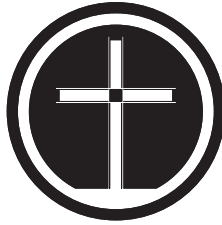


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Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns by George J. Elvey, arr. by David Lasky

Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
To all who fail and desire strength;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;
And to whoever will come—
This church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Leviticus 10:3

Leader: This is what the LORD has said: “Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified.”

People of God, draw near to the Lord, bless him, and glorify his name!

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns
The Lamb upon his throne
Hark how the heav'nly 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
Thro' all eternity

Crown him the Lord of love
Behold his hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
All hail Redeemer hail
For thou hast died for me
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Thro'out eternity

Crown him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er 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

Crown him the Lord of heav'n
One with the Father known
One with the Spirit thro' him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne
To thee be endless praise
For thou for us hast died
Be thou O Lord thro' endless days
Adored and magnified

Words: Stanzas 1,2,4 Matthew Bridges, 1851; st.3, Godfrey Thring, 1871
Music: George Elvey, 1868

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri

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

Words: Traditional 2nd Century
Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
**Jesus "descended into hell" as he suffered the pain and torment of divine wrath.*
***The term catholic refers to the church universal, knowing no racial, economic, geographical, or language barriers.*

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.* The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn

Come Thou Fount
Of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I'm come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let that grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for thy courts above

O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing thy sov'reign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring thy promises to pass
For I know thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with thee at last

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758; v. 4 alt. Bob Kauflin, 2008

Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

Call to Confession

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Leader: The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;
who can understand it? I, the LORD, search the heart and test the
mind.

Let us confess our sins together:

**Litany of
Confession**

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

Leader: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: We confess to you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge, racism, ambition, selfishness, and pride. We have loved worldly goods and comforts too much. These things give rise to the discord, distance, and bitterness experienced by us.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: We confess to you that we have entered your presence with countless prayers, but our hearts have been closed to grace. We have lifted our hands in praise, but our feet have remained turned away. Our ears have been open, but our hearts have not listened.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Silent
Confession**

**Assurance of
Pardon and
Comfort**

Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Tithes &
Offerings**

**Musical
Offering**

Here Is Love
Vast as the Ocean

Here is love vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us his precious blood
Who his love will not remember
Who can cease to sing his praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

On the morn of resurrection
Mercy filled the thirsty grave
Where the stone of death burst open
Springs of life flowed unrestrained
Love no heart could ever measure
Joy no sorrows will outrun
Rush upon the soul believing
In the risen reigning Son

Oh this love vast love of Jesus
Bids us come and drink and live
To this weary world of longing
What more could our Savior give
Now to Christ who fully loved us
And who freed us from our sin
Be all glory and dominion
Everlasting praise to him

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*Words: William Rees, 1847, sts. 3-4, Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
2024*

Music: Robert Lowry, 1876

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Words: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551

Prayer of Dedication

Sermon

"God's Good Purposes"

Genesis 50:15-26

Rev. Richard Harris

The Service of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is fitting and right that we give you thanks and praise, O God, at all times and in all places. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your name, saying, "Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory to God in the highest."

Words of Institution

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Communion
Hymn**
Christ Is All

I've found a treasure that can't be taken
Found a well that won't run dry
O worldly pleasure be now forsaken
Behold what love what life is mine

Could endless striving
Now make me righteous
Could all my works now grant me hope
Oh hallelujah the blood of Jesus
My only plea my only boast

Chorus
Christ is all Christ is all
And my song will ever be Christ is all
All in all and my song will ever be
Christ is all

And in the trial when storms are raging
Though tears may fall my soul will rise
For there's a peace that is mine unchanging
There is a joy that never dies

Chorus

When life is passing and strength is fading
I'll see the One that I adore
Let this world vanish oh give me Jesus
My great desire my true reward

Chorus 2x

Words & Music: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, 2017

Benediction

Postlude

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Psalm 19 by Benedetto Marcello, arr. by Robert Lau

Announcements

Blood Drive June 21

We will host a blood drive Sunday, June 21, 8 am to 12 pm in the SonRise Cafe. Successful donors will receive a \$25 e-gift card. Please sign up for your donation time slot at cpchouston.org/BloodDrive.

Children's Summer Activities

Children rising 5th grade and younger are invited for summer fun at CPC! Come enjoy Wacky Wednesday on the evenings of July 1 and August 5. Join us Friday morning, June 26, for Pizza, Popsicles & Play. Learn more & register at cpchouston.org/children.

Vacation Bible School Is This Week

Thank you to all our wonderful VBS volunteers signed up to serve the children of CPC and our city this upcoming week and for all of your generous snack donations. Please pray for the safety of our volunteers and children. Pray also that the children will hear the Gospel and feel loved by our church.

Mo-Ranch All- Church Retreat July 23-26

We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 23-26! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. We are nearing capacity for the retreat, but we will make every effort to find space for everyone who wants to come. Please email BJ McDougal in the church office to find out about options.

Lessons & Laughter

Lessons & Laughter will resume meeting on Wednesday, June 17.

Join a City Group

City Groups at Christ Presbyterian Church provide a great way for people to enjoy fellowship, build strong friendships, and encourage one another through prayer and Bible study. Learn more and join a City Group at cpchouston.org/city-groups.

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Because CPC is a church that is not only for convinced Christians, but also for people at different stages in their spiritual journey, we gladly extend room for you to process, think, and dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the Pioneer and Perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Operating Fund Contributions

ANNUAL BUDGET	\$3,400,000
YTD GIVING AS OF 06/04/2026	\$1,391,372
REMAINING TO REACH BUDGET	\$2,008,628

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.” Proverbs 3:9-10 ESV

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