

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY**

The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at  
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**WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am**

\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit

**GOD GATHERS US**

Prelude: *Hymnal #571 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (instrumental)*  
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\*The Call to Worship and God's Greeting:

Leader: The Head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now.

**People: He came to serve and love and die;  
we owe our lives to him.**

Leader: The highest place that heaven affords  
is now rightly his.

**People: So, come, let us bring him glory and praise.  
We worship him as King.**

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace be to you in the name of the Father,  
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen!**

\**Song: Hymnal #571 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (vs. 1, 2, 5)*  
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## **GOD RENEWS US**

Prayer of Confession: *Psalm 51:1-4, 7 NIV*

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to you unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are proved right when you speak  
and justified when you judge.  
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

The Assurance of God's Pardon – Isaiah 1:18

**\*Song of Gratitude: Hymnal #227 He Is Lord**

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Offerings

First Offering: First Hamilton CRC Budget

Second Offering: True City Christmas Hampers

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- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>  
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

Congregational Prayers

## **WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S KINGSHIP**

### **His Advent:**

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

**Song: Hymnal #476 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns (vs. 1, 4)**

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### **His Birth:**

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

**Song: Hymnal #80 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1, 2)**

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**His Childhood:**

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

**Song: *Hymnal #87 Once in Royal David's City (vs. 3, 5)***

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**His Baptism:**

Scripture: Luke 3:15-22

**Song: *Hymnal #790 Baptized in Water (vs. 1, 3)***

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**His Ministry:**

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21

**Song: *The King of Glory Comes (vs. 1, 2)***

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**His Passion and Death:**

Scripture: Luke 23:44-49

**Song: *Hymnal #166 Were You There (vs. 1-3)***

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**His Resurrection:**

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

**Song: *Hymnal #770 In Christ Alone (vs. 3, 4)***

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**His Ascension:**

Scripture: Luke 24:50-53

**Song: *Hymnal #223 Crown Him with Many Crowns***

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**GOD NOURISHES US IN THE LORD'S SUPPER****Teaching****Institution**

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying; "This is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**People: For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**Prayer of Consecration****Invitation**

Pastor: All those who have been baptized in the name of the one true God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are invited to the table of the Lord. The gifts of God's grace through Jesus Christ for the people of God gathered and sent by the Spirit.

## **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*Communion Song: Hymnal #825 Beneath the Cross*

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## **Prayer of Praise**

### **GOD SENDS US**

\*Our Affirmation of Faith: *from Our World Belongs to God: A Contemporary Testimony, art. 1, 2,*

**As followers of Jesus Christ,  
living in this world –  
which some seek to control,  
but which others view with despair –  
we declare with joy and trust:  
Our world belongs to God!  
From the beginning,  
through all the crises of our times,  
until his kingdom fully comes,  
God keeps covenant forever.  
Our world belongs to God!  
God is King! Let the earth be glad!  
Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!  
The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation.  
Praise the Lord!**

\*Blessing

**Song: Hymnal #478 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (vs. 1, 4, 5)**

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Postlude: *Hymnal #478 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding (instrumental)*

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## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PSALM 103

D A7/E D/F# G D G D Bm A

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib-ute bring.  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo-ple in dis-tress.  
 3 Fa - ther-like he tends and spares us; well our fee-ble frame he knows.

F# Bm B7 Esus E#° F#m D E A

Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er-more his prais-es sing.  
 Praise him, still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
 In his hand he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes.

D G Bm A Bm Em Asus A D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows!

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish,  
 blows the wind and it is gone;  
 but while mortals rise and perish  
 God endures unchanging on.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise the High, Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;  
 you behold him face to face.  
 Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
 dwellers all in time and space.  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise with us the God of grace!

For other settings of Ps. 103 see 516, 671, 672, 836

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834, alt., P.D.

Music (LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7): John Goss, 1869, P.D.

## He Is Lord

C7 F

1 He is Lord, he is Lord, he is ris - en from the  
 2 He is King, he is King, he will draw all na - tions  
 3 He is Love, he is Love, he has shown us by his  
 4 He is Life, he is Life, he has died to set us

G7 C7 F F7

dead, and he is Lord! Ev - ery knee shall bow, ev - ery  
 to him; he is King! And the time shall be when the  
 life that he is Love! All his peo - ple sing with one  
 free, and he is Life! And he calls us all to live

B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 F/C C7 F

tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord.  
 world shall sing that Je - sus Christ is King.  
 voice of joy that Je - sus Christ is Love.  
 ev - er - more, for Je - sus Christ is Life.

Words: st. 1 Marvin Frey © 1977 Marvin Frey; sts. 2, 3, 4 anonymous

Music (HE IS LORD 3.3.11.10.6): Marvin Frey © 1977 Marvin Frey; harm. Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012)  
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# 476 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Fm E<sup>b</sup> Fm

1 The King shall come when morn - ing dawns and  
 2 not, as of old, a lit - tle child, to  
 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when

C7 Fm B<sup>b</sup>m

light tri - um - phant breaks, when beau - ty gilds the  
 bear and fight and die, but crowned with glo - ry  
 Christ, vic - to - rious, rose and left the lone - some

Cm7 Fm D<sup>b</sup> Cm7 Fm (F)

east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes  
 like the sun that lights the morn - ing sky.  
 place of death, de - spite the rage of foes—

4 oh, brighter than that glorious morn  
 shall dawn upon our race  
 the day when Christ in splendor comes  
 and we shall see his face.

5 The King shall come when morning dawns  
 and light and beauty brings.  
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:  
 come quickly, King of kings.

For an alternate arrangement see 132

Words: Greek; tr. John Brownlie, 1907, alt., P.D.

Music (MORNING SONG 8.6.8.6): J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813; harm. Jack Grotenhuis, 1983,  
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## Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

F C Am B<sup>b</sup> F/C C F

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;  
 2 Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!  
 3 Hail the heaven - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right - eous - ness!

Dm7 G7 C Fmaj7 G7 C

peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"  
 Late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.  
 Light and life to all he brings, risen with heal - ing in his wings.

F F/C C F F/C C

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise; join the tri - umph of the skies;  
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,  
 Mild, he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

B<sup>b</sup> D Gm C7 F C F

with the an - gel - ic hosts pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"  
 pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el.  
 born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

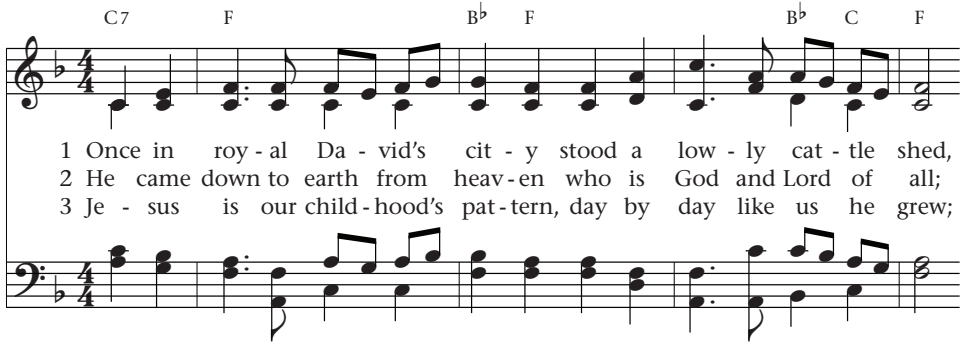
Refrain B<sup>b</sup> D Gm C7 F C7 F

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"



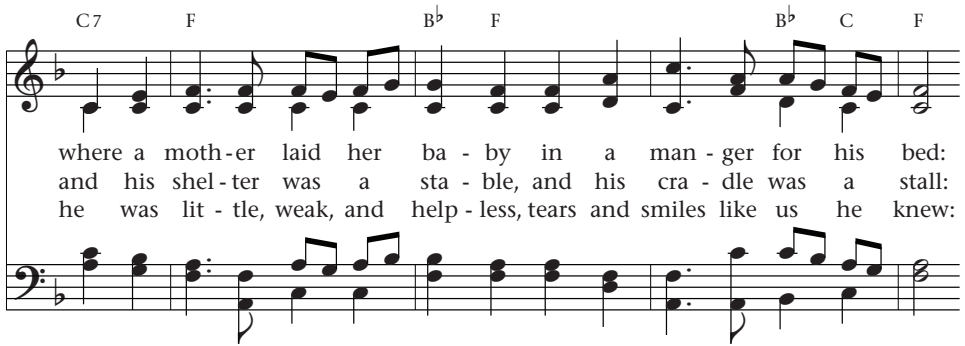
## Once in Royal David's City

C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C F



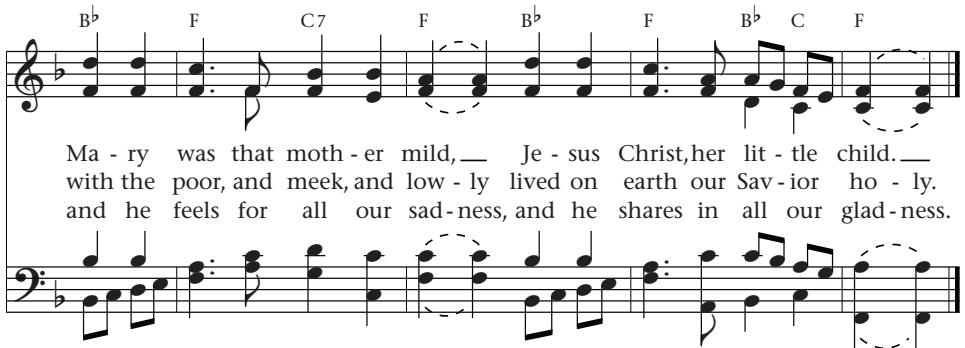
1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all;  
3 Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by day like us he grew;

C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C F



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:  
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:  
he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and smiles like us he knew:

B<sup>b</sup> F C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C F



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, — Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child. —  
with the poor, and meek, and low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
and he feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.

4 And our eyes at last shall see him,  
through his own redeeming love,  
for that child, so dear and gentle,  
is our Lord in heaven above:  
and he leads his children on  
to the place where he has gone.

5 Not in that poor lowly stable  
with the oxen standing by  
we shall see him, but in heaven,  
set at God's right hand on high;  
there his children gather round,  
bright like stars, with glory crowned.

## Baptized in Water

Unison C Am Dm G F G C

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

Em Am Em Gsus G C Am F

blood of Christ, our King; heirs of sal - va - tion,  
 tomb with Christ, our King; one with his ris - ing,  
 sign of Christ, our King; born of one Fa - ther,

C Am G C G Am G7 C

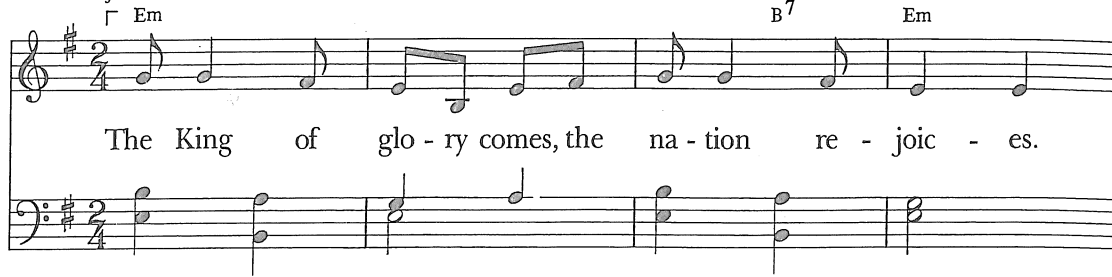
trust - ing his prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 freed and for - giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 we are his chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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 Music (BUNESSAN 5.5.8 D): Gaelic; harm. Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012), 1985, © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

## The King of Glory Comes

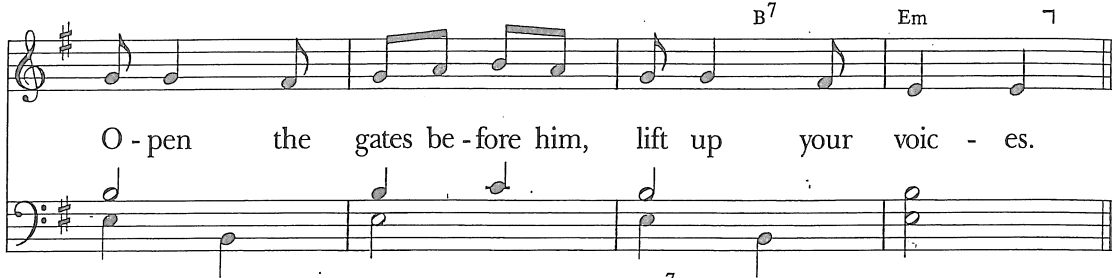
Refrain Unison

Em B<sup>7</sup> Em



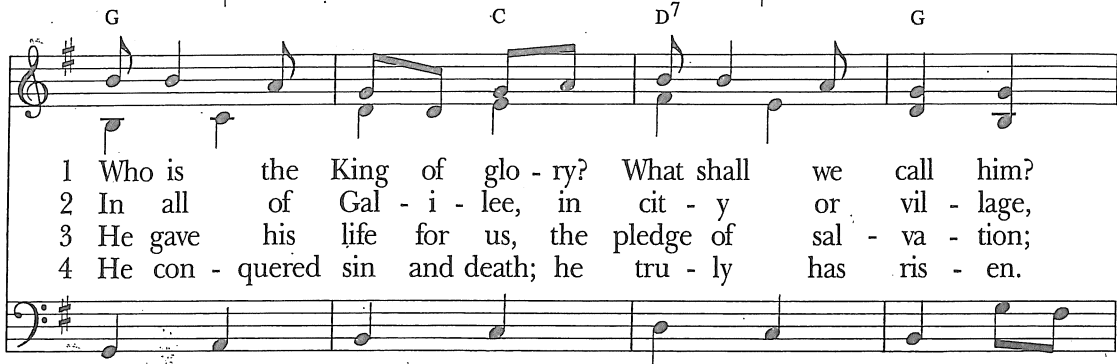
The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

B<sup>7</sup> Em 7



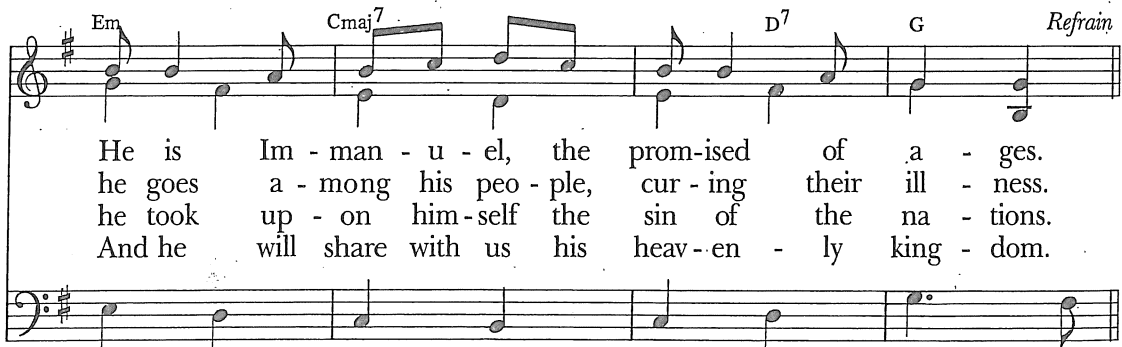
O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

G C D<sup>7</sup> G



1 Who is the King of glo - ry? What shall we call him?  
 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,  
 3 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;  
 4 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en.

Em Cmaj<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> G Refrain



He is Im - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.  
 he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.  
 he took up - on him - self the sin of the na - tions.  
 And he will share with us his heav - en - ly king - dom.

Optional instrumentation for Refrain:

Tambourine Castanets Wood Block



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 PROMISED ONE

## Were You There

*E<sup>b</sup>* *Fm7* *B<sup>b</sup>7* *E<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>* *E<sup>b</sup>*

1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? *Were you there?*  
 2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
 3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
 4 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? *Were you there?*

*B<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>*

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? *Were you there?*  
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*E<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>* *E<sup>b</sup>* *G7* *Cm* *A<sup>b</sup>* *E<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>* *B<sup>b</sup>*

Oh, some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.

*Cm* *Fm* *E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>* *Fm7* *B<sup>b</sup>7* *E<sup>b</sup>* *A<sup>b</sup>* *E<sup>b</sup>*

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 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
 Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? *Were you there?*

*Optional Easter Stanza*

Were you there when God raised him from the tomb? . . .

Words: African American spiritual, P.D.

Music (WERE YOU THERE 10.10.14.10): African American spiritual; harm. C. Winfred Douglas, 1940, P.D.

## In Christ Alone

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my  
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh— full - ness of  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe!— this gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

A Bm G Em7 A D

ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the  
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of

G D A D G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,  
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;  
 me; for I am his and he is mine,  
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 here in the death of Christ I live.  
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

D Bm G D A7/E D A

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, who  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich  
 4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time, cre -

D Bm E A Esus E A

how the heav - en - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own;  
 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save;  
 wounds, yet vi - si - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied;  
 a - tor of the rol - ling spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

D G B7 E A

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee  
 his glo - ries now we sing who died and reigns on high,  
 no an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me;

A7 D G Em7 D G Asus A7 D

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# 478 Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> F7/C

1 Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing! "Christ is  
 2 Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing, from the  
 3 See, the Lamb so long ex - pect - ed comes with

B<sup>b</sup> F7 B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>

near," we hear it say. "Cast a - way the  
 dark - ness we a - rise; Christ, our sun, all  
 par - don down from heaven. Let us haste, with

A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>7 Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>sus B<sup>b</sup>7 E<sup>b</sup>

works of dark - ness, all you chil - dren of the day!"  
 ill dis - pel - ling, shines up - on the morn - ing skies.  
 tears of sor - row, one and all, to be for - given;

4 so when next he comes in glory  
 and the world is wrappd in fear,  
 he will shield us with his mercy  
 and with words of love draw near.

5 Honor, glory, might, dominion  
 to the Father and the Son,  
 with the everliving Spirit  
 while eternal ages run.

## Optional readings

(1 Thess. 3:11-13; Phil. 3:20-21)

May the Lord make your love increase and  
 overflow for each other and for everyone else,  
 just as ours does for you.

May he strengthen your hearts  
 so that you will be blameless and holy  
 in the presence of our God and Father  
 when our Lord Jesus comes  
 with all his holy ones.

Our citizenship is in Heaven.

And we eagerly await a Savior from there,  
 the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**who, by the power that enables him  
 to bring everything under his control,  
 will transform our lowly bodies  
 so that they will be like his glorious  
 body.**