



August 8th, 2021 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er 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 years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never never fail  
Throughout eternity

**Welcome**

**Opening Acclamation**

**Leader:** Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**Collect for Purity**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Corporate Confession**

*Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

**Absolution.**

**All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep, we sing  
Come Lord Jesus come (repeat)  
Holy Spirit come (repeat)

**Please be Seated** for a reading from the book of Daniel, chapter 7, verses 9 through 14

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. "I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

**Leader:** The word of the Lord **People:** *Thanks be to God*

**A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians [15:50-58]**

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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**Please stand** for The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Mark [13:23-32]

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand. "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

**Leader:** The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ!*

**Basic Believing: He Shall Come Again in Glory**

**The Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Prayers of the People**

**Leader:** Join me in praying the collect of the day.

**Together:** *Almighty God, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**Leader:** Let us pray for the Church and the world. [Add your prayers verbally or silently after each petition.]  
Oh Lord, show us your mercy *and grant us your salvation* [personal repentance and faith]  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness *and make your chosen people joyful* [church leaders and people]  
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world *for only in you can we live in safety* [worldwide justice and peace]  
Lord, keep this nation under your care *and guide us in the way of justice and truth* [our nation and national and local leaders]

Let your way be known upon earth, *Your saving health among all nations* [world mission]

Let not the needy, O Lord, Be forgotten *nor the hope of the poor be taken away* [local and global need]

Create in us clean hearts, O God *and sustain us with your Holy Spirit* [spiritual growth]

**Join me in praying this prayer for our pastor search:**

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this congregation that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Leader:** Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**(Standing) Passing of the Peace**

**(Seated) Announcements**

**(Standing) The Doxology**

**(Standing) THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with your spirit.*

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

**Leader:** It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away, you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**People:** *You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.*

**Leader:** In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**People:** *He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.*

**Leader:** On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**People:** *Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his body is the bread of life.*

**Leader:** At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**People:** *Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.*

**Leader:** As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**People:** *As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.*

**Leader:** With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen*

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
*Why should I gain from His reward  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains*

*Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine (repeat line)  
You are forever mine

### This I Believe

Our Father everlasting the all-creating One  
God Almighty  
Through your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus, our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious light

Forever seated high

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Alternate Chorus:

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
and in Your Holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

### The Blessing

All of our problems: *We send to the cross of Christ* All of our difficulties: *We send to the cross of Christ*  
All of the devil's works: *We send to the cross of Christ* And all of our hopes: *We set on the risen Lord!*

**Leader:** May God bless you and keep you, may his face shine upon you, may he be gracious unto you and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Leader:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*