

The Glory of God As The Climax of Lord's Prayer

Introduction: The Glory of God In Providing; Forgiving & Delivering

- I. By An Arm of Power (Exodus 9:16)

- II. By A Heart That Warns Nations and Calls Sinners (Ex 9:16; Josh 4:22-24)

- III. **Lessons?**
 - 1) God, "reveals" in His Glorious Plan to Save Sinners
 - 2) God glories in Revealing Himself in His Son (Luke 9:35)
 - 3) God unchangeably is full of kingdom glory; power - forever

But here is the difficulty - It takes us so long to learn to trust God as Our Deliverer and Redeemer.

We project onto Jesus our skewed instincts about how the world works. Human nature dictates that the wealthier a person, the more they tend to look down on the poor. The more beautiful a person, the more they are put off by the ugly. And without realizing what we are doing, we quietly assume that One so high and exalted has corresponding difficulty drawing near to the despicable and unclean. Sure, Jesus comes close to us, we agree - but He holds His nose. This risen Christ, after all, is the one whom "God has highly exalted." (But) Jesus does not simply meet us at our place of need; He lives in our place of need. He never tires of sweeping us into His tender embrace. It is His very heart. It is what gets Him out of bed in the morning. (Ortlund, "Gentle & Lowly" p 23)

Last Word: Part of Being Swept Up in Christ's Arms of Forgiveness is Forgiving Others

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
May 3, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation

Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Hymn**

Great King of Nations Hear Our Prayer
#713 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-4 & 6)

- 1 Great King of nations, hear our prayer, while at your feet we fall, and humbly, with united cry, to you for mercy call.
- 2 The guilt is ours, but grace is yours, O turn us not away; but hear us from your lofty throne, and help us when we pray.
- 3 Our fathers' sins were manifold, and ours no less we own, yet wondrously from age to age your goodness has been shown.
- 4 When dangers, like a stormy sea, beset our country round, to you we looked, to you we cried, and help in you was found.
- 6 With pitying eye behold our need, as thus we lift our prayer; correct us with your judgments, Lord, then let your mercy spare.

Invocation & God's Law

Exodus 9:1-16 (p 60 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Ps 143 (p 620 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matt 6:9-15 (p 964 pew Bible)

Sermon

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Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn**

O Safe to The Rock That is Higher Than I
655 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 O safe to the Rock that is high-er than I,
My soul in its con-flicts and sor-rows would fly;
So sin-ful, so wea-ry, Thine, Thine, would I be;
Thou blest Rock of Ag-es, I’m hid-ing in Thee.

*(Refrain): Hiding in Thee, hid-ing in Thee,
Thou blest Rock of Ag-es, I’m hid-ing in Thee.*

2 In the calm of the noon-tide, in sor-row’s lone hour,
In times when temp-ta-tion casts o’er me its pow-er;
In the tem-pests of life, on its wide, heav-ing sea,
Thou blest Rock of Ag-es, I’m hid-ing in Thee. *(Refrain)*

3 How oft in the con-flict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my re-fuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when tri-als like sea bil-lows roll,
Have I hid-den in Thee, O Thou rock of my soul. *(Refrain) ***

*** Benediction**

*Please stand if able

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 3, 2026

- **We give thanks for God’s provision:**
April avg \$5484 Year to date \$5686 Budget \$5600

THIS WEEK

- **Wed, May 6, 7:00 pm: Zoom Study**
- **Thu, May 7, 9:30 am: Ladies Bible Study**
- **Thu, May 7, 1:30 pm Study**
- **Thu, May 7, 6:00 pm: Trail Life**

UPCOMING

- **Sat, May 9:** Restoring Hope, formerly CCEF New England, annual conference in Upper Valley, NH.. <https://rhne.org/conference-detail>
- **Sat May 16, 8:30-12. Breakfast and Spring work day** on the grounds. Men’s Breakfast for May will include the ladies! Bring yard tools and outdoor clothes.
- **Covenant Kids’ Camp** is July 20-24 Camper Registration now active on COPCVT.org. Volunteer applications have been sent out; see Olivia if you would like to volunteer in any capacity for that week.
- **English for Kids Camp, Quebec** June 27-July 4
- **Green Mountain Youth Campout** August 6-8, Lake Elmore State Park.

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