

Hymns for Christ the King
22nd November 2020; 0915am Livestream Mass

Entrance - Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. 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 Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won,
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
as of that rose the stem,
the root, whence mercy ever flows
the babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose powers a sceptre sways,
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end.
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of heaven,
one with the Father known,
and the blest Spirit through him given
from yonder triune throne:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Matthew Bridges (1800-94)

Psalm – The Lord's My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Offertory - Whatsoever You Do

Refrain: Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers
That you do unto me.

1. When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;
When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

2. When I was homeless you opened your door.
When I was naked you gave me your coat.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

3. When I was weary, you helped me find rest;
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

4. When in a prison, you came to my cell;
When on a sickbed, you cared for my needs.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

5. When I was aged you bothered to smile.
When I was restless you listened and cared.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

6. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;
When I was happy, you shared in my joy.
Now enter into the home of my Father.

W.F. Jabusch

Communion - Shepherd me, O God

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God,
beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.

Exit - Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning,

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:

Refrain: Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:

4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:

5. So, our heart and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon your gazing,
this shall be our song:

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