

Christ, Our Eternal King

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

Prelude

O Holy Night

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Psalm 95:1-7

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
 For the LORD is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
 the heights of the mountains are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.
 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
 For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep of his hand.

Hymns of Praise

Joy to the World!

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As with Gladness Men of Old

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Confession of Faith

WLC 45

How does Christ execute the office of a king?

Christ executes the office of a king, in calling out of the world a people to himself, and giving them officers, laws, and censures, by which he visibly governs them; in bestowing saving grace upon his elect, rewarding their obedience, and correcting them for their sins, preserving and supporting them under all their temptations and sufferings, restraining and overcoming all their enemies, and powerfully ordering all things for his own glory, and their good and also in taking vengeance on the rest, who do not know God nor obey the gospel.

Worship in Song

What Child Is This

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Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 11:14-12:25

Congregational Prayer

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