



# Easter Sunday

April 12th, 2020

Sunday Virtual Worship at 10:30am



LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Gathering

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

**Gathering Song-** Crown Him With Many Crowns Vs. 1-3  
& My Redeemer Lives

# Crown Him With Many Crowns

Words by  
Matthew Bridges and Godfrey Thring

Music by  
George Job Elvey

$\text{♩} = 92$  **VERSE**

(Optional chords in parentheses)

C Am F C/E (F) G<sup>7</sup>/D C G

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne. Hark!  
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side, rich  
 4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - tre sways from  
 5. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

5 C (G/B) Am C D (D/C) G/B D<sup>7</sup>/A G (C) (D<sup>sus</sup>) (D<sup>7</sup>) D G G/F

how the heav'n - ly an - them - drows all mu - sic but its own! A -  
 rose vic - tor - ious in the — strife for those He came to save! His  
 wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No  
 pole to pole that wars may — cease, and all be prayer and praise. His  
 -a - tor of the roll - ing — spheres in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime! All

9 C/E (C) (G/D) (C/E) F A<sup>7</sup>/E D (C/E) (D/F#) G G/F

-wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and  
 glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high, who  
 an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but  
 reign shall know no end, and round His pierc - ed feet fair  
 hail Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy

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Crown Him With Many Crowns - 2

13 C/E (F) (C/E) Dm<sup>7</sup> G C (C/E) F (C) (G<sup>sus</sup>) (G<sup>7</sup>) G C

hail Him as thy match-less King thro' all e-ter-ni-ty.  
 died e-ter-nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 down-ward bends each burn-ing eye at mys-ter-ies so bright.  
 flow'rs of par-a-dise ex-tend their fra-grance ev-er sweet.  
 praise shall nev-er, nev-er fail through-out e-ter-ni-ty.

# My Redeemer Lives

Words and Music by  
Reuben Morgan

♩ = 138 **VERSE**

E<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>7</sup>

E<sup>7</sup>



I know He res-cued my soul, —  
My shame He's tak-en a-way, —

His blood has  
my pain is

4

A<sup>7</sup>

E<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>7</sup>

E<sup>7</sup>



cov-ered my sin. — I be-lieve, —  
healed in His name. — I be-lieve, —

I be-lieve; —  
I be-lieve. —

**PRE-CHORUS**

B<sup>sus</sup>

A<sup>5</sup>

8

A<sup>7</sup>



I'll raise a ban-ner,

'cause my Lord has

**CHORUS**

12

B<sup>sus</sup>

B

E

A



con-quired the grave. — My Re-deem-er lives, —

my Re-

Last time to Coda ⊕

15

C#m<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>sus</sup>

E

A



-deem-er lives; —

My Re-deem-er lives, —

my Re-

19

1. C#m<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>sus</sup>

2. C#m<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>sus</sup>

D.S.



-deem-er lives. —

deem-er lives. —

My Re-

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23 3. BRIDGE

C#m7 B<sup>sus</sup> D

deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_ You lift my bur - dens,

27 A/C# E/B

I'll rise with You; \_\_\_\_\_ I'm danc - ing on \_\_\_\_\_ this moun -

30 F#m7 E/G# B<sup>sus</sup> B D.S. al Coda

- tain - top \_\_\_\_\_ to see Your king - dom come. \_\_\_\_\_ My Re -

34 Coda C#m7 B E

deem - er lives. \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduce the Theme with Kids

### Welcome, RiverSource and Keyboards

### No Longer Strangers Prayer

Jesus, our teacher, you saw the image of God in all those you met along the lake side, in the vineyards, and on the road. Give us eyes to see your face in all the people we meet. Equip us to meet them right where they are at in their journey. Amen

### Meet Someone New

In this time of social isolation and quarantine we continue to need to have social contact. We can do that through old fashioned cards and letters – consider sending one to a nursing home near you as a way to meet someone new.

## Greeting

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe that God meets you here. We gather in the name of God the eternal Creator – Jesus Christ, God’s only Son and the Holy Spirit – who is with you always... **And also with you.**

## Confession and Forgiveness

We are God’s people, sheep of the Spirit’s fold, lambs of Christ’s flock, sinners of God’s redeeming. **Amen.**

Let us come together in a time of confession before God, who already knows our hearts and welcomes our humility.

*Silence for reflection.*

Loving God,

**Our thoughts, our words, and our deeds are an open book to you. You have seen where we fall short. You know where we have strayed as individuals and as your church. In your mercy, forgive us and guide us into right ways of being – Ways of welcome, paths of mercy, habits of grace – so that we may live renewed in the joy of our salvation, prepared, equipped, and ready to meet Christ in our neighbors and in your creation.**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

God’s ways are not our ways and God’s thoughts are not our thoughts. Before we were made, God brought creation out of nothing and peace out of chaos. In this same love, God unyokes you from sin and binds you to a new life and new living in Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the kingdom of God!

**Amen!**

## Prayer of the Day

**O Lord, the news of your resurrection was shocking and surprising when it was first heard. May our joy at these glad tidings give voice to our witness and hope to our hearts. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.**

# THE STORY

**Narrator:** Our story and God's story continues today, with a reading from Mark 16:1-8

**Narrator:** When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

**Side 1:** And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

**Side 2:** As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

**Narrator:** But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Narrator:** Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

# This Easter Celebration

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*Aurelia*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. This Eas - ter ce - le - bra - tion is not like ones we've known.  
2. No gath-ered choirs are sing - ing; no ban-ners lead the way.  
3. Our joy won't come from wor - ship that's in a crowd-ed room  
4. In all the grief and suf-fering, may we re-mem-ber well:  
5. We thank you that on Eas - ter, your church is blessed to be

We pray in i - so - la - tion, we sing the hymns a - lone.  
O God of love and prom - ise, where's joy this Eas - ter Day?  
but from the news of wom - en who saw the emp - ty tomb.  
Christ suf - fered cru - ci - fix - ion and faced the powers of hell.  
a scat - tered, faith - ful bo - dy that's do - ing mi - ni - stry.

We're dis-tant from our neigh - bors— from wor - ship lead - ers, too.  
With sanc - tu - a - ries emp - ty, may homes be-come the place  
Our joy comes from di - sci - ples who ran with haste to see—  
Each Eas - ter bears the pro - mise: Christ rose that glo - rious day!  
In homes and in the pla - ces of help and heal - ing, too,

No flo - wers grace the chan - cel to set a fes - tive mood.  
we pon - der re - sur - rec - tion and ce - le - brate your grace.  
who heard that Christ is ris - en, and then, by grace, be - lieved.  
Now no - thing in cre - a - tion can keep your love a - way.  
we live the Eas - ter mes - sage by glad - ly serv - ing you.

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## Hymn – Hallelujah

### HALLELUJAH

Music by Leonard Cohen

Adapted for Easter with Lyrics by Kelly Mooney

A crown of thorns placed on His head He knew that He would soon be dead  
He said did you forget me Father did you?  
They nailed Him to a wooden cross soon all the world would feel the loss  
Of Christ the King before His Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

He hung His head and prepared to die Then lifted His face up to the sky  
Said I am coming home now Father to you.  
A reed which held His final sip was gently lifted to his lips  
He drank His last and gave His soul to glory.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

The soldier who had used his sword to pierce the body of our Lord  
Said truly this is Jesus Christ our Savior.  
He looked with fear upon his sword then turned to face his Christ and Lord  
Fell to his knees crying Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Took from his head the thorny crown and wrapped him in a linen gown  
And laid him down to rest inside the tomb.  
The holes in his hands, his feet and side now in our hearts we know he died  
To save us from ourselves oh hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

Three days went by again they came to move the stone to bless the slain  
With oil and spice anointing hallelujah.  
But as they went to move the stone they saw that they were not alone  
But Jesus Christ has risen Hallelujah.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

## Prayers of the People

As we continue to focus on Love Without Limits, let us focus our prayers on these three areas:

*The people I struggle to love...*

*Where do I need love, and where do others need love...*

*Who taught me to love... and then will be prayed out loud, anonymously.*

Reader: Hear us O God,

**All: Your mercy is great.**

## Offering

**Worship Leader:** *We are grateful for your financial gifts; it's the only way churches are churches. Set up automatic giving by going to our website, [riverofhopehutchinson.org](http://riverofhopehutchinson.org) and follow the directions to "give online".*

# THE FEAST

## Setting the Table

*As the kids help set the table, make a circle around the table and lead the congregation in the table prayer written by Martin Luther:*

Let's pray: **Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. Blest be God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

This table is open for all to receive the grace, mercy and love that comes to us in this bread and wine:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed in the gift of our baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory forever and forever. Amen.**

### Invitation to the Meal

You are welcome to this meal. It is free and it is for you. If you hunger and thirst for grace and mercy that comes through Jesus Christ, then Christ has set this table just for you.

### **Communion Songs/Hymns-** Thine Is the Glory vs. 1-2

# Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2 Lo, Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb! Lov - ing - ly he  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with-

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom; let his church with glad - ness  
 out thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than con-qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting! Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

## Blessing after Communion

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, **God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us out in the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may demonstrate your transforming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

# THE SENDING

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

## Purpose Sightings

There are many opportunities to serve God and our neighbor – this is the time to lift those up!

## MILESTONES!

## Final Blessing

May the God of love fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

**Sending Song** – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Vs. 1-3



# Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

Go in peace – Jesus is with you! **Thanks be to God**

Music to Send you out

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