

the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might. Lead on!

*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (VIDEO)

Courtney Hutchins

*HYMN OF PREPARATION All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 155
(verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.**

*SCRIPTURE Psalm 145 Rev. Lance Richards
(with Musical Response from UMH 857)

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Let us see your kindness, Lord; grant us your salvation.

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; **God's greatness is unsearchable.**

One generation shall laud your works to another, **and shall declare your mighty acts.**

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works,
I will meditate.

**The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.**

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Let us see your kindness, Lord; grant us your salvation.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger
and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, **and tell of your power,**
to make known to all people your mighty deeds

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Let us see your kindness, Lord; grant us your salvation.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, **and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you, **and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand, **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

All the Lord's ways are just, **all the Lord's doings are kind.**

The Lord is near to all who call, **to all who call upon the Lord in truth.**

The Lord fulfills the desire of the faithful, **and hears their cry and saves them.**

All who love the Lord, the Lord preserves. **All the wicked the Lord destroys.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: Let us see your kindness, Lord; grant us your salvation.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

The Lord, Our King, is Good to All

Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lance Richards

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

Rev. Lance Richards

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. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

*HYMN OF BLESSING

Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH 715

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

**Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

**His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.**

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

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*BENEDICTION

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*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Now Thank We All Our God (verse 2)

UMH 102

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;**

and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;

and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

by William Mathias

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory
of Billie Manning Cox, by her sister, Sandi Miller.

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