

Readings and Songs for Worship, Sunday, September 20th, 2020

#36 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.

Old Testament Reading—Jeremiah 1:1-10 CEB

These are the words of Jeremiah, Hilkiyah's son,
who was one of the priests from Anathoth in the
land of Benjamin. The Lord's word came to
Jeremiah in the thirteenth year of Judah's King
Josiah, Amon's son, and throughout the rule of
Judah's King Jehoiakim, Josiah's son, until the fifth
month of the eleventh year of King Zedekiah,
Josiah's son, when the people of Jerusalem were
taken into exile.

The Lord's word came to me:
"Before I created you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I set you apart;
I made you a prophet to the nations."
"Ah, Lord God," I said, "I don't know how to speak
because I'm only a child."
The Lord responded,
"Don't say, 'I'm only a child.'
Where I send you, you must go;
what I tell you, you must say.
Don't be afraid of them,
because I'm with you to rescue you,"
declares the Lord.
Then the Lord stretched out his hand,
touched my mouth, and said to me,
"I'm putting my words in your mouth.

This very day I appoint you over nations and empires,
to dig up and pull down,
to destroy and demolish,
to build and plant.”

New Testament Reading—John 16:25-33 CEB

“I’ve been using figures of speech with you. The time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in such analogies. Instead, I will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name. I’m not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. The Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and believed that I came from God. I left the Father and came into the world. I tell you again: I am leaving the world and returning to the Father.”

His disciples said, “See! Now you speak plainly; you aren’t using figures of speech. Now we know that you know everything and you don’t need anyone to ask you. Because of this we believe you have come from God.”

Jesus replied, “Now you believe? Look! A time is coming—and is here!—when each of you will be scattered to your own homes and you will leave me alone. I’m not really alone, for the Father is with me. I’ve said these things to you so that you will have peace in me. In the world you have distress. But be encouraged! I have conquered the world.”

#118 His Name is Wonderful

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him;
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory forever, amen.

What a Beautiful Name

Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Bridge

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Questions for Discussion

1. Have you ever had to stand for what is right or true when it was unpopular to do so? What was your experience?
2. When and how has God reassured you when you felt called to take a stand for what is right?
3. Have you ever been confronted about things that needed to change in your life? How did you respond? How do you wish you could respond?
4. How has knowing God is with you helped you? What matter does it make to know God is with you?