

## SENDING

### **CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS** – blue book # 378

#### Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:  
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for Thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

#### Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious to 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.

#### Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

#### Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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## Sunday November 22, 2020

## GATHERING HYMN

### **O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING** – red book # 880

#### Verse 1

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs can-not re-pay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings with-out number and mercies with-out end;  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

#### Verse 2

The flow'r of earthly splendour in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you, the Lord most high;  
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown  
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.

#### Verse 3

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
Glory, hallelujah  
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Glory, hallelujah

Jesus, Prince of Peace  
Glory hallelujah  
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## HYMN OF THE DAY

**REJOICE THE LORD IS KING** – blue book # 379

Verse 1  
Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Verse 2  
Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

## COMMUNION

**FAIREST LORD JESUS** – blue book # 619

Verse 1  
Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou the God head's human son:  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,  
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Verse 2  
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the troubled heart to sing.

Verse 3  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moon light,  
and fair the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Verse 4  
All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,  
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
none can be nearer, fairer, or dearer  
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

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## OFFERTORY

### **THE TRUMPETS SOUND, THE ANGELS SING**

– red book # 531

#### Verse 1

The Trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin;  
the gates of heaven are open wide  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

#### Chorus

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight,  
come and revel in heaven's love and light;  
take your place at the table of the King,  
the feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.

#### Verse 2

Tables are laden with good things;  
O taste the peace and joy he brings;  
he'll fill you up with love divine,  
he'll turn your water into wine.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

The hungry heart he satisfies,  
offers the poor his paradise;  
now hear all heaven and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

#### Chorus

## HYMN OF THE DAY – continued

#### Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

#### Verse 4

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

#### Verse 5

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
and take His servants up  
to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;  
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need. Each petition will end with Lord, in your mercy, and you are invited to respond with "Please hear our prayer."

*A brief silence is kept.*

Holy Father, we praise and adore you for your Son, Christ Jesus, our Beautiful Saviour, the King of Creation. We thank you for his holy life, his innocent suffering and death in our place, and his glorious resurrection that bestows life, forgiveness, health and salvation on us. Blessing and honour, praise and adoration be yours, Holy God, for the sake of your Son, in the power of your Spirit.

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son King of creation and head of your holy Church. In our Anglican and Lutheran prayer cycle, we remember the Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office, and the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation. Bind the Church to Christ with cords of love, and bold in witness to him; and use it to draw all people to his Cross, there to acclaim him as Lord, King and Saviour.

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son our Saviour and Lord. Fill the people of this congregation with your Holy Spirit. Especially we remember and pray for Shirley Roberts; Wayne Robertson; Jill Robertson; Pastor Clinton and Sandra Rohr. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that in all we say and do, among all people we encounter, we acclaim Jesus Christ as Son of God and Son of man.

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son Lord of the nations. By your Holy Spirit, conform the hearts of rulers and people to the heart of Christ; and let his peace reign undisturbed in every land.

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

You have made your Son fairer than sunlight, stars, meadows, or woodlands. Let his beauty, healing, and compassion cause all sorrowing hearts to sing, – especially we remember Emily Patterson and family; Nancy Whittaker; George Anderson and family; Jim Fee; Nathan and family; Kayla Fletcher; Susan Kuschel and for her daughter, Jen Kuschel and all the family; for Leslie and her family; and for all those we also name either aloud or in the silence of our hearts [pause]. Deliver them from their afflictions, and restore them to the fellowship of all who care for them.

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, you have made your Son to shine more brightly than all of heaven's angels. We thank you for the lives of the faithful departed, who already see his glory face to face. [pause]. Fill us with such faith and love that, in your good time, we shall join them in singing, "Glory and honour, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine."

**Lord, in your mercy**                      **Please hear our prayer.**

Hear our prayer; and graciously grant all that glorifies you and benefits our poor broken world, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.