

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021



Christ as King, Thanksgiving for Christ's Coming

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, the people still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (Son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision. Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Bruce Tonkin, guest organist
All Worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org,
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Children's Message (*Online, streamed video*) Donna Kehs

Preludes *Procession, Meditation and Voluntary* C. Callahan

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Welcome

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* ELW #408

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Gospel Hymn *Rejoice, for Christ Is King!* ELW #430

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” ³⁵Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” ³⁷Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Bell Choir Anthem *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

G. Elvery/arr. M. Helman

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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 and ever. Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

ELW #439

Blessing

The blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

K. Langlois

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Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Today

We welcome organist Bruce Tonkin to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

Serving Today Head Usher Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

Next week Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary Georgann and Scott Geiser.

The flowers presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 43rd wedding anniversary Faye and Steve Weidner.

Congratulations to Colson Drew Martin, son of Jase and Amanda Martin and great-grandson of Doug and Kathy Taylor. Colson will be baptized this morning after the worship service.

Rejoicing Spirits will be held this afternoon. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 PM, rooms 1 and sanctuary

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32

Pie Order Pickup – Monday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1

Mission Service – Monday, 7:30 PM, room 33

Pie Order Pickup – Tuesday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, room 1

Cub Scout Fundraiser Pickup – Tuesday, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, room 1

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School Wing door

12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

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Thanksgiving Day worship will be held on Thursday, November 25th, at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary. Bring an offering of non-perishable food to be distributed to local residents through the Boyertown Area Multi Service. Monetary offerings will be given to the ELCA Disaster Response to help eliminate World Hunger.

Upcoming Events

The Angel Tree with gift suggestions for youth and their families in the care of Gemma Services is in the welcome center. Bring new, unwrapped gifts to church today through Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. Also, you can donate **Giant Food Stores gift cards** for \$25 to be distributed through Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities to help buy holiday meals. Any questions about this ministry, contact Rosalie Lisa or any member of the Mission Service/Social Ministry committee.

“Deck the Halls” - A Seniors Ministry Christmas gathering, will be held on Thursday, December 9th, noon – 2:00 PM. This event will be a “bring your brown bag lunch,” but also, we’ll be enjoying some of Chef Chris’ excellent homemade chicken pot pie soup. We ask folks to bring some Christmas cookies to share and enjoy as we talk about our own personal Christmas traditions growing up and hear a little about PA Dutch holiday traditions. Join us for some early holiday fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet on the Seniors Table in the Welcome Center or you can email your RSVP to Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message with the church office. If possible, **sign up by Thursday, December 2nd**, to help with planning. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

The Scouts’ Hoagie Sale fundraiser is back! FRESH hand-made hoagies will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, December 4th**. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the

side by request. The cost is \$7 each for either Italian or Turkey hoagies. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other Scouting activities, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELCC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 4th. **Today is the deadline to order.** An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Also, orders may be emailed to hoagies@pack367.com. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Actors are needed for the Christmas Pageant on December 19th. Lines can be read and don't need to be memorized. We will work out some evening practice times in early December. Contact Nikki Young ASAP if you are interested. (This would be mostly kids and youth, but if any adults would really like to participate, we will welcome you!)

FLUTTER Youth Group Christmas Party is Sunday, December 5th, 11:15 – 1:15 in fellowship hall. Pizza will be served for lunch followed by some fun Christmas games, including youth favorite, Saran wrap ball passing game.

Advent Craft Party on Saturday, December 11th, 10:00 – 1:00 This event is for all ages and will include making crafts, playing games and scavenger hunt for kids. Lunch will be at noon. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Participants are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. To be sure enough craft supplies and food will be available, let us know you'll be coming. To sign up, go to shorturl.at/lrMO5 or sign up in the welcome center on Sunday mornings! Also, we will be doing a service project for senior bags. Bring some items to include in the bags for our senior members. Things to bring include: Hand lotions, Chapstick, tissues, individually wrapped snacks, crackers, pretzels, chips, hot chocolate, word search books, individual cups of Jell-O, pudding, applesauce, fruit cups etc. If you have any questions or you would be interested in hosting a craft table, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335.

Can You Help

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are December 12 and 19. Suggested donation is \$35. Don't forget, you can sponsor the bulletin (\$20), *Word in Season* devotion booklets (\$35) and

communion (\$20). Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the welcome center.

Order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$9.00 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form (available in the newsletter and on the desk in the welcome center) and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plant or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. **Orders are due by November 28, 2021.**

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books October - December are available in the welcome center. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily scripture and brief message. By designating just a few minutes a day to read and ponder this devotional, you can enrich and inspire your life. *Word in Season* is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

Faith Formation

How are you getting ready for Christmas? Consider a time of devotion using the Advent study resource, *Promise & Praise*. *Promise & Praise* offers a “spiritual twist to the common Advent calendar. Daily reflections draw people to read and respond to a single word each day, words which will open our hearts and minds to the coming of the Christ child. The books are available in the Welcome Center on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Please note:** copies of the book were distributed to those who receive the senior bags and to participants in the “Thursdays at Ten” class. If you aren’t currently part of the “Thursdays at Ten” group, you are welcome to pick up a copy of this book and join the group for the month of

December! Contact Deacon Carol for more information if needed.

“Thursdays at Ten” is an informal discussion/fellowship gathering (with snacks!) which meets Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. Beginning December 2nd, we will start a special Advent study *“Promise & Praise”* which will be a “word-a-day” Advent reflection - all of which will reflect the season and understanding of this sacred time of the church year. We’ll even learn these words in two different languages! Questions about the class? Contact Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message with the church office. Join us as we celebrate Advent! No class on November 25th due to the holiday.

Trauma: Travelling Through and Surviving by Pastor Scott

An Adult class discussion each Sunday at 10:15 AM in room 33 centering on the identification and effects of trauma, traveling through trauma and healing practices. We will study what one may learn through trauma, and how trauma may actually make us stronger if we allow ourselves to accept it and work through trauma.

Forward of the book study “Oneing: Trauma” by Richard Rohr:

“The theme of the edition is timely, considering the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives due to a complex global pandemic, political upheaval, armed conflicts, and squalid migrant camps cropping up in many parts of the world, not to mention the suffering of countless kinds of animal and plant life due to global warming. Although it seems that we are living through end times, we can hope that transformation will be the result of this eye-opening, heartbreaking suffering.”

If you haven’t ordered your book, handouts are available.

Didn’t get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form?

There are extra copies in the Welcome Center. They can be returned to the marked black tray in the welcome center. Or, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office and we’ll send you one!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELIC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office (610-326-1335), leave her a voice mail and she will

pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be “delivered”!

Food Ministry

More than 60,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCC’s Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Shannon, John, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Janet Deloplaine

Grieving

Family and friends of Polly Ehling, Stella Eidle, Donald Gabel and Wade Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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Call for an appointment.

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Send

Jesus is with us always

God is called the “Alpha and the Omega.” *Alpha* and *omega* are the first and last letters in the Greek alphabet. Use the letters of our alphabet to solve the mystery sentence.

10 5 19 21 19 is the 11 9 14 7 of 1 12 12

... 25 5 19 20 5 18 4 1 25, 20 15 4 1 25,

and 20 15 13 15 18 18 15 23.

1 = A	6 = F	11 = K	15 = O	19 = S	23 = W
2 = B	7 = G	12 = L	16 = P	20 = T	24 = X
3 = C	8 = H	13 = M	17 = Q	21 = U	25 = Y
4 = D	9 = I	14 = N	18 = R	22 = V	26 = Z
5 = E	10 = J				



Thank you, Lord, for being with us yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Amen

This week

Advent is coming! Find your family's Advent wreath.

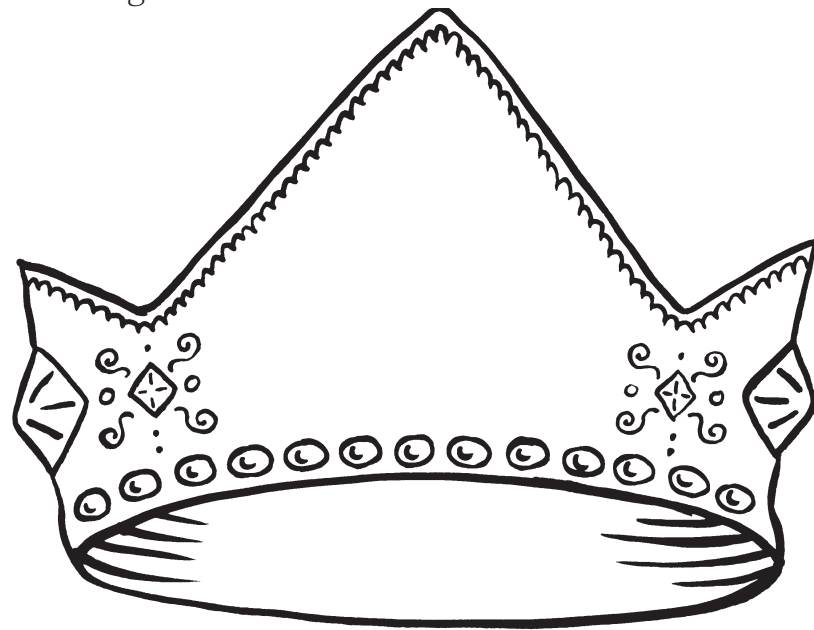
Kids Celebrate



Christ the King / Lectionary 34

gather

Welcome to worship. The people of Jesus' time were waiting for a king. Jesus was not the king they expected. Jesus was not born in a palace. Jesus didn't have servants or fancy clothes. But Jesus is greater than any king. Today is Christ the King Sunday. Decorate the crown. Jesus is our king. He will be our king forever.



Talk about a time (happy or sad) when you knew Christ was a guide for your family.

Hear & Celebrate

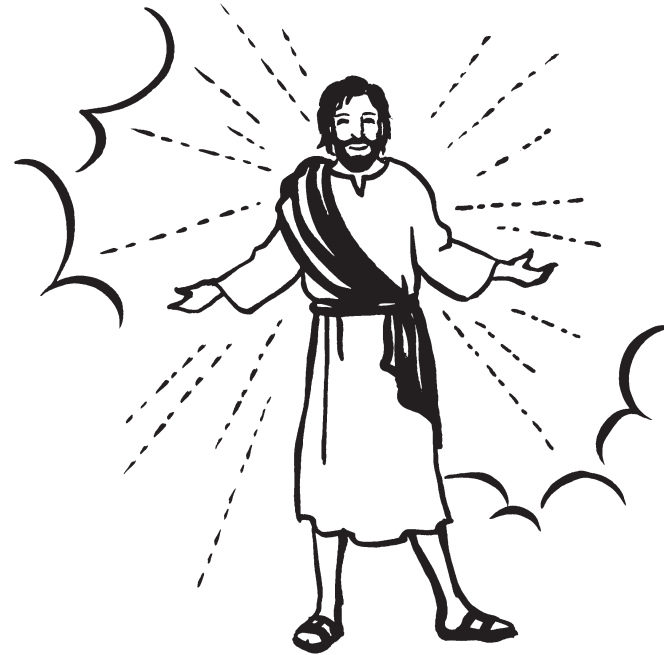
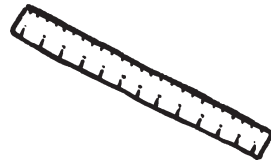
Jesus, our ruler

The last book in the Bible is Revelation. It calls Jesus the ruler of the kings of the earth. What is a ruler?

A ruler is ...

A. a powerful leader of people

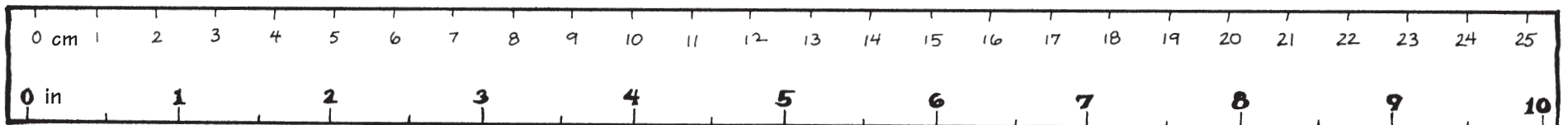
B. a guide to use when measuring things



What kind of a ruler is Jesus? Jesus is both kinds! Jesus is our leader who deserves our praise and honor. He leads us as king in a loving way. Jesus' words also help guide our lives. We measure our lives by learning about Jesus' words and actions. Jesus' example teaches us how to serve others.

Use this ruler to measure things you use during worship:

A worship book _____ A pencil _____ A coin for offering _____ An offering envelope _____ A bulletin _____



Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

"Come, Thou Almighty King" Text: source unknow, c. 1757, alt. Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Gardini, 1716-1796. Words and music are in public domain.

Rejoice, for Christ Is King!



1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

Refrain



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

"Rejoice, for Christ Is King!" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: LAUS REGIS, William E. Fischer, 1849-1936. Words and music are in public domain.

Soon and Very Soon



1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon



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soon and ver - y soon



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no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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