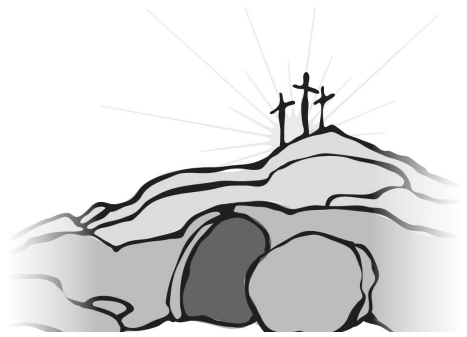


# King of Kings

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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 438:** *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

*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*

**Lesson: Passion history part V.**

**Hymn 439:1-5:** *O Dearest Jesus, What Law Hast Thou Broken*

**Sermon: Matthew 2:13-20**

**KING OF KINGS:**  
*Herod: The King Who Couldn't Kill Jesus*

**Hymn 420:1-4:** *Christ, the Life of All the Living*

**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.**

**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.**

## Psalm 5:1-8 (EHV)

P: Turn your ear to my words, O LORD.

**C: Understand me when I sigh.**

P: Pay attention to my cry for help, my King and my God,

**C: for to you I pray.**

P: LORD, in the morning you hear my voice.

**C: In the morning I lay out my requests in front of you, and I watch for your answer.**

P: For you are not a God who takes pleasure in evil.

**C: With you the wicked cannot dwell.**

P: The arrogant cannot stand before your eyes.

**C: You hate all evildoers.**

P: You put to death those who speak lies.

**C: The LORD is disgusted with bloodthirsty, deceitful men.**

P: But as for me, by your great mercy I will enter your house.

**C: I will bow down toward your holy temple with reverence for you.**

P: LORD, lead me in your righteousness.

**C: Because of those who slander me, make your way straight before me.**

## Prayer

P: Lord Jesus Christ, the devil, the world, and our sinful nature constantly lead us to worldliness. Forgive our sins and grant us the gift of heavenly mindedness so that we might live in the world while not being of the world; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Hymn 767: *Jesus, Remember Me*

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

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*(repeat)*

M: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Closing hymn 880:** *Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow*