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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

🎵 Recommended Hymn: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Read

Psalm 113

Praise the LORD!

You servants of the LORD, praise his name!

May his name be praised, now and forever.

From the east to the west praise the name of the LORD!

The LORD rules over all nations;

his glory is above the heavens.

There is no one like the LORD our God.

He lives in the heights above,

but he bends down to see the heavens and the earth.

He raises the poor from the dust;

he lifts the needy from their misery

and makes them companions of princes,

the princes of his people.

He honors the childless wife in her home;

he makes her happy by giving her children.

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Revelation 19:11-16

Then I saw heaven open, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True; it is with justice that he judges and fights his battles. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and he wore many crowns on his head. He had a name written on him, but no one except himself knows what it is. The robe he wore was covered with blood. His name is "The Word of God."

The armies of heaven followed him, riding on white horses and dressed in clean white linen. Out of his mouth came a sharp sword with which he will defeat the nations. He will rule over them with a rod of iron, and he will trample out the wine in the winepress of the furious anger of the Almighty God. On his robe and on his thigh was written the name: "King of kings and Lord of lords."

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Reflect

From the humblest manger to the highest throne, Jesus reigns. The child born in Bethlehem—the one who was wrapped in simple cloth and visited by lowly shepherds—is the same Lord who rules over heaven and earth.

Psalms 113 reminds us that God is both majestic and near to us. He reigns above the heavens, yet he bends down to lift the poor, the broken, and the forgotten. This same heart of compassion is perfectly revealed in Jesus, the King who left his throne to live among us.

In Revelation 19, we glimpse his future glory. The baby who once lay in a manger now rides in triumph. He is Faithful and True, the Word of God, and the King of kings and Lord of lords. His rule is not temporary. It is eternal!

Today, as you reflect on the greatness of Christ, let his kingship renew your awe. The same ruler who commands the heavens also knows your name. He bends down to hear your prayers (**Psalm 116:2**). His authority is your peace, his victory your hope, and his reign your reason to rejoice.

Dig Deeper

- Read **Philippians 2:9–11**. How does Jesus’s kingship and authority change the way you view Christmas? How does it affect the way that you share the Good News with others this holiday season?
- Take a moment to praise God for his rule over your life. Write down one area where you need to trust his authority and surrender control. Commit it to God in prayer, trusting that he will answer in his perfect timing.

Pray

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, who reigns as the King of kings and Lord of lords. You are exalted above the heavens, yet you draw near to lift me out of my weakness. Teach me to trust in your authority and rest in your rule. May my heart bow in worship to you—the eternal King who came as a child, lived among us, and now reigns forever in glory. In Jesus’s name I pray, Amen.

