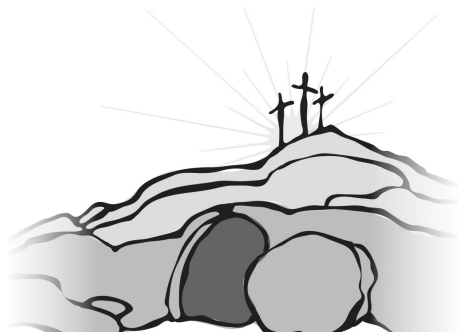


# King of Kings

March 6, 2024



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**P:** We come with a deep sense of our guilt before You, O Lord, and plead nothing but Your mercy, and the love of Jesus, our Savior. You know that we are dust, and have no power of ourselves. We have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We come confessing our sins, renouncing them, and praying for Your grace and forgiveness in the cross of Christ. We pray in His name.

**C: Amen.**

**Opening Hymn 429:** *We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

*STAND*

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

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

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

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

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

**P: And also with you.**

**P:** 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*

**Hymn 767:** *Jesus, Remember Me*

*Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
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(repeat)*

**Lesson:** Passion history part III.

**Hymn 608:** *Lord, to You I Make Confession*

**Sermon:** 1 Kings 16:29-33; 21:20-29

**KING OF KINGS:**  
*Ahab: The King Whose Repentance  
Was Too Little, Too Late*

**Hymn 611:** *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

**Offering**

**Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Dismissal in Peace**

**P:** The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

**C:** to sing praise to Your name, O Most High;

**P:** To herald your love in the morning,

**C:** Your truth at the close of the day.

## Psalm 38:1-9, 15, 21-22 (EHV)

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in anger.

**C: Do not discipline me in wrath.**

P: Indeed, your arrows have stuck in me.

**C: Your hand has come down on me.**

P: There is no health in my flesh because of your rage.

**C: There is no wellness in my bones because of my sin,**

P: because my guilt has gone over my head.

**C: Like a heavy burden, it is too heavy for me.**

P: My wounds stink and ooze because of my folly. I am drooping. I am completely bent over.

**C: All day long I go around mourning.**

P: Even my back burns with pain.

**C: My whole body is unhealthy.**

P: I have become numb. I am totally crushed.

**C: I groan loudly because of my anxious thoughts.**

P: Lord, all my needs lie before you.

**C: My sighs are not hidden from you.**

P: Yet I wait for you, LORD.

**C: You will answer, O Lord my God.**

P: Do not forsake me, O LORD.

**C: My God, do not be far from me.**

P: Hurry to help me,

**C: O Lord, my salvation.**

## Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that our sins of thought, word, and deed deny Your Lordship over us. Forgive us all our sins and give us strength each day to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, who saw mankind’s hopeless condition, the Son, who showed the depth of God’s love, and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes of faith in Christ—be upon you now and forever

**C: Amen.**

M: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing hymn 886:** *The Day Thou Gavest*