

First Christian Reformed Church  
Lynden, Washington  
April 7, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Call to Worship:** *Psalm 47:1-2, 6*

*Clap your hands, all you nations;*

*shout to God with cries of joy.*

*For the LORD Most High is awesome,*

***Sing praises to God, sing praises;***

***sing praises to our King, sing praises.***

**Opening Prayer**

***Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;

Alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,

Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

("Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" words William C. Dix, music H. Ernest Nichol Public Domain CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932)

***All Glory Be to Christ***

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;

Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life

A mist that vanishes at dawn all glory be to Christ!

*Refrain:* All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ!

His rule and reign will ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I Am, the Faithful and the True;

The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,

And we shall e'er His people be, all glory be to Christ! *Refrain*

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***You Are Worthy***

You are worthy, You are worthy, You are worthy, O Lord;

You are worthy to receive glory, glory and honor and power:

For You have created, have all things created, for You have created all things,

And by Your pleasure they were created; You are worthy, O Lord!

("You Are Worthy" text Revelation 4:11, para. Pauline Michael Mills, tune Pauline Michael Mills (1963) © Fred Bock Music Co. 1975, CCLI #358926 Streaming #20317932)

**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 37

**During his whole life on earth, but especially at the end,**

**Christ sustained, in body and soul,**

**the anger of God against the sin of the whole human race.**

**This he did in order that,**

**by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice,**

**he might set us free, body and soul, from eternal condemnation,**

**and gain for us God's grace, righteousness, and eternal life.**

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Evening Prayer**

## ***Still, My Soul, Be Still***

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear  
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side; no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*Refrain:* God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming. *Refrain*

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## **Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. <sup>4</sup>So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Message: Jesus is Great!**

### ***Behold Our God***

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Refrain:* Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare.  
Come let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave.  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign! *Refrain*

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## **God's Blessing**

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Pastor: Scott R

Music: Lisa Q

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