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Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Revealed for Change

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary. We pray God's blessing upon you.

For today's service, we will be using both the black & the red hymnals.

GATHERING . . .

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Soft Touch

by Combs

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE . . .

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: We are your people: Spirit of grace you dare to make us Christ to our neighbors of every culture and place.

P: Joined in community, treasured and fed, may we discover gifts in each other, willing to lead and be led.

ALL: Rich in diversity, help us to live closer than neighbors, open to strangers, able to clash and forgive.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 304** (black hymnal)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious God you surpass all of our understanding. We fail to see you by faith alone. We seek affirmations of your presence, and we want to know for sure that you are real. Forgive us for the times that we do not live in faith. Forgive us for the times that we would have our relationship with you on our own terms. Forgive us when we fail to live in the full power of the resurrection. Empower us with faith and help us to see you when we struggle with our faith. Reveal your presence to us in all times and in all places, that we might live more fully in your resurrected presence. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 493 (red hymnal)

Gloria Patri

ALL SING: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED . . .

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **BAPTISM**

Jack Douglas Devine

Parents: Doug & Danielle Devine

Godparents: Austin Kubala & Danielle Devine

L: We worship a God whose love flows through water.

P: Love, like a rain shower, awakens the sleeping seed within the soul, encouraging it to blossom.

L: We worship a God whose love flows through water.

P: Love, like a wading pool, inspires the delight of children, jumping, splashing each other with joy.

L: We worship a God whose love flows through water.

P: Love, like a hot shower after a long day's work, cleanses us, reawakens us.

L: We worship a God whose love flows through water.

P: Love, like little drops, drips from fingertips to forehead. Through baptism the family of faith welcomes a new child of God.

HYMN NO. 325 (black hymnal)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

SCRIPTURE Acts 9: 1-6

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 256 (black hymnal)

We Live by Faith Not by Sight

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

(10:30 AM) **WORSHIP CHOIR**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

by Carter

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE . . .

OFFERTORY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace

by Newton

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 780 (black hymnal)

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

ALL SING: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above you heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO BE CHRIST'S DISCIPLES . . .

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 327** (*see insert)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

***BENEDICTION²**

L: Glad of tradition, help us to see in all life's changing, where Christ is leading, where our best efforts should be.

P: Give as we venture, justice and care, peaceful, insisting, risking, resisting, wisdom to know when and where.

ALL: Spirit unite us, make us by grace, willing and ready, Christ's living body, loving the whole human race.

POSTLUDE

Victory Through Faith

by Paxton

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Tom & Carol Bair's wedding anniversary.

One vase of altar flowers has been placed in honor of Tom & Carol Bair's wedding anniversary.

One vase of altar flowers has been placed in honor of our blessings, Zyiann & Kingston on their 5th birthday. Mommy and Daddy love you more each day. Happy 5th birthday to our little loves!

One vase of altar flowers has been placed in memory of our beloved daughter, Emily Elizabeth, by her parents Scott and Deborah Butcher.

Thank you to our Worship Choir for performing during the 10:30 AM service today.

Thank you to our Eastertide Worship Planning Team for planning worship today. The Eastertide team is made up of: Pastor Jeff, Debbie Butcher, Ivy & Norman Leach and Guy Wenck.

8:00 AM Worship Tech: Ken Dunbar

8:00 AM Welcome Team: Denee, Steve, Jordan & Ryan Myers

8:00 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers

8:00 AM Video Tech: Jack Herlocker

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Bonnie Dull

10:30 AM Acolyte: Maddie Gyenes

10:30 AM Welcoming Team: Guy & Marty Wenck, Jennifer & Scott Cooper

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Elaine Bevivino

10:30 AM Sound Tech: George DeMers

10:30 AM Video Tech: John Schriver

¹ The Call to Worship was adapted from hymn no. 309, *We Are Your People*, in The New Century Hymnal.

² The Benediction was adapted from hymn no. 309, *We Are Your People*, in the New Century Hymnal.

* Hymn number 327 was reproduced from the United Methodist Hymnal.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

The flowers in the front of the congregation have been placed in remembrance of Jack's Uncle Spencer on the day of his baptism.

Today, we remember Jack's Uncle Spencer, who, although cannot physically be present as Jack's godfather, will forever be looking over him as he makes his journey through life and grows in his Christian faith. May Jack know the love that Spencer had and still has for him is everlasting.

From Spencer to Jack:

A Gift From Heaven

I am with you always
I live in your heart
I speak to your soul
We are not far apart

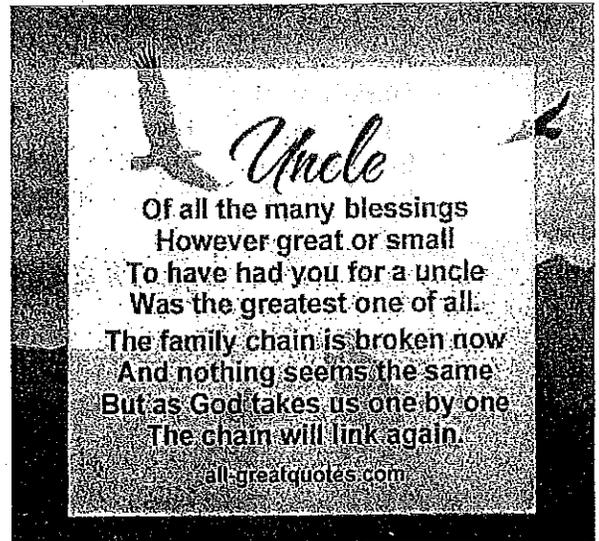
When you feel a light breeze
Hear the songs the birds sing
Know that I see every smile
Your kindness can bring
see you building your dreams
With wisdom and grace
And asking His guidance
With each challenge you face

I am more than a memory
You will feel our love grow
I am forever your angel
Some things you just know
Please tell me your thoughts
Your hopes and your fears
And know that through faith
He will heal all your tears

For today, I can share
That in heaven above
God has taken my hand
I am complete, I am love

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From Jack to Spencer:



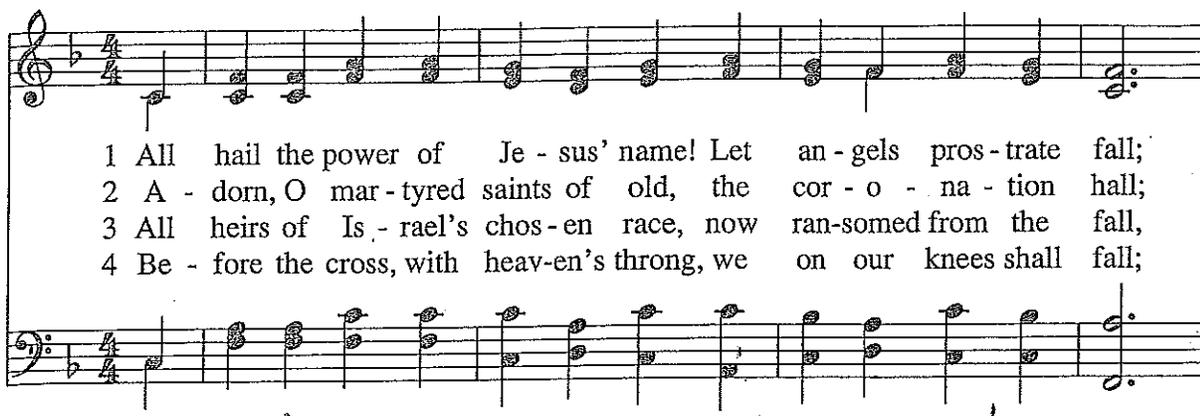
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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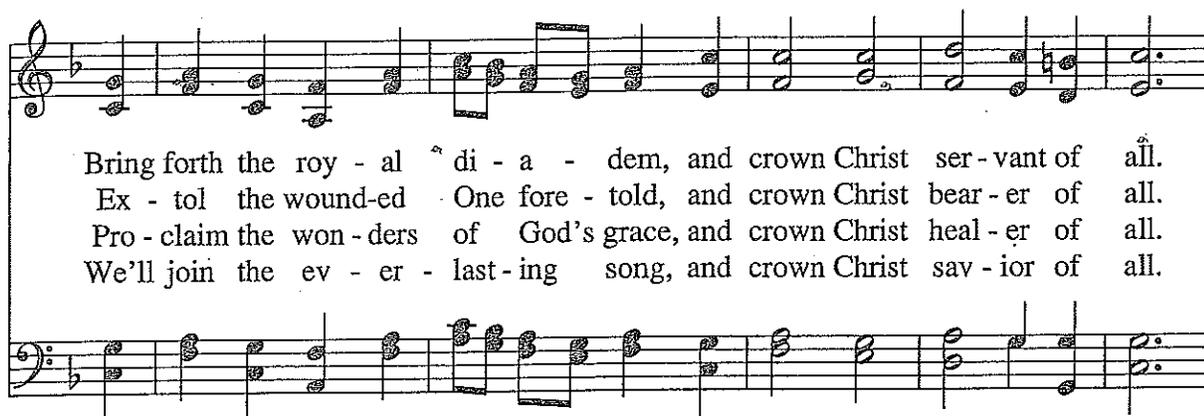
St. 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; alt.

Rev. 19; 5:9; Phil. 2:9-11

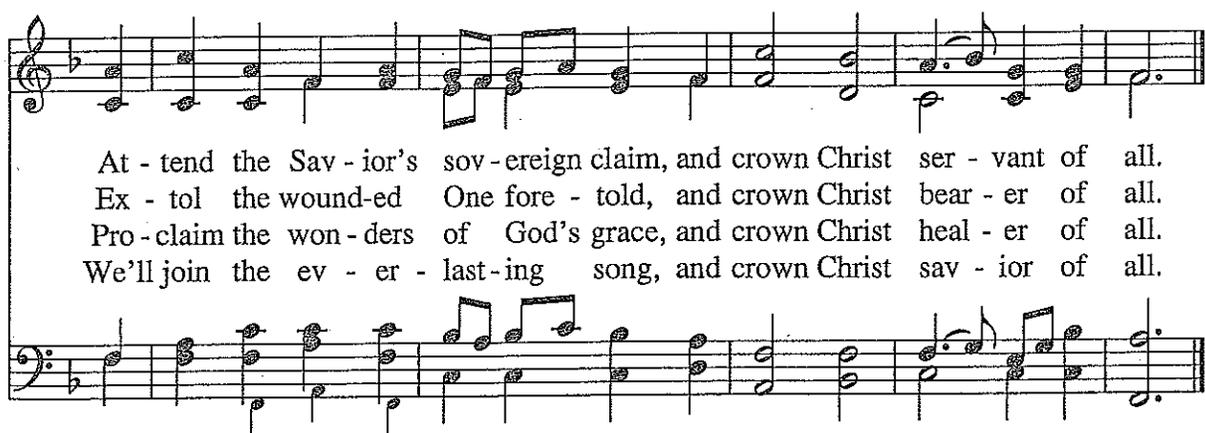
St. 4, John Rippon, 1787; alt.



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2 A - dorn, O mar - tyred saints of old, the cor - o - na - tion hall;
 3 All heirs of Is - rael's chos - en race, now ran - somed from the fall,
 4 Be - fore the cross, with heav - en's throng, we on our knees shall fall;



Bring forth the roy - al [^] di - a - dem, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.



At - tend the Sav - ior's sov - ereign claim, and crown Christ ser - vant of all.
 Ex - tol the wound - ed One fore - told, and crown Christ bear - er of all.
 Pro - claim the won - ders of God's grace, and crown Christ heal - er of all.
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown Christ sav - ior of all.

Edward Perronet, long a worker for English Methodism, later became a Congregational minister near Canterbury. John Rippon, an English Baptist minister, wrote more than 1,000 hymns. The tune is by Oliver Holden, an early American carpenter, legislator, musician, and hymnal editor.

Tune: CORONATION C.M.
 Oliver Holden, 1793

With spirit

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/2 time signature. It contains a vocal line with lyrics. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment.

Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is

The second system of music continues the vocal line and accompaniment. The lyrics are "Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is".

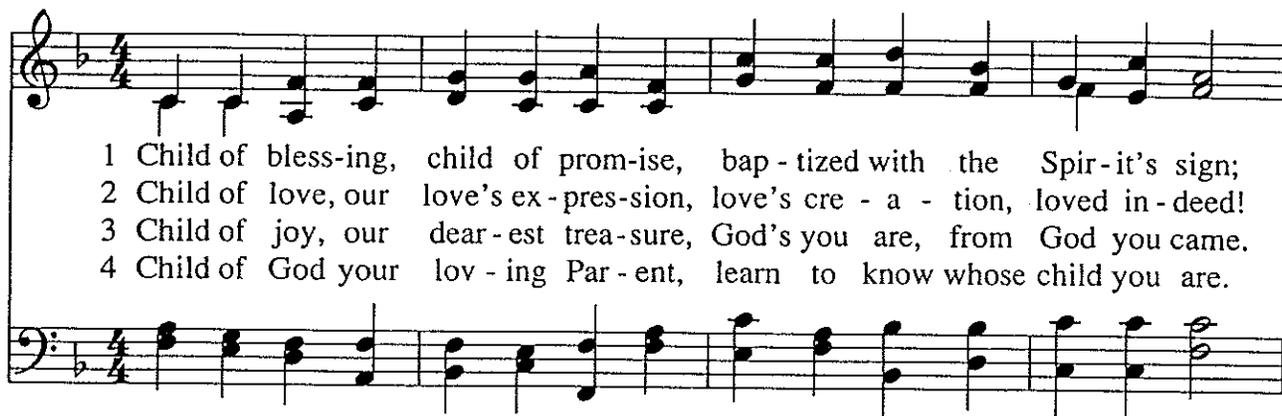
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are "now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men." The music ends with a double bar line.

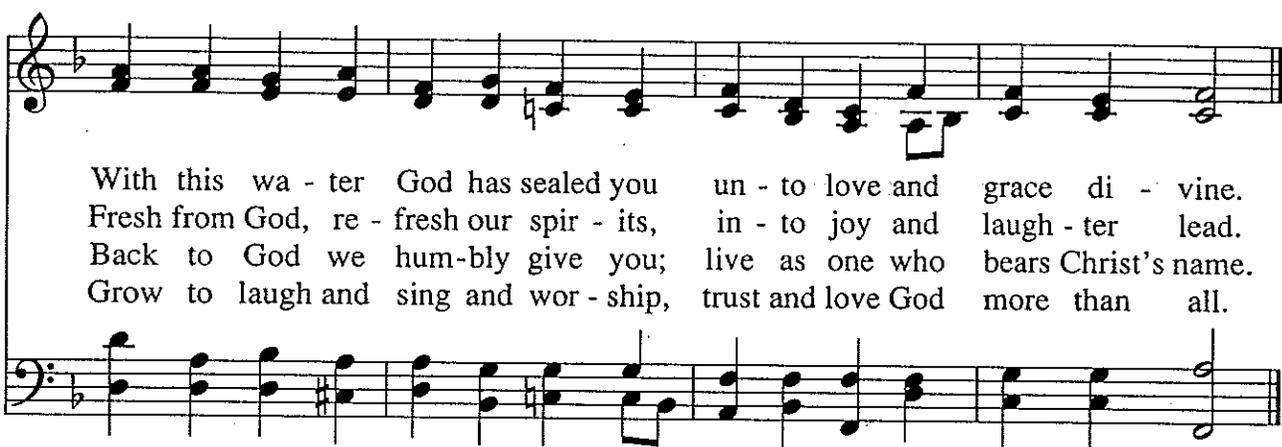
Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

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Ronald S. Cole-Turner, 1981



1 Child of bless-ing, child of prom-ise, bap - tized with the Spir-it's sign;
 2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres-sion, love's cre - a - tion, loved in-deed!
 3 Child of joy, our dear-est trea-sure, God's you are, from God you came.
 4 Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.



With this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.
 Fresh from God, re - fresh our spir - its, in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.
 Back to God we hum-bly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.
 Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

Ronald Cole-Turner, a teacher of theology, is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ. He is an award-winning author on the interface of science and religion.

Tune: STUTTGART 8.7.8.7.
 Attrib. to Christian F. Witt (1660-1716), in
 Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715

We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

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Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

John 20:24-29

Unison

1 We live by faith and not by sight;
 2 We may not touch Christ's hands and side,
 3 Help then, O Christ, our un-belief;
 4 That, when our life of faith is done,

no gra-cious words we hear From Christ who spoke as
 nor fol-low where Christ trod; But in con-fess-ing
 and may our faith a-bound To call on you when
 in realms of clear-er light We may be-hold you

none e'er spoke, who still we know is near.
 we re-joice: our Sav-ior and our God!
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end-less sight.

As dean of Canterbury, Henry Alford exemplified ecumenism by working closely with non-Anglican groups. He promoted New Testament scholarship with his famous commentary on the Greek New Testament, one of fifty books he published during his lifetime.

Tune: DUNLAP'S CREEK C.M.
 Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
 Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

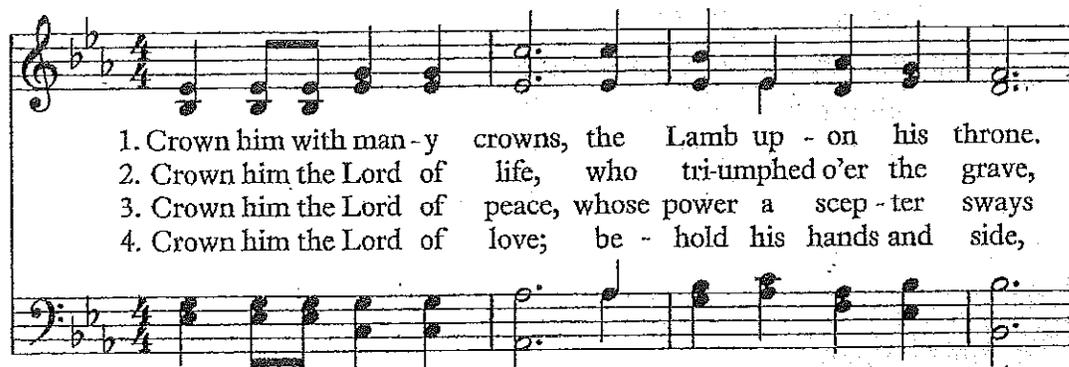
Text: Thomas Ken, 1674; alt.

Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

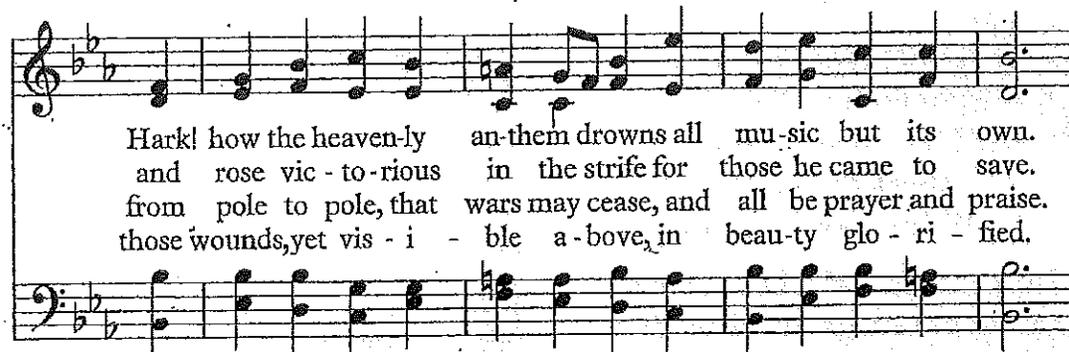
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

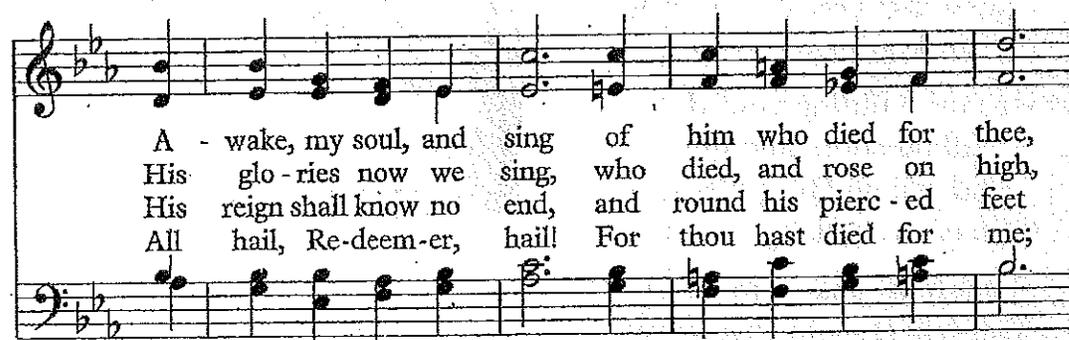
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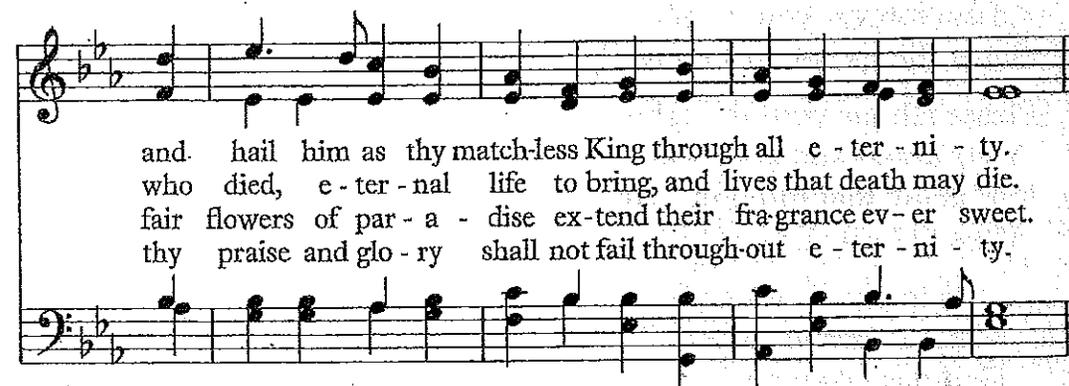
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,



Hark! how the heaven-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pier - ed feet
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



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.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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