

# Sunday Worship

August 8, 2021



Guest Preacher: Kim Williams



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(\*Congregation may stand | Responses: Liturgist/**Congregation/all**)

**Prelude** Scott Horton, organ

**Welcome** Kim Williams

**\*Call to Worship** Liturgist: Christopher Williams

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O God:

**Many: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus,  
and we thirst for you, O God.**

One: O God, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**Many: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus,  
and we thirst for you, O God.**

One: There is forgiveness with you and I wait for you O God, my soul waits, for

**Many: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus,  
and we thirst for you, O God.**

One: In your words I hope. My soul waits for you, God,  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning:

**Many: We hunger for the bread of life, O Jesus,  
and we thirst for you, O God.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God of Healing and Transformation,  
we hunger and thirst for your abundant life.  
we bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy;  
we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope;  
we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration.  
Meet us here.**

**We need the bread of heaven to sustain us for our journey to find our way,  
that we may we be one with you. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

**\*Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” #304 pew hymnal

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Liturgist: Christopher Williams

**Time for Discovery**

**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 thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

**Scripture Reading:**

Liturgist: Christopher Williams

**Sermon**

Kim Williams

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus the Christ Says”

#48 pew hymnal

**Prayers of the Church**

**Invitation to Generosity**

Liturgist: Christopher Williams

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**\*Blessing and Sung Benediction**

**Go now in peace, never be afraid;  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true;  
know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world will see  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**Postlude**

“Solomon: Entrance of  
the Queen of Sheba” - G.F. Handel

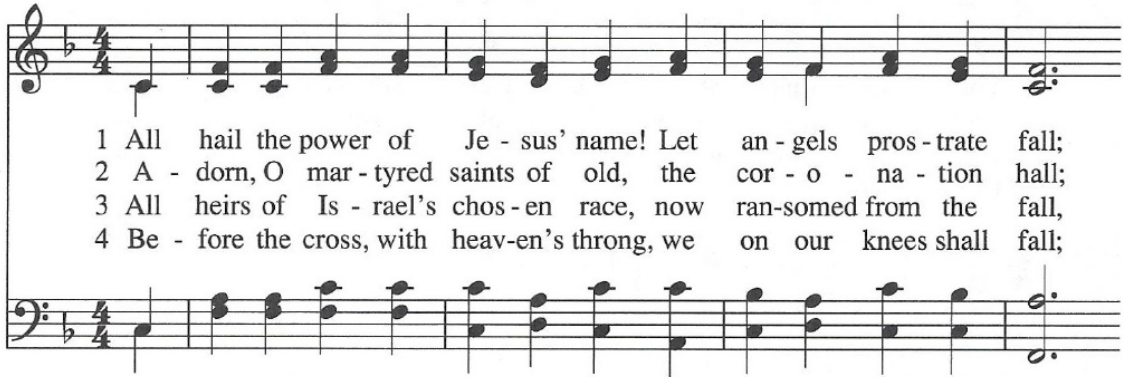
Scott Horton, organ

**We Go Out to Love and Serve the World**

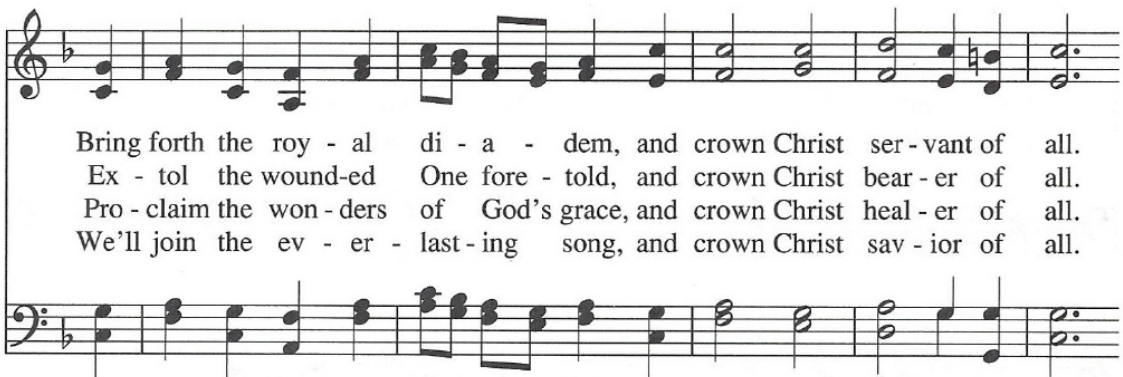
# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; alt.

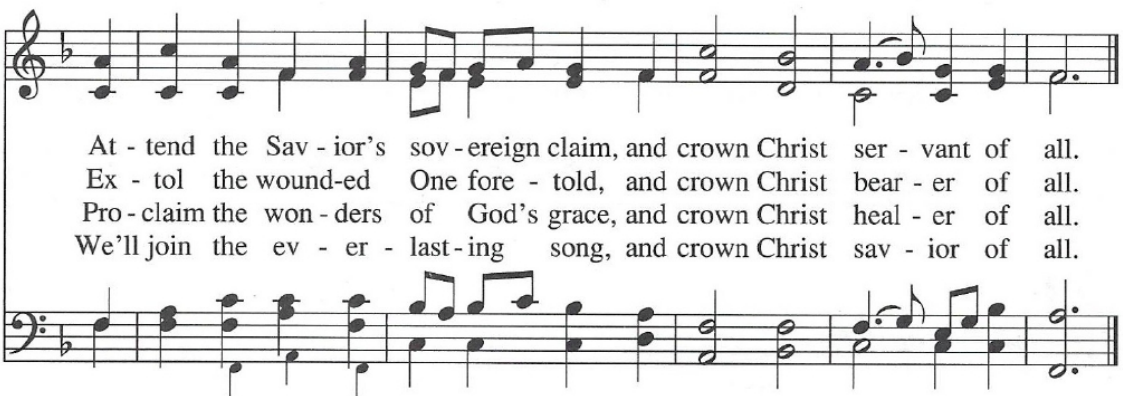
St. 4, John Rippon, 1787; alt.



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall;  
3 All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,  
4 Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.  
Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.  
Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.  
Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.  
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# Jesus the Christ Says

Urdu, anon.; alt.

Unison

C G/B C Dm/F

1 Je - sus the Christ says, I am the bread, the bread of life for the  
 2 Je - sus the Christ says, I am the way, the way and the truth and the  
 3 Je - sus the Christ says, I am the light, the one true light of the  
 4 Je - sus the Christ says, I am the life, the res - ur - rec - tion and the

C/G G C Dm/F G

world am I. The bread of life for the world am I, the  
 life am I. The way and the truth and the life am I, the  
 world am I. The one true light of the world am I, the  
 life am I. The res - ur - rec - tion and the life am I, the

Am Em G/D D G C G/B

bread of life for the world am I. Je - sus the Christ says,  
 way and the truth and the life am I. Je - sus the Christ says,  
 one true light of the world am I. Je - sus the Christ says,  
 res - ur - rec - tion and the life am I. Je - sus the Christ says,

C Em Am Dm G7 C

I am the bread, the bread of life for the world am I.  
 I am the way, the way and the truth and the life am I.  
 I am the light, the one true light of the world am I.  
 I am the life, the res - ur - rec - tion and the life am I.

*This anonymous hymn, both text and tune, originated in Pakistan or northern India and has been sung around the world since its publication by the East Asia Christian Council and the World Council of Churches.*

Tune: YISU NE KAHA 9.9.9.9.9.9.  
 Urdu melody  
 Arr. Francis B. Westbrook, 1950

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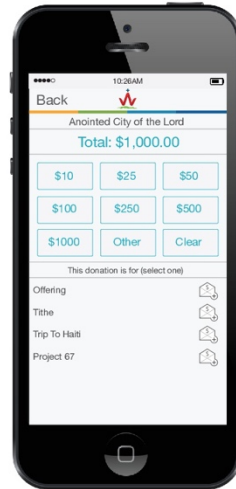
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