

**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 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 love;  
Behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

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 and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.

M. Bridges 1851 and G. Thring 1971

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and  
honour and power, for you created all things, and by your  
will they existed and were created. Revelation 4:11

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and  
contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51.17

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow  
to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2.13

**Exhortation, confession and absolution**

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and  
not to conceal them from God our heavenly Father, but to confess  
them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be  
forgiven through his infinite goodness and mercy.

We ought always to admit our sins before God, and especially  
when we come together to give thanks for the good things we  
have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is his due, to  
hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as  
well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, as  
we pray:

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have  
followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone  
what we ought to have done, and we have done what we ought  
not to have done. Yet, good Lord, have mercy on us; restore  
those who are penitent, according to your promises declared in  
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Grant most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live godly,  
righteous and sober lives to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has no pleasure in the  
death of sinners, but would rather they should turn from their  
wickedness and live. He has given authority to his ministers to declare  
to his people who repent the forgiveness of sins. God pardons all who  
truly repent and believe his holy gospel. And so we ask him to grant  
us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that what we do now may  
please him, and that the rest of our lives may be pure and holy; so  
that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen.**

Open our lips, O Lord:

**and we shall declare your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**as in the beginning, so now, and forever.**

**Amen.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

**Psalm 145:8-14**

<sup>8</sup> **The Lord is gracious and compassionate:  
slow to anger and of great goodness.**

<sup>9</sup> **The Lord is loving to every one of us:  
and his mercy is over all his works.**

<sup>10</sup> **All creation praises you, O Lord:  
and your faithful servants bless your name.**

<sup>11</sup> **They speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
and tell of your great might,**

<sup>12</sup> **That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:  
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.**

<sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:  
and your dominion endures through all generations.**

<sup>14</sup> **The Lord upholds all those who stumble:  
and raises up those that are bowed down.**

Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;  
as in the beginning, so now and forever, Amen.

## **The Bible reading:**

1 John 4:7-1-12

This is the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

## **JUST GIVE ME 15 MINUTES To explain that you are more loved than you dared hop**

### **Affirmation of faith**

**Christ is the image of the invisible God:  
the first-born of all creation.**

**For in him all things were created:  
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.**

**All things were created through him and for him:  
he is before all things  
and in him all things hold together.**

**He is the head of the body, the Church:  
he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead.**

**For it pleased God that in him  
all fullness should dwell:  
and through him all things be reconciled to himself.**

Colossians 1.15–20

Let us pray

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom  
come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our  
daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and  
forever. Amen.**

Lord, show us your mercy,  
**and grant us your salvation.**

Keep our nation under your care,  
**and guide us in justice and truth**  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness,  
**and make your chosen people joyful.**

Lord, save your people,  
**and bless your inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
**for you are our help and strength.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God,  
**and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collect for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

O God, the protector of all that trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,  
that, with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we finally lose not the things eternal.  
Grant this, O heavenly Father,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for peace**

O God, the author and lover of peace, in knowledge of whom  
stands our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend  
us your servants in all assaults of our enemies, that,  
surely trusting in your defence, we may not fear the power  
of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

*We are led in prayer, concluding:*

**Most merciful Father, we humbly thank you  
for all your gifts so freely bestowed on us.  
For life and health and safety,  
for power to work and leisure to rest,  
and for all that is beautiful in creation and in the lives of  
men and women, we praise and glorify your holy name.  
But, above all, we thank you for your spiritual mercies in Christ  
Jesus our Lord, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We pray for one another:*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

**Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
Hold me with your powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and ever more.**

Open now the crystal fountain.  
Where the healing waters flow:  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,  
Ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fear subside;  
Death of deaths and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,  
I will ever sing to you.

W Williams 1745

### **The Benediction**

To God who is able to do far more abundantly than all we  
ask or think, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus  
to all generations for ever and ever; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you  
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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