



**Covenant Church
Presbyterian Church in America
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
THE LORD'S DAY
September 12, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering Yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent. He lays the beams of His chambers on the waters; He makes the clouds His chariot; He rides on the wings of the wind; He makes His messengers winds, His ministers a flaming fire.

† Hymn of Praise

#2B

“Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?”

Prayer Requests & Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:4-14

⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵ For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are My Son, today I have begotten You”? Or again, “I will be to Him a father, and He shall be to Me a son”? ⁶ And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, “Let all God's angels worship Him.” ⁷ Of the angels He says, “He makes His angels winds, and His ministers a flame of fire.” ⁸ But of the Son He says, “Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness beyond Your companions.” ¹⁰ And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of Your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹² like a robe You will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will have no end.” ¹³ And to which of the angels has He ever said, “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet”? ¹⁴ Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Paul Sagan

“Jesus Is Superior to the Angels”

Prayer

† **Hymn of Preparation**

#203 (TH #423)

“According to Thy Gracious Word”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

† **Closing Hymn**

#213

“Glory Be to God the Father”

† **Benediction**

“Jesus Is Superior to the Angels”

Hebrews 1:4-14

INTRODUCTION

I. His Inheritance Is Superior (vv. 4-6)

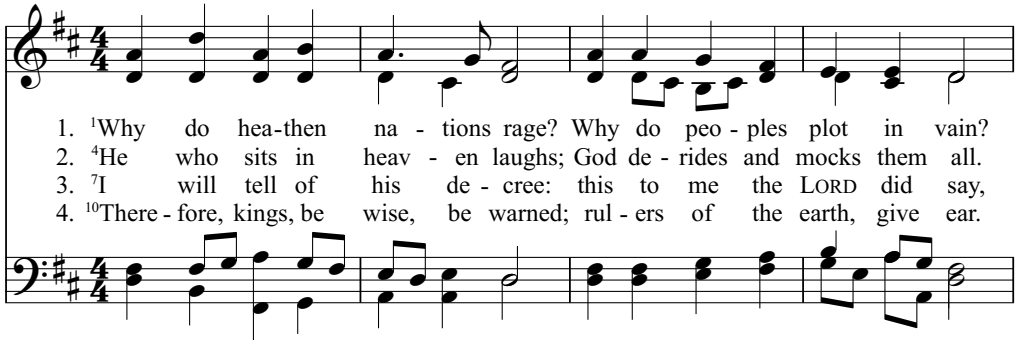
II. His Reign Is Superior (vv. 7-9)

III. His Creation Is Superior (vv. 10-12)

IV. Jesus Rules; Angels Serve (vv. 13-14)

CONCLUSION

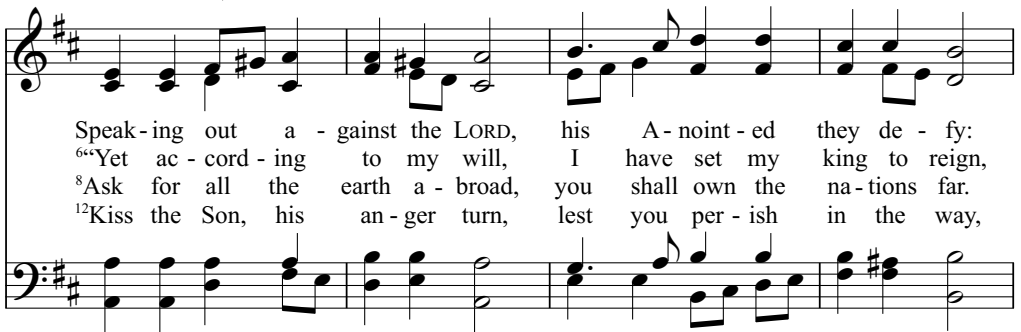
Psalm 2B



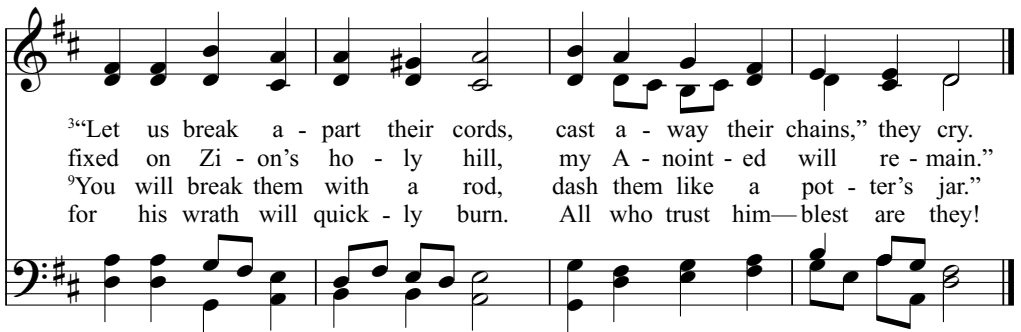
1. ¹Why do hea-then na - tions rage? Why do peo - ples plot in vain?
2. ⁴He who sits in heav - en laughs; God de - rides and mocks them all.
3. ⁷I will tell of his de - cree: this to me the LORD did say,
4. ¹⁰There - fore, kings, be wise, be warned; rul - ers of the earth, give ear.



²Kings and rul - ers join to wage war a - gainst God's roy - al reign.
⁵Then he speaks to them in wrath, fear and dread on them do fall:
"You are my be - lov - ed Son; I have brought you forth this day.
¹¹Come with awe and serve the LORD: min - gle joy with trem - bling fear.



Speak - ing out a - gainst the LORD, his A - noint - ed they de - fy:
⁶"Yet ac - cord - ing to my will, I have set my king to reign,
⁸Ask for all the earth a - broad, you shall own the na - tions far.
¹²Kiss the Son, his an - ger turn, lest you per - ish in the way,



³⁴"Let us break a - part their cords, cast a - way their chains," they cry.
fixed on Zi - on's ho - ly hill, my A - noint - ed will re - main."
⁹You will break them with a rod, dash them like a pot - ter's jar."
for his wrath will quick - ly burn. All who trust him—blest are they!

According to Thy Gracious Word



1. Ac - cord - ing to thy gra - cious word, in meek hu - mil - i - ty,
2. Thy bod - y, bro - ken for my sake, my bread from heav'n shall be;
3. Geth - sem - a - ne can I for - get? Or there thy con - flict see,
4. When to the cross I turn mine eyes, and rest on Cal - va - ry,
5. Re - mem - ber thee, and all thy pains, and all thy love to me:




this will I do, my dy - ing Lord, I will re - mem - ber thee.
thy tes - ta - men - tal cup I take, and thus re - mem - ber thee.
• thine ag - o - ny and blood - y sweat, and not re - mem - ber thee?
O Lamb of God, my sac - ri - fice, I must re - mem - ber thee.
when thou shalt in thy king - dom come, Je - sus, re - mem - ber me.



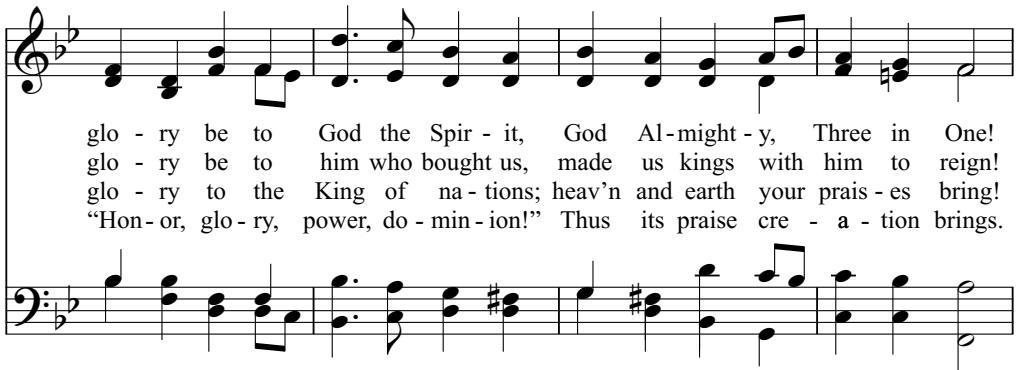
James Montgomery, 1825

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Arthur Cottman, 1874

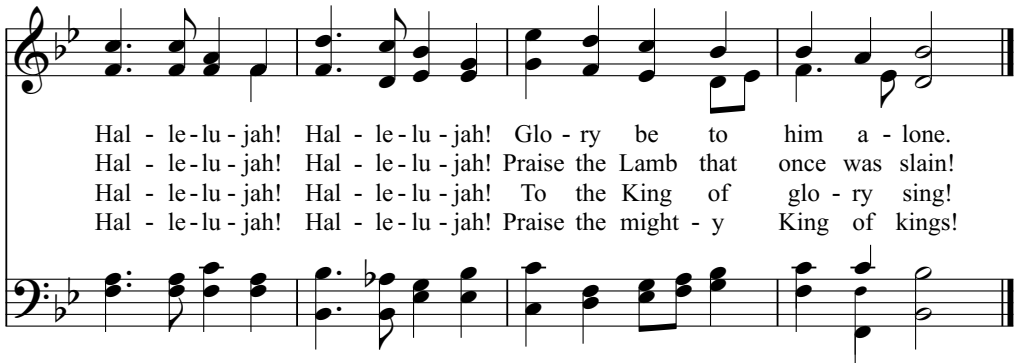
Glory Be to God the Father



1. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to God the Son,
2. Glo - ry be to him who loved us, washed us from all sin and stain;
3. Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, glo - ry to the church - 's King,
4. "Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the choir of an - gels sings.



glo - ry be to God the Spir - it, God Al - might - y, Three in One!
glo - ry be to him who bought us, made us kings with him to reign!
glo - ry to the King of na - tions; heav'n and earth your prais - es bring!
"Hon - or, glo - ry, power, do - min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings.



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry be to him a - lone.
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb that once was slain!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! To the King of glo - ry sing!
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the might - y King of kings!