



# BALLANTYNE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### ASCENSION SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 24, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;  
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.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHORAL INTROIT

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 46:3, Psalm 24:5*

Leader: Listen to me, all the remnant who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb.

**All:** For we have received blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of our salvation.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

*On his head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
 Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 his reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - 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.  
 but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

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## 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.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543*

Leader: Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good.

**All: Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.**

Leader: We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress.

**All: Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Leader: And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Ephesians 2:4-9*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 2, ESV page 448

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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.

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Charles Meineke

## THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

## \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

## The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns 298

*God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. Acts 2:36*

1. The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;  
2. The high - est place that heav'n af - fords is his, is his by right,  
3. The joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low;  
4. To them the cross, with all its shame, with all its grace, is giv'n;

a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y Vic - tor's brow.  
the King of kings and Lord of lords, and heav'n's e - ter - nal Light:  
to whom he man - i - fests his love, and grants his name to know.  
their name an ev - er - last - ing name, their joy the joy of heav'n.

5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the myst'ry of his love.

6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly, 1820

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Attr. to Jeremiah Clarke, 1701

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## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

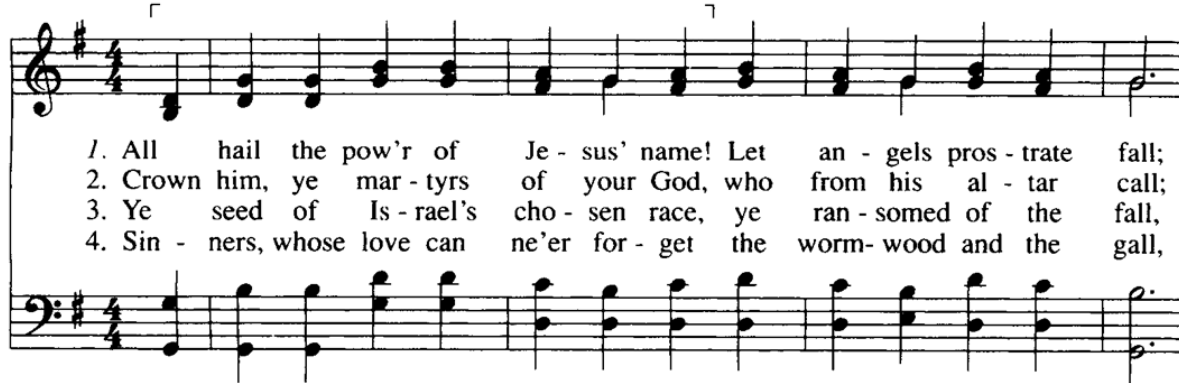
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John 19:1-16, ESV page 905  
The Crucified King

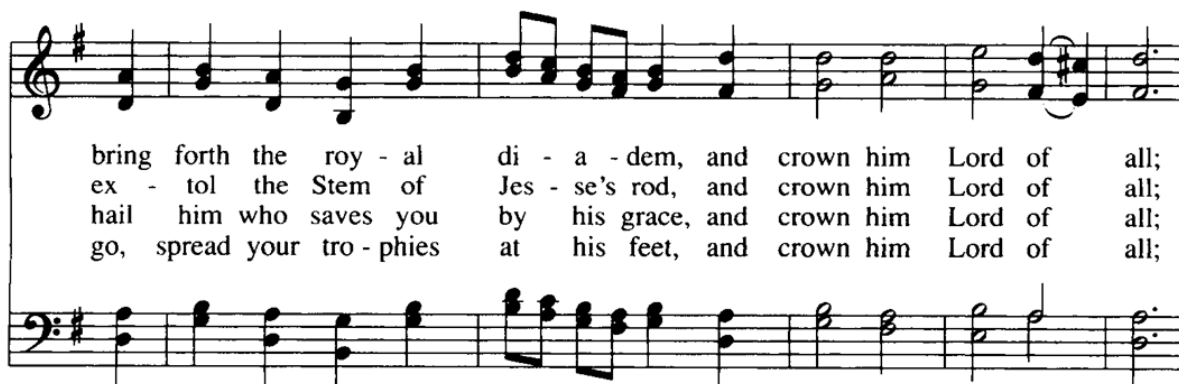
# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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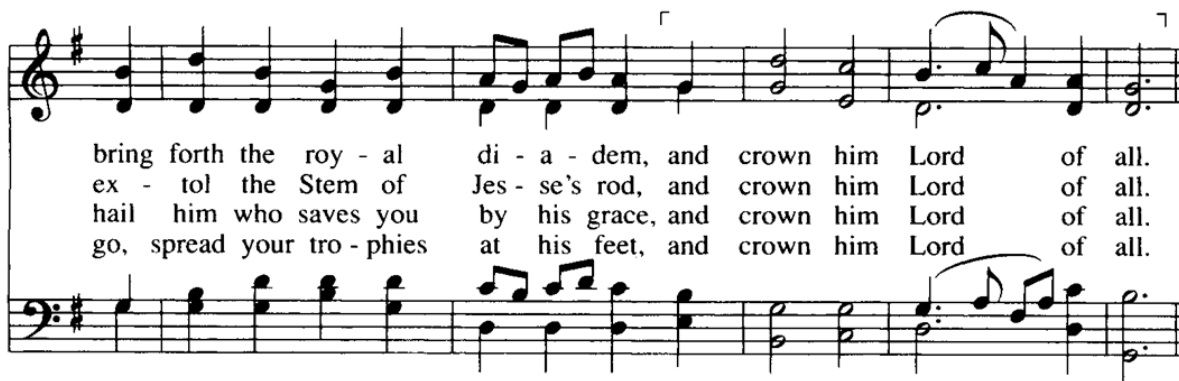
*God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name.*  
Phil. 2:9



1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar call;  
3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the fall,  
4. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm- wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all;  
ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod, and crown him Lord of all;  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;  
go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;



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5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe.  
and crown him Lord of all;  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all;  
we'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

St. 1-5, Edward Perronet, 1779; alt.  
St. 6, John Rippon, 1787

CORONATION C.M. rep.  
Oliver Holden, 1793

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**\* DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*

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

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**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

or

**MAIL:** Due to the current “Stay at Home” order, please mail tithe checks (no cash) to the treasurer’s address. She will immediately deposit to the church’s account and forward the Wells Fargo e-mail confirmation to you:

Marilyn Spencer - BPC Treasurer  
3020 Shaker Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28210

**BALLANTYNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH’S MISSION  
IS TO DECLARE GOD’S GLORY TO BALLANTYNE,  
SOUTH CHARLOTTE, AND BEYOND.**