
 That the Spirit of the Lord is here

Chorus

Overflow in this place
 Fill our hearts with your love
 Your love surrounds us
 You're the reason we came to encounter
 your love
 Your love surrounds us

Bridge

Spirit of God fall fresh on us
 We need your presence
 Your kingdom come your will be done
 Here as in heaven

Verse 2

A miracle can happen now
 For the Spirit of the Lord is here
 The evidence is all around
 That the Spirit of the Lord is here

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, in Jesus Christ you promise to transform our hearts and lives so that we can love and serve you with faithfulness and joy as we follow Christ. Yet we confess that we fear transformation as much as we seek it. We long to be selective about transformation, asking you to change our circumstances or problems while holding on to plans and desires that take us further away from you. Forgive us, Lord, and open us to the transforming presence of Jesus Christ, so that we may become the people you call and invite us to be, treasuring your grace in our hearts and sharing your love in our lives.

INTERLUDE**In Christ Alone (Verse 1)****Keith Getty****Verse 1**

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light my strength my song
 This Cornerstone this solid Ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love what depths of
 peace
 When fears are stilled when strivings
 cease
 My Comforter my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 11:1-45

Rich Hooper

SERMON

"A Good Word: Transformation"

The Rev. J.C. Austin

SONG OF PRAISE

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus

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

Verse 3

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
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...
As our Savior Christ has taught us, so now we pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Breathe

John Wasson

SONG OF PRAISE

The Lord Our God

Jason Ingram

Verse 1

Promise maker promise keeper
You finish what You begin
Our provision through the desert
You see it through till the end
You see it through till the end

Chorus

The Lord our God is ever faithful
Never changing through the ages
From this darkness You will lead us
And forever we will say
You're the Lord our God

Verse 2

In the silence in the waiting
Still we can know You are good
All Your plans are for Your glory
Yes we can know You are good
Yes we can know You are good

Bridge

We won't move without You
We won't move without You
You're the light of all and all that
we need
(REPEAT)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord Our God (Reprise)