

Sunday Worship: 21st November 2021

Welcome

Hymn: 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.

2. 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 wondering eye
at mysteries so bright

3. Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over the grave
who 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.

4. 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 shall never never fail, throughout eternity.
(Matthew Bridges 1800-1894)

Opening prayer:

King Jesus we give you our love and offer you our lives.
Come Lord and rule in our hearts until your kingdom comes
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Confession:

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not
loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend
what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly,
love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen

Hymn: I am a new creation

I am a new creation, no more in condemnation
Here in the grace of God I stand.
My heart is overflowing, my love just keeps on growing
Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise you Lord, yes I will praise you Lord
and I will sing of all that you have done
A joy that knows no limit, a lightness in my spirit
Here in the grace of God I stand.

(Dave Bilbrough c. 1983 Thank you Music)

First reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+1%3A+4b-8&version=GNT>

Hymn: All Heaven Declares

All Heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?

Forever He will be the lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee, and worship him alone

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God

(Tricia Richards c. 1987 Thankyou! Music)

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=john+18%3A33-37&version=GNT>

Sermon- Rev Amy

Hymn: King of Kings Majesty

King of Kings Majesty,
God of heaven living in me,
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
strong deliverer beginning and end,
all within me falls at your throne.

Chorus: Your majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.

2. Earth and heaven, worship you,
love eternal faithful and true
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls
brought this sinner near to your throne.
All within me cries out in praise.

Chorus

(Jarrod Cooper c. 1996 Sovereign Life Music)

Intercessions

Peace

Hymn: 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
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands
My name is written on his heart
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
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When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me.

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 by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and My God
With Christ my Saviour and My God
(Charitie L de Chenez/ Vikki Cook c. 1993 PDI Worship)

As we prepare for communion we would normally bring our offerings to God. You are still able to tithe via online bank transfer to the church account 'St Luke's Parochial Church Council' Sort Code: 090153 Account No: 00241909.

Alternatively if you have been setting money aside in your envelopes do let Rev Amy know and she can collect them for you or have you bring them to church.

Communion:

The lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

... We join with them in heaven's song:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

to the bidding This is his story, the response is:

This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit-

Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever, Amen.

Standing at the foot of the cross, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, **we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Notices

Closing Prayer

**Eternal God, beginning and end,
go with us in this week's journey,
Shine in our darkness,**

**open our eyes to all you are doing around us today.
Take us and use us, to bring to others, the new life you
give us in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sin and grief to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer
Oh what peace we often forfeit,

Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful?
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it the Lord in prayer.

Are you weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In his arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.
(Joseph Medlicott Scriven, 1819-1886)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ, Amen.