

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

*"Alleluia, He is Coming"*

**I Looked up, and I saw my Lord a coming,  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a coming, down the road.  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here,  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here.**

**I Looked up, and I saw my Lord a dying,  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a dying, on a tree.  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here,  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here.**

**I Looked up, and I saw my Lord a rising,  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a rising, from the grave.  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here,  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here.**

**I Looked up, and I saw my Lord a coming,  
I looked up, and I saw my Lord a coming, in the clouds.  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here,  
Hallelujah He is coming, Hallelujah he is here.**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376 (vs.4)*

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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POSTLUDE: *"Ah, Holy Jesus"* - arr. John Ferguson

**APRIL 13TH 2025 -10:15AM WORSHIP-- PALM SUNDAY**

PRELUDE: *"Ride On, King Jesus"* - arr. D. Dorthy

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS FIRST THOUGHTS Luke 19:28-40 p. 1,631  
*"What Were They Thinking?"*

PRaising OUR GOD IN SONG

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor" #88*

(Refrain) **All glory, laud and honor To Thee, Redeemer, King!  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, The King and blessed One. (Refrain)**

**The people of the Hebrews With palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayers and anthems Before Thee we present. (Refrain)**

**To Thee, before Thy passion, They sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. (Refrain)**

**Thou didst accept their praises; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

(R) **And also with you.**

PROFESSING OUR FAITH (*From the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we  
trust in the one triune God, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the  
reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives.  
He taught in word and deed by blessing the children, healing the sick,  
binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and  
calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned Jesus**

was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS 26:47-56 p. 1,545

(L) The word of the Lord. (R) Thanks be to God.

*"A Sudden Turn for the Worse"*

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*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #260*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.**

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PRAYER REPENTANCE

**God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

SUNG RESPONSE

*"At the Cross"*

**I know a place, a wonderful place  
Where accused and condemned Find mercy and grace  
Where the wrongs we have done And the wrongs done to us  
Were nailed there with You, There on the cross  
At the cross, You died for our sin, At the cross, You gave us life again.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD-THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

FINAL THOUGHTS Philippians 2:5-11 p. 1,827

*"Christ Like Humility"*