Jesus is King and I will extol Him,
give Him the glory and honour His name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father exalted for us.

2. We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain and touching the throne;
we have a Priest who is there interceding,
pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

3. We come to Him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in His glory and bearing His name;
laying our lives with gladness before Him;
filled with His Spirit we worship the King.

4. O Holy One, our hearts do adore You;
thrilled with Your goodness we give You our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround Him;
Jesus our Saviour, for ever the same.

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Benediction

Notices & Matters for Prayer

Welcome to Oxford Pres! Whether this is your first time with us or you attend regularly, we offer you a warm welcome. Please join us for refreshments downstairs following the service.
Parents are welcome to use our downstairs crèche where the service is livestreamed.
Student Study Café is open on Monday from 10am-5pm.
Morning Prayer is online on Tuesday from 7:30-8am – see our weekly email for details.
Rooted for students meets on Tuesday from 7-9:30pm. See Jonathan for details.
Central Prayer Meeting is on Thursday at 7:30pm. Arrive from 7pm for refreshments.
Women's Retreat: Two last-minute spaces have opened. Talk to Robin today if you're interested.
Annual Church Dinner is on Saturday 21st November. Sign up using the QR code below.

Scan to sign up for our weekly email & to stay connected

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OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 1st November 2026, 5:00pm

Welcome & Notices

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above. Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendour is above the earth and the heavens. And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the Lord. Psalm 148:1-2 & 13-14

Prayer for God's Presence & Blessing

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
come now before Him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make;
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.

3. O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise Him and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4. For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Psalm 100 | William Kethe, d. 1594 | Tune: Old Hundredth

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:13-15

How I love the voice of Jesus

on the cross of Calvary.
He declares his work is finished,
He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining,
though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil –
it was finished upon that cross.

2. Now, the curse, it has been broken:
Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon he has offered;
great, the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father,
clothed in Jesus' righteousness;
there is no more guilt to carry –
it was finished upon that cross.

3. Death was once my great opponent,
fear once had a hold on me,
but the Son who died to save us
rose that we would be free indeed!
Free from every plan of darkness,
free to live and free to love;
death is dead and Christ is risen –
it was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory,
to my Saviour and my God;
I rejoice in Jesus' victory –
it was finished upon that cross.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Confession of Faith

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and death?
Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live for Him.
Heidelberg Catechism 1

Though the nations rage,

kingdoms rise and fall,
there is still one King
reigning over all;
so I will not fear,
for this truth remains,
that my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above him, none before him,
all of time in his hands,
for his throne it shall remain and ever stand –
all the power, all the glory;
I will trust in his name,
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

2. Though the dread of night
overwhelms my soul,
he is here with me:
I am not alone.
O, his love is sure
and he knows my name,
for my God is the Ancient of Days.

3. Though I may not see
what the future brings,
I will watch and wait
for the Saviour-King;
then my joy complete,
standing face to face
in the presence of the Ancient of Days.

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Prayer for Understanding of God's Word

Bible Reading: Mark 1:21-39

Sermon: The Authority of Jesus Christ