

Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

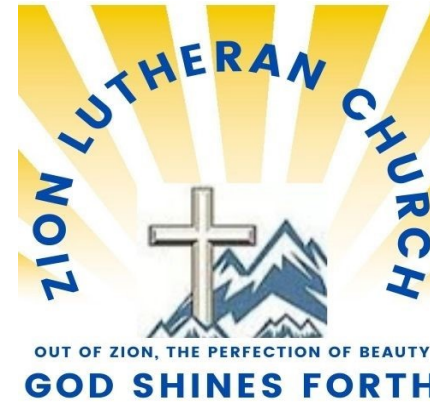
Crown Him the Lord of Love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to whom is given  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is King of all.  
Amen.

### **THE BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gra-  
cious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  
give you peace.*

**Cong: Amen.**



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## The Order of Worship

**OPENING PRAYER:** *We ask the Lord's blessings on our worship.*

**HYMN**.....“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter and the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph  
And the victory alone.  
Listen: songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
By His cross we now are saved.  
Alleluia! Give Him glory,  
For His vict'ry o'er the grave.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our prayer:  
Take us where You have ascended  
That we may in glory share.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Congregation: Amen.**

*P: I was glad when they said unto me:*

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

**THE SERMON:** John 14:1-7

(ESV) "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (4) And you know the way to where I am going." (5) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" (6) Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (7) If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

## Where Heaven Is

**THE PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER:** *We offer our petitions to the Lord and join in the prayer our Lord taught us.*

**HYMN**.....“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.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
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 Christian Church, the communion of  
saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**HYMN.....“Beautiful Savior”**

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky.

**Cong: Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS & ABSOLUTION**

*P: God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

**Cong: If we walk in the light as He is in the  
light, we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son  
cleanses us from all sin.**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.*

**Cong: If we confess our sins, He is faithful  
and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse  
us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us pray.*

**Cong: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are  
sinful by nature, and have sinned against  
You in our thoughts, words, and actions.  
But we are sorry for our transgressions and  
pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be  
gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us  
for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and  
lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.**

*P: Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,  
and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the  
whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and  
confidence we may approach the throne to find  
grace to help in time of need. In the peace of for-  
giveness, let us praise the Lord.*

**Cong: Amen!**

## **GLORY TO GOD**

***Cong: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*P: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank You that You have revealed Your glory to us in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. By Your Holy Spirit, keep us mindful of our constant need to be hearers and doers of Your Word that our faith might not grow weak in the midst of this world's temptations. May we be attentive to Your Word and treasure it in our hearts so that we finally receive that which it promises, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit—one God, forever and ever.*

**Cong: Amen.**

## **TODAY'S PSALM: Psalm 47**

(ESV) Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (2) For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. (3) He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. (4) He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. (5) God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. (6) Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (7) For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! (8) God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. (9) The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 1:1-11**

(ESV) In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, (2) until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. (3) He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. (4) And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; (5) for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." (6) So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" (7) He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. (8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (9) And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. (10) And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, (11) and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**