

Days of Elijah

Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Chorus

Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes

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Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Chorus

Bridge

There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Ending

And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes
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Salvation comes

TRINITY

**LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

11:00 AM

NOVEMBER 23,
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3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640

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PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Kevin McChesney
JuBELLation

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Come, people of God—gather to celebrate the one who reigns in love, whose power is mercy, whose throne is grace, whose crown is compassion.

We gather to lift our hearts in praise to the King who brings peace, who heals the broken, and who welcomes all into his kingdom.

Christ is not a ruler of might, but the servant of all. Christ is not a conqueror of nations, but the redeemer of hearts.

Let every voice proclaim and every heart rejoice: Christ reigns now and always! Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

Go now, blessed by the Creator, who shaped the world not for power, but for peace and belonging.

Go, following Christ the King, whose throne is a cross, and whose rule is love without end.

Go, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, who sends you to serve with courage, to forgive with grace, and to live as citizens of a kingdom where mercy always triumphs.

Go in peace, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the ✠ Holy Spirit, to proclaim the Kingdom of God with your life. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Days of Elijah
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION SONG

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse
I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

REPEAT *Verse*

Chorus
Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
(In all I do I honor You)

REPEAT *Chorus*

Bridge
You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

Verse

Chorus

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GATHERING SONGS

When the Stars Burn Down

Verse 1
When the stars burn down
and the earth wears out
And we stand before the throne
With the witnesses
who have gone before
We will rise and all applaud

Chorus
Singing blessing and honor
and glory and power
Forever to our God
Singing blessing and honor
and glory and power
Forever to our God

Verse 2
When the hands of time
wind fully down
And the earth is rolled up like a scroll
The trumpets will call
and the world will fall
To its knees as we all go home

Chorus 2x

Bridge
Star of the morning
Light of salvation
Majesty
God of all mysteries
Lord of the universe
Righteous King
(REPEAT)

Verse 3
There will come a day
standing face to face
In a moment we will be like Him
He will wipe our eyes dry
take us up to His side
And forever we will be His

Chorus

Ending
To our God Jesus
(REPEAT)

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He Reigns

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 reign,s 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 steeples
None rings truer than this

Chorus

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

Chorus

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OFFERING PRAYER

Servant King, and you gave your life so the world might know love. Now we bring these gifts to your table, not to impress, but to serve; not to earn, but to bless. Take what we offer, Lord—our money, our time, our hands, our hearts—and use them to lift up the lowly, to comfort the broken, to feed the hungry, and to shine your light in the dark places of this world. In the name of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.



OFFERTORY

As It Is in Heaven

Verse 1
Our Father Who art in Heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Come and let Your glory come
And let Your glory fall
Our Father Who art in Heaven
The rocks cry out Your fame
Come and let Your glory come
And let Your glory fall

Pre-Chorus
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
I will sing sing a new song
To the Lord

Chorus
Let Your Kingdom come
Let Your will be done
On earth as it is in Heaven
Ev'ry heart proclaim
The mercy of Your name
On earth as it is in Heaven

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Verse 2
God give us new ev'ry morning
Mercy as daily bread
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray
And lead us not to temptation
But deliver us with Your hand
In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus we pray
Father we pray

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge
For the Kingdom is Yours
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever amen
And the Kingdom is Yours
And the power is Yours
And the glory forever amen
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Ending
As it is in Heaven

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and sovereign God, you reign from a cross of love. In your kingdom, power is shown through mercy, greatness through service, and glory through forgiveness. Reign in us, O Christ: in our thoughts, our words, our hearts, and our hands. Shape us into a people who live your kingdom now, bringing grace where there is pain, peace where there is conflict, and love where there is fear. In the name of Christ we pray. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

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Today’s reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah’s unjust rulers have caused their people, their “flock,” to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43

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Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

Revelation Song

Verse 1
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
(REPEAT)

Chorus
Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2
Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King
Chorus

Verse 3
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and
living water
Such a marv'lous mystery, yeah

Chorus 2x

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY