

# Road to Redemption: From King to King



**Lent III**  
**March 3, 2021**

Our Mission is to nurture each other in God's Word  
and spread the Good News of Christ to all.

# ROAD TO REDEMPTION


Opening Hymn

Oh, Perfect Life of Love

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1 Oh, per - fect life of love! All, all is fin - ished now,  
2 No work is left un - done Of all the Fa - ther willed;  
3 No pain that we can share But he has felt its smart;  
4 And on his thorn-crowned head And on his sin - less soul



All that he left his throne a - bove To do for us be - low.  
His toil, his sor - rows, one by one, The Scrip - tures have ful - filled.  
All forms of hu - man grief and care Have pierced that ten - der heart.  
Our sins in all their guilt were laid That he might make us whole.

5 In perfect love he dies;  
For me he dies, for me!  
O all-atoning Sacrifice,  
You died to make me free!

6 In ev'ry time of need,  
Before the judgment throne,  
Your works, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,  
Your merits, not my own.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-77, abr., alt.  
Tune: William Daman, c. 1540-91

SOUTHWELL  
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**STAND**

**M:** O Lord, open my lips.

**C:** And my mouth shall declare your praise.

**M:** Hasten to save me, O God.

**C:** O Lord, come quickly to help me.

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**M:** Lord God, you have brought us safely to this hour of evening prayer. We thank you for providing all that we need for body and life. Bless us who have gathered in your name. Forgive our sins. Speak to our hearts. Dispel our sorrows with the comfort of your Word, and receive our hymns of thanks and praise, through Jesus Christ, our living Savior, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*BE SEATED*

**Psalm 45**      *read responsively by the pastor and congregation*

My heart is stirred by a noble theme\*  
**as I recite my verses for the King.**

You are the most excellent of men,\*  
**and your lips have been anointed with grace.**

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;\*  
**clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.**

In your majesty ride forth victoriously;\*  
**let your right hand display awesome deeds.**

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;\*  
**a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.**

You love righteousness and hate wickedness;\*  
**therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.**

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations;\*  
**therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### **Psalm Prayer**

**M:** Lord God, you called the Church to be the bride of Christ and to listen always to the voice of the Bridegroom. Anoint our hearts with the oil of joy that we may serve you in righteousness and sing your praises now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **Passion History Lesson Three**

### **Seasonal Response**

All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. By his wounds we are healed.

### **Sermon Hymn**

### **My Song Is Love Unknown**

**110 (v 1-4)**

1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from his blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
 3 Some - times they strew his way And his sweet prais - es  
 4 Why? What has my Lord done? What makes this rage and

me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
 stow, But such dis - dain! So few The longed - for Christ would  
 sing, Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
 spite? He made the lame to run; He gave the blind their

be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know! But oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these

My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for his death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst him rise.

5 They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away.  
A murderer they save;  
The Prince of life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he  
To suff'ring goes  
That he his foes  
From death might free.

6 In life no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heav'n was his home  
But mine the tomb  
Wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing;  
No story so divine,  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624-83, alt.  
Tune: John N. Ireland, 1879-1962

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**Sermon Text**

**Deuteronomy 17:18-20**

**Sermon**

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**Hymn**

**My Song Is Love Unknown**

**110 (v 5-7)**

## Offering

STAND

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

### Prayer for Peace

**M:** Lord Jesus Christ, your kingdom is not of this world. Yours is a kingdom of truth. Your weapons were not armies, swords or spears. You did not use your position for your own advantage and glory. Rather, you chose the shame of the cross. Your weapons were obedience to the Word of God that commanded that you go in the way that your Father had planned from eternity. And the truth of your submission is that all mankind is declared not guilty in the sight of God through it. Lord, let me never be found mocking your humility as Herod did, or dismiss is casually as did Pilate. Rather, let me take up my cross each day and follow you. In your name I pray.

**C:** Amen.

### Blessing

**M:** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** Amen.

### Closing Hymn

### All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night

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1 All praise to thee, my God, this night For all the bless - ings  
2 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as lit - tle  
3 When in the night I sleep - less lie, My soul with heav'n - ly

of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, Be - neath thine  
as my bed. Teach me to die so that I may Rise glo - rious  
thoughts sup - ply; Let no ill dreams dis - turb my rest, No pow'rs of

own al - might - y wings. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son  
at the awe - full day. Oh, may my soul on thee re - pose  
dark-ness me dis - tress. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

The ill that I this day have done, That with the world, my -  
And may sweet sleep mine eye - lids close, Sleep that shall me more  
Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye

self, and thee I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
vig - 'rous make To serve my God when I a - wake.  
heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, abr., alt.  
Tune: Charles F. Gounod, 1818-93, adapt.

EVENING HYMN  
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**Wednesday Lenten Worship**  
**(7:00 pm)**

Mar 10 From Silence to Silence  
Mar 17 From Garden to Garden  
Mar 24 From Seal to Seal

**Palm Sunday** (8:00, 9:30, 10:30 am)

Mar 28 Worship with Holy Communion



**Maundy Thursday** (4:00 pm & 7:00 pm)

April 1 Worship with Holy Communion

**Good Friday** (4:00 pm & 7:00 pm)

April 2 Service of the Cross of Christ



**Easter Sunday** (8:00, 9:30, 10:30 am)

April 4 Festival Worship



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