

Welcome

Songs of Worship

**“He is Exalted”**

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on high  
I will praise Him  
He is exalted forever exalted  
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
Forever His truth shall reign  
Heaven and earth  
Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted  
The King is exalted on High

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**“Before the Throne of God Above”**

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest  
Whose name is Love  
Who ever lives  
And pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while  
In heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me  
Thence depart  
No tongue can bid me  
Thence depart

When Satan tempts me  
To despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there  
The risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of Glory and of Grace

One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased  
By His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high

With Christ, my Savior  
And my God  
With Christ, my Savior  
And my God

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## **Profession of Faith**

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ,  
His only begotten Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary;  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day He rose again from the dead;

## **Apostles Creed**

He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
I believe a holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

*\* that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places*

## Prayer

## Scripture

## 2 Kings 20

In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, "This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover." Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, "Remember, O Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the Lord came to him: "Go back and tell Hezekiah, the leader of my people, 'This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord. I will add fifteen years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David.' " Then Isaiah said, "Prepare a poultice of figs." They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered. Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, "What will be the sign that the Lord will heal me and that I will go up to the temple of the Lord on the third day from now?" Isaiah answered, "This is the Lord 's sign to you that the Lord will do what he has promised: Shall the shadow go forward ten steps, or shall it go back ten steps?" "It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward ten steps," said Hezekiah. "Rather, have it go back ten steps." Then the prophet Isaiah called upon the Lord, and the Lord made the shadow go back the ten steps it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz. At that time Merodach-Baladan son of Baladan king of Babylon sent Hezekiah letters and a gift, because he had heard of Hezekiah's illness. Hezekiah received the messengers and showed them all that was in his storehouses-the silver, the gold, the spices and the fine oil-his armory and everything found among his treasures. There was nothing in his palace or in all his

kingdom that Hezekiah did not show them. Then Isaiah the prophet went to King Hezekiah and asked, "What did those men say, and where did they come from?" "From a distant land," Hezekiah replied. "They came from Babylon." The prophet asked, "What did they see in your palace?" "They saw everything in my palace," Hezekiah said. "There is nothing among my treasures that I did not show them." Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Hear the word of the Lord: The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your fathers have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the Lord. And some of your descendants, your own flesh and blood, that will be born to you, will be taken away, and they will become eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon." "The word of the Lord you have spoken is good," Hezekiah replied. For he thought, "Will there not be peace and security in my lifetime?" As for the other events of Hezekiah's reign, all his achievements and how he made the pool and the tunnel by which he brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the annals of the kings of Judah? Hezekiah rested with his fathers. And Manasseh his son succeeded him as king.

## Message

## HEZEKIAH AND TROUBLE

## Prayer

## Closing Song

## “Take My Life”

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands  
And let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing  
Always only for my King  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry power as You choose

Here am I  
All of me  
Take my life  
It's all for Thee

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Your feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

Here am I  
All of me  
Take my life  
It's all for Thee

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

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## Doxology

## “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

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

**Blessing**

**Leading us in Worship:**  
**Leading us in Music:**

Rev. Matthew Lanser  
Matt Bulthuis, Janna Piersma, Dr. Schuringa