
CHRISTIAN WISDOM

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CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

A Church devoted to the pursuit of Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship and Worship as an effective and ultimately victorious means of reaching our community for Christ.

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, 7 December, 2025

✦ Indicates standing if able

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104:1-2

"Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover *Yourself* with light as *with* a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain."

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

O Worship the King

CONFESSION OF SIN

Mark 6:21-28

"Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief *men* of Galilee. And when Herodias' daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, "Ask me whatever you want, and I will give *it* to you." He also swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom." So she went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist!" Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry; *yet*, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13-15

"And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the

handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

❖ HYMN

Nº 02

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

READING

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 31

Leader - Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?

All - Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

HYMN

Nº 03

Psalm 2

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"The Noble King"

Proverbs 31:1-9
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

❖ HYMN

Nº 04

Come, Thou Almighty King

BENEDICTION



*A Taco Dinner is provided immediately following this Service.
After dinner, head on down to the firepit for some Smores and
activities for continued fellowship!*

All visitors are welcome!

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 31:1-9

“The Noble King”

1 The words of King Lemuel, the utterance which his mother taught him: 2 What, my son? And what, son of my womb? And what, son of my vows? 3 Do not give your strength to women, Nor your ways to that which destroys kings. 4 *It is* not for kings, O Lemuel, *It is* not for kings to drink wine, Nor for princes intoxicating drink; 5 Lest they drink and forget the law, And pervert the justice of all the afflicted. 6 Give strong drink to him who is perishing, And wine to those who are bitter of heart. 7 Let him drink and forget his poverty, And remember his misery no more. 8 Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of all *who are* appointed to die. 9 Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.

O Worship the King

Based on Psalm 104
Robert Grant, 1833, mod.

LYONS,
Johann Michael Haydn 1737-1806

1. O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
6. O mea - sure - less Might! In - eff - a - ble Love!

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow - er and His love;
Whose robe is the light, Whose can - o - py space.
Al - might - y, Your pow'r has found - ed of old;
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
While an - gels de - light to praise You a - bove,

our shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der-clouds form,
e - stab - lish'd it fast by a change-less de - cree,
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain;
Your mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,
the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!
with true a - dor - a - tion shall sing to Your praise.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
 2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer
 3. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free
 4. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come
 5. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind

and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 our spir - its by Thine ad - vent here;
 Thine own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny;
 and o - pen wide our heav'n - ly home;
 all peo - ples in one heart and mind.

that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 from depths of hell Thy peo - ple save,
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 Bid Thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,

Latin antiphon, 12th cent.
Latin hymn, 1710
Tr. by John Mason Neale, 1851

VENI EMMANUEL
Plainsong, 13th cent.
Arr. by Thomas Helmore, 1856

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
and close the path to mi - ser - y.
and be Thy - self our King of peace!

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el

shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

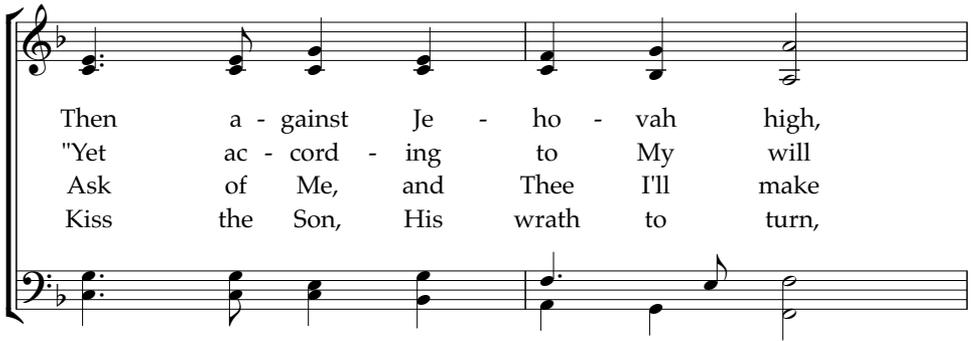
Psalm 2

Why do hea - then na - tions rage?
 But the Lord will scorn them all;
 His de - cree I will make known:
 There - fore, kings, be wise, give ear;

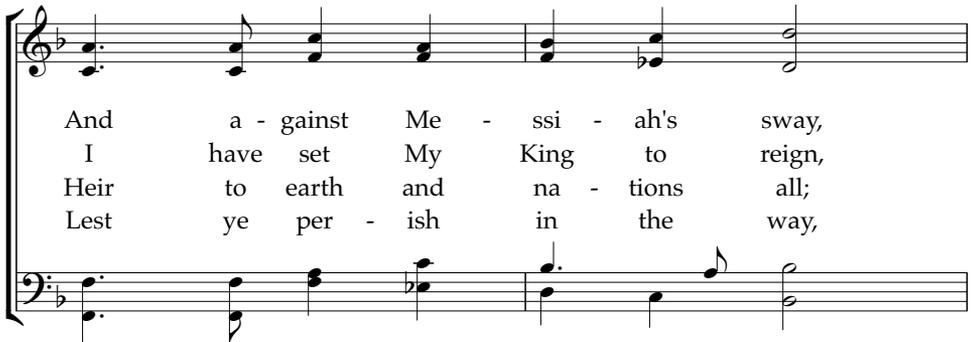
Why do peo - ples fo - lly mind?
 He will laugh Who sits on high,
 Un - to Me the LORD did say,
 Hear - ken, jud - ges of the earth;

Kings of earth in plots en - gage,
 Then His wrath will on them fall;
 "Thou art My be - lov - ed Son;
 Serve the LORD with god - ly fear;

Rul - ers are in league com - bined;
 Sore dis - pleased He will re - ply:
 I've be - got - ten Thee this day.
 Min - gle trem - bling with your mirth.



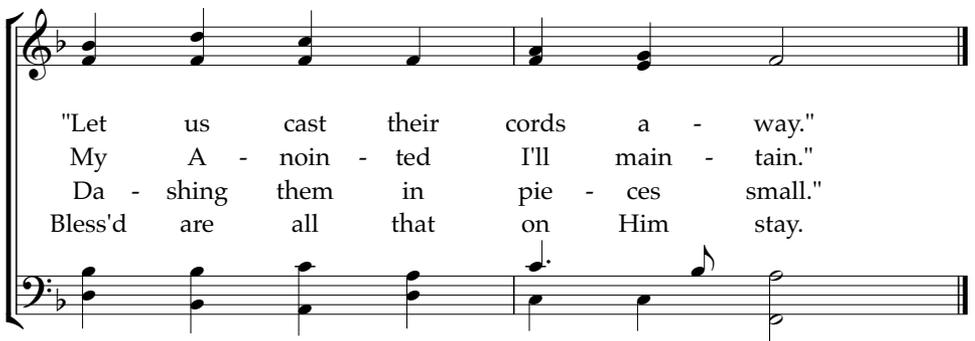
Then a - gainst Je - ho - vah high,
 "Yet ac - cord - ing to My will
 Ask of Me, and Thee I'll make
 Kiss the Son, His wrath to turn,



And a - gainst Me - ssi - ah's sway,
 I have set My King to reign,
 Heir to earth and na - tions all;
 Lest ye per - ish in the way,



"Let us break their bands," they cry,
 And on Zi - on's ho - ly hill
 Them with i - ron Thou shalt break,
 For His an - ger soon will burn.



"Let us cast their cords a - way."
 My A - noin - ted I'll main - tain."
 Da - shing them in pie - ces small."
 Bless'd are all that on Him stay.

Come, Thou Almighty King

Tune: TRINITY

by Felice de Giardini, 1769

Text: Anonymous, ca. 1757

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King,
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word,
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er,
 4. To Thee, great One in Three,

Help us Thy Name to sing,
 Gird on Thy might - - y sword,
 Thy sa - cred wit - - ness bear
 E - ter - nal prais - - es be,

Help us to praise: Fa - ther! all - glo - ri - ous,
 Our prayer at - tend! Come, and Thy peo - ple bless,
 In this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art,
 Hence ev - er - more; Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty

O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come, and reign
 And give Thy Word suc - cess: Spir - it of
 Now rule in ev - 'ry heart And ne'er from
 May we in glo - ry see, And to e -

o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
 us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - men.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Proverbs 31:1-9

"The Noble King"

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What verse in Proverbs 31 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____