

FOR THOSE JOINING US AT THE OUTDOOR SERVICES...

Greetings! In deference to current state mandates, we are limiting our services to 50 participants each. Please sign up early if you plan to attend a service. (If you need access to the online signup sheet, contact Eric: rev.eric.costa@gmail.com) If your name is not on the list by the time of the service on Sunday, and the service is already full, we ask that you would instead join us via Zoom at 10:30am.

Please wear a mask and observe "social distancing."

During Communion, parents, please distribute the bread and cup to participating children.

If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, please stay at home.

Thank you for your help making others feel comfortable joining us for Worship!

FOR THOSE JOINING US ON ZOOM AT 10:30AM...

Please remain "muted" throughout the service, but feel free to "unmute" afterwards and catch up with each other.

Forgive us for the technical glitches we're sure to have!



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**CALL TO WORSHIP • Psalm 50:14–15**

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and perform your vows to the Most High,  
and call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

## Crown Him With Many Crowns

Text: Matthew Bridges • Music: *Diademata*, George Elvey • Public Domain

Alto

The image shows a musical score for an Alto voice part. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo and meter are 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Crown him with man-y crowns, the Lamb up-on his throne; Hark how the heav'n-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own; a-wake, my soul and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy match-less king through all e-ter-ni-ty.'

Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his  
4 throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all  
7 mu - sic but its own; a - wake, my soul and sing of  
11 him who died for thee, and hail him as thy  
14 match - less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of Heaven, enthroned in worlds above,  
crown him the King to whom is given the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall;  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

He is risen!

*He is risen indeed!*

Let us pray...

## **CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN • Micah 7:18**

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity  
and passing over transgression  
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,  
because he delights in steadfast love.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Father, we are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hands. Forgive us for how we have corrupted your good creation. Gracious God, you alone are righteous and holy, and in your presence no sinner can stand. Your mercy is our only hope and we ask for your forgiveness. We pray for your cleansing touch to wash away our corruption, clothe us in righteousness, and for your hands to rework our lives anew. We pray these things in Jesus Christ's holy name. Amen.*

(silent confession)

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS • Micah 7:19**

He will again have compassion on us;  
he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins  
into the depths of the sea.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you!*

## **OFFERING • 2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

(If you have brought a gift with you, please place it in one of the bags on the table when you come forward for Communion later.)

## **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!*

*Praise him, all creatures here below!*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host!*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING • Isaiah 63:1-6

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray...

*(Te Deum Laudamus, 5<sup>th</sup> Century)*

You are God.

*We praise you!*

You are the Lord.

*We acclaim you!*

You are the eternal Father.

*All creation worships you!*

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with Your glory!*

The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
*Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you.*

Father, of majesty unbounded,  
Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
*You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.*

When you became man to set us free,  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
*You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.*

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
*We believe that you will come and be our judge.*

Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.  
*Amen.*

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING • Revelation 19:11–21**

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. <sup>12</sup> His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. <sup>13</sup> He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. <sup>14</sup> And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. <sup>16</sup> On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

<sup>17</sup> Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, “Come, gather for the great supper of God, <sup>18</sup> to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.” <sup>19</sup> And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth with their armies gathered to make war against him who was sitting on the horse and against his army. <sup>20</sup> And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. <sup>21</sup> And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God!*

**SERMON • “The King of Kings” (Rev. Eric Costa)**



THE UPPER ROOM



**CONFESSION OF FAITH • The Apostles' Creed**

What do you believe?

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.\* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>†</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**THE MYSTERIUM FIDEI • 1 Corinthians 11:26; 5:7-8**

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(All who confess faith in Jesus Christ may partake of this Sacrament: baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel, who are at peace with God and with their brothers and sisters in Christ, and who seek God's grace to live more faithfully for him in this world. Please come forward after the musicians. The glasses on your right contain grape juice for those who do not want wine. There are gluten-free crackers on the table. An Elder is available for prayer upon request [James 5:13-16].)

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\* When the Creed states that Jesus "descended into hell," we understand it to mean that he suffered the holy wrath of God for the sins of his people.

† Or, "universal."

# God Is The Strength Of My Heart

Text: Psalm 73 (1912 Psalter) • Music: Matthew H. Curl • Used by Permission

Tenor



8  
God-is good to His peo - ple, His mer-cy to me,  
5  
8  
is al-ways un - fail - ing, though I could not see.  
9  
8  
And when my faith fal - tered, I en-vied the proud.  
13  
8  
In doubt and dis - qui - et my spir - it was bowed.  
17  
8  
Trust-in the Lord God, He is un-fail - ing,  
21  
8  
He is the strength of my heart ev - er more!  
the good and the pure.

In doubt and temptation, I rest Lord in you;  
my hand is in your hand, whatever I do.  
You always are with me; you guide with your word,  
and soon into glory will take me, O Lord.

*(Chorus)*

Whom have I, O Savior, in heaven but you?  
On earth for none other I long but for you.  
My flesh and my heart may be weakened and sore,  
but God is the strength of my heart evermore.

*(Chorus)*

## BENEDICTION • 2 John 3

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us,  
from God the Father  
and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son,  
in truth and love.

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- I want to know more about being a Christian.
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