

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds!

His name is the Lord—

be exultant before him.

Father of orphans

and protector of widows is God.

God gives the desolate a home to live in,

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity.

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SONG* - Alpha and Omega

You are Alpha and Omega,
we worship you, our Lord,
you are worthy to be praised.

We give you all the glory.
We worship you, our Lord,
you are worthy to be praised.

Eres Alfa y Omega,
te adoramos, O Señor,
eres digno de alabar.

Te damos toda gloria.
te adoramos, O Señor,
eres digno de alabar.

SONG* - Let All Mortal Flesh

1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth
our full homage to demand.

2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture,
in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful,
his own self for heavenly food.

3. At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

PRAYER OF ADORATION *(adapted from Sacred Pauses)*

Great and mighty God,
we praise you that Christ has ascended
to rule at your right hand.

We rejoice before the throne of his power and peace,
for he has put down tyrannies that would destroy us,
and unmasked idols that claim our allegiance.

We thank you that Christ rules above every power and authority.

By your Spirit,
give us freedom to love with his love,
and to embrace the world with his compassion.

Accept the offering of our lives,
that we may love and obey you
in your name and for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SONG* - Teach Us Your Peace (*see insert*)

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 24:44-53

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

The Power of Ascension

Pastor Aaron

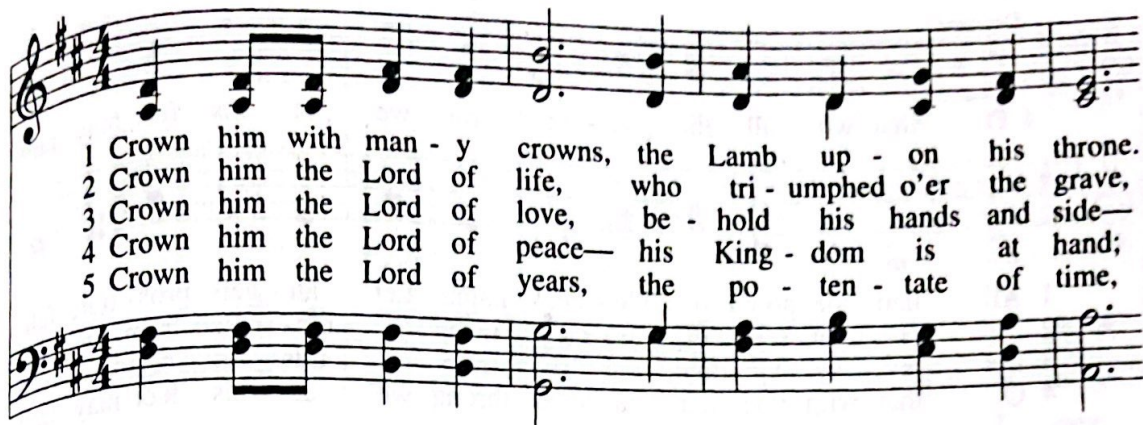
RESPONSE

SONG* - Crown Him With Many Crowns (*#264 in the blue hymnal*)

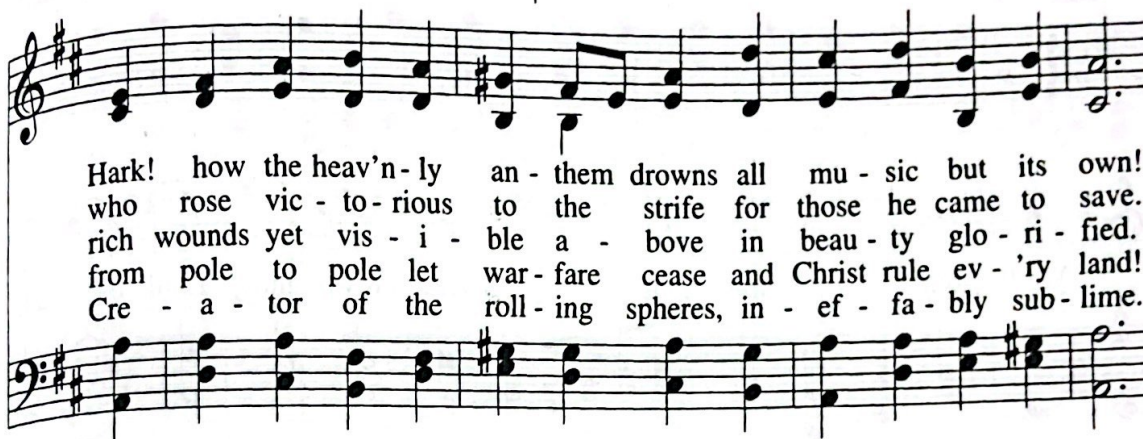
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

Crown Him with Many Crowns

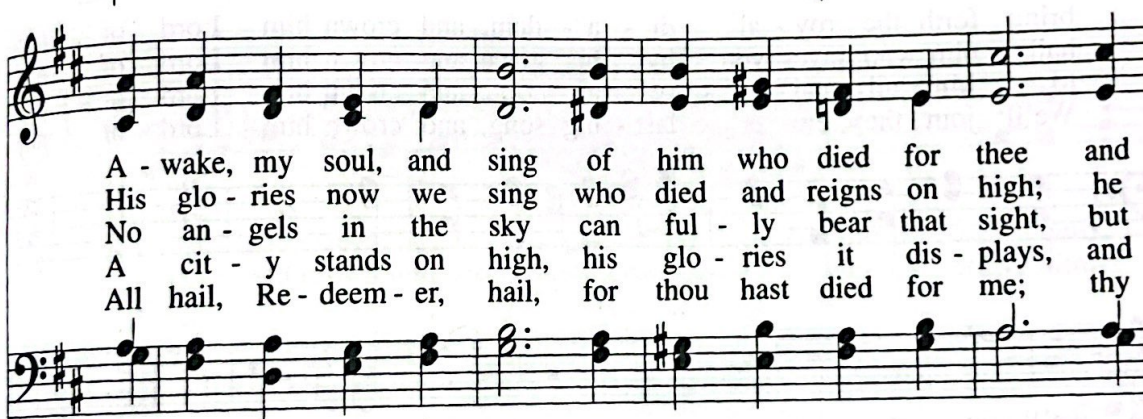
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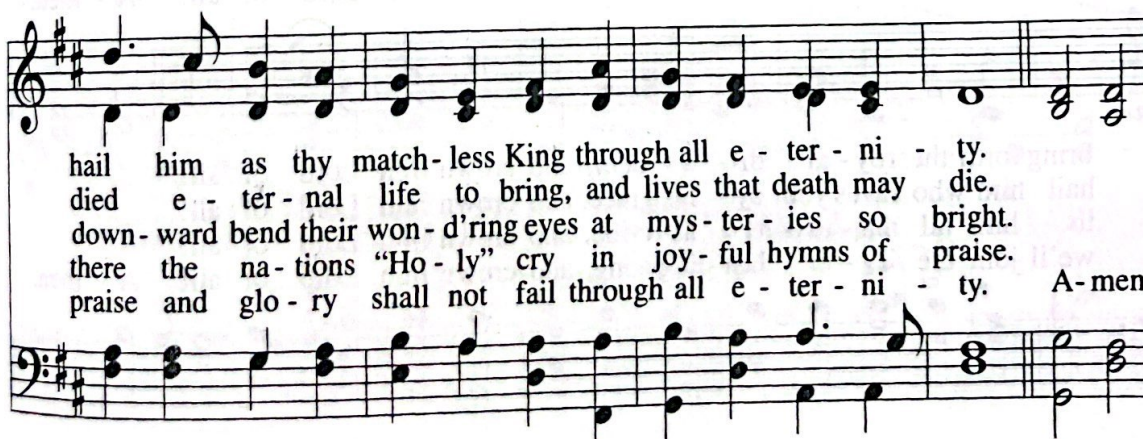
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 3 Crown him the Lord of love, be - hold his hands and side—
 4 Crown him the Lord of peace— his King - dom is at hand;
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 who rose vic - to - rious to the strife for those he came to save.
 rich wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 from pole to pole let war - fare cease and Christ rule ev - 'ry land!
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee and
 His glo - ries now we sing who died and reigns on high; he
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but
 A cit - y stands on high, his glo - ries it dis - plays, and
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail, for thou hast died for me; thy



hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 there the na - tions "Ho - ly" cry in joy - ful hymns of praise.
 praise and glo - ry shall not fail through all e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, st. 3, Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1816-1893

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 DIADEMATA

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - Camino, Pueblo de Dios

Camina, pueblo de Dios.	Walk on, O people of God.
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Nueva ley, nueva alianza, en la nueva creación.	A new law and a new promise, all creation is reborn.
Camina, pueblo de Dios.	Walk on, O people of God.
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CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

 **RESURRECTION
COVENANT CHURCH**
For God's Glory and Neighbor's Good

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