

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:45 AM

*(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence
or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)*

Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L. We praise the God of all nations and peoples,
P. **Whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.**
L, Who are my brothers and sisters?
P. **They who walk in the way of Christ.**
L. Who is my family?
P. **They who dwell in God's house.**
L. We are many members,
A. **But one body. In that unity, let us worship.**

PRAISE & WORSHIP

He Reigns

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe every tongue every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus 1

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

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Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

Chorus 1

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
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Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

Chorus 2

All God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns

Verse 3

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

Voices in Praise

Chorus 3

When all God's children sing out
 Glory glory hallelujah
 He reigns He reigns
 It's all God's children singing
 Glory glory hallelujah
 He reigns He reigns

Chorus 4

All God's children sing out
 Glory glory hallelujah
 He reigns He reigns
 It's all God's children singing
 Glory glory hallelujah
 He reigns

OPENING PRAYER:

God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. Make us, we pray, ever mindful and understanding of the condition of all your people – compassionate in their suffering, supportive in their trials and jubilant in their joys. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Proclamation

CHILDREN'S SERMON

EPISTLE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Pew Bible 1178

SUNG RESPONSE: "God of Love & God of Power" No. 578

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10 Pew Bible 1037

SERMON

Response

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL OFFERING

This offering funds World Communion Scholarships distributed by the General Board of Global Ministries, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service training Program distributed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

ANTHEM

Come, Share the Lord Bryan Jeffrey Leech
Voices in Praise & The Chancel Choir arr. Roland Tabell

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our brothers and sisters around the world. From many vocations, we all engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

P. God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, and your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance and Pardon

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving

RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN:

"One Bread, One Body"

No. 620

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

He is the King of Kings!

Colin Curtis