
Order of Worship
April 12, 2020

Prepare to worship by reading:

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (Psalm 73:25–26 ESV)

Sing: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*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,--
Rich 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!
Glossed in a sea of light,*

*Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne,--the Infinite!
Who lives,--and loves--and saves.*

Rejoice in the what Jesus has done by reading:

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (1 Corinthians 15:20–25 ESV)

Sing: "Because He Lives"

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my savior lives*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy He gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain day, because He lives*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

*And then one day, I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone*

*Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives*

Confess what you believe by reading:

I believe that Jesus was delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, he was crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men, and God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. (Based on Acts 2:24-25)

Listen:

Message on Psalm 16

Be encouraged this week by reading:

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.
(Hebrews 13:20–21 ESV)*

Questions:

1. Psalm 16 shows us the prayer of one who finds his ultimate security in the Lord. What are some characteristics of this security mentioned in the text?
2. Which of these characteristics is most challenging for you? Why? How can you grow in this area?
3. How do verses 9-10 ultimately speak of the resurrection of Jesus? How should this truth inform your security in the Lord?