



HE IS EXALTED

**He is exalted, the king is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted and
I will praise His name**

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, the king is exalted on high

GLORY TO GOD

**Glory! Glory to God!
Glory in the highest!
Glory! Glory to God!
Glory to God Most high!**

O God, Holy One,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory!

O Lord, Jesus Christ,
Holy One, Redeemer,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world.

You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord
you alone are the Most High, God,
with the Spirit in the glory of God!

FIRST READING (ISAIAH 55:6-9)

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

PSALM 145: THE LORD IS NEAR

**The Lord is near to all who call Him
The Lord is near to all who call in truth**

Everyday will I bless you
I will praise your name forever and ever
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised

His greatness is unsearchable
The Lord is gracious and merciful
Slow to anger and of great kindness

The Lord is good to all
And compassionate toward all his works
The Lord is just in all his ways and holy in all his works

SECOND READING (PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A)

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

ALLELUIA (RECEIVE THE POWER)

**Alleluia, Alleluia
Receive the power from the Holy Spirit
Alleluia, Alleluia
Receive the power to be a light unto the world**

GOSPEL READING (MATTHEW 20:1-16A)

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of

them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

PROFESSION OF FAITH (TOM BOOTH)

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and of the earth?

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!
Amen, we do believe!

Do you believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord,
Who was born of the Virgin Mary,
Was crucified, and died, and was buried?
Yet he rose from the dead
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints
The forgiveness of sins
Resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Al-le-lu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you;
Seek and ye shall find;
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Al-le-lu, alleluia!

You do not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Al-le-lu, alleluia!

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

WE REMEMBER

**We remember how you loved us to your death,
And still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
In your glory, Lord,
We remember, we celebrate, we believe.**

Here, a million wounded souls are
Yearning just to touch you and be healed;
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

Now we recreate your love we
Bring the bread and wine to share a meal;
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

Christ, the Father's great "Amen"
To all the hopes and dreams of every heart;
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

See the face of Christ revealed in
Every person standing by your side;
Gift to one another, and temples of your love.

LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

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