



*May 21, 2023 – At Home Bulletin
Ascension Sunday*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

Text: St. 1-5, Edward Perronet 1779; Alt. ; St. 6, John Rippon, 1787
Tune: CORONATION, Oliver Holden 1793.

Psalm 45:1-7, 17

Tune: Crown Him With Many Crowns

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. *Deuteronomy 6:4-6*

Christ, is Savior, King and Head of his Church

Yet we have denied our need to be in submission to him.

We have denied our need to be in submission to one another.

Forgive us for declaring we have no need of the body of Christ through our selfishness, pride, and apathy.

Restore us to real community, O Lord.

Teach us anew how to suffer and rejoice together.

Forgive our self-promotion and help us to delight in one another.

Help us to show the glory of Christ through obedience motivated by love for you and our brothers and sisters.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Revelation 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christians, what do you believe?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who 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 hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven and is seated
at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come 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.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors. and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: for yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart, (2xs)

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me (2xs)

Behold Him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God. (2xs)

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SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 8:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The One and the Many"

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen
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CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*If you are following along at home, please refrain from taking
Communion as it is a form of worship meant to be celebrated
in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

Rejoice the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Refrain:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. [*Refrain*]

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. [*Refrain*]

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet. [*Refrain*]

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home. [*Refrain*]

Charles Wesley (1746; alt.)

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: The One and the Many