



Order of Worship
May 16, 2021

Welcome

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Introit

This Is My Commandment
Angel Ringers

arr. Gibbs-Smith

Greeting

Shauna Dyer

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.
God is near to all of us.
We will not fear to call upon the Lord.
Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.
Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us.

Opening Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart
CUMC Praise Band

song sheet below

Opening Prayer

Dan Uscinski

Mighty God,
by your grace you raised Jesus Christ to rule in glory--
to put down tyrannies and unmask unjust powers.
Glory to you for the gift of his life!
Glory to you for his saving death!
Glory to you for your Son, our Savior,
who lives and reigns as our risen Lord,
now and forever. Amen.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Sermon

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Offering Prayer

Dan Uscinski

Holy Father, we desire to be sanctified in your grace like the disciples whom Jesus commissioned with your word. We do not want to squander our lives and resources on meaningless consumption. Open our hearts and our hands to respond to giving appeals in a generous manner. Give us the courage to embrace a lifestyle centered in your teaching, rather than one dictated by marketing trends or unhealthy spending habits. We offer you these gifts as an act of responding to you in faith. Amen.

Special Music

Father, I Adore You

Strom

Children's Choir

Prayer

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Most Holy and Almighty God,
who created the earth and all that is in it:

Look with compassion upon the whole human family,
when we fail to treat each other with the dignity your children merit.
Free us from all arrogance and hatred,
that our hearts and hands may be made clean in your sight.

Break down the walls we build to separate and divide us,
for without your help we perish in our isolation and division.
Forgive us our faults and sins,
our hasty judgments and our rash presumption,
for you alone are judge, and know the secret faults of every person.

Unite us in the bonds of love,
that we may truly be your children.
Comfort us in the loss of those we love and cherish,
for you seek and find the lost,
and preserve them in your care.

Enlighten us in our confusion and distress,
That we may do your will in peace and harmony.

Even in the midst of our anguish and our pain,
in our memory of loss and destruction,
we turn to you, O Lord our God, and give you thanks,
for your continued mercies and the gift of hope.

We thank you for inspired hearts and helping hands,
For all who work to recover and rebuild.

We thank you for the skill and care of those who heal the wounded,
and comfort those who mourn,

Give them strength and courage in their task.

We thank you for the leaders of [our city], of our nation, and our world,
Give them the wisdom and patience to choose your path.

We thank you for all who seek the truth, who love justice and mercy,
and who walk in your ways,
Give them the humbleness of spirit to love and serve you always.

We thank you for the knowledge of your continued presence with us.
For you will not leave us comfortless.

You are the God who works wonders,
In you only is our trust.

O God, you are the source of wisdom, justice, love and peace:
Give us in our present need the light of your wisdom,
the courage of your justice,
the patience of your love
and the assurance of your peace. Amen.

Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Lauren and Audrey Smith

Benediction

Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Before us it is blessed, behind us it is blessed,
below us it is blessed, above us it is blessed,
around us it is blessed as we set out with Christ.
Our speech is blessed as we set out for God.
With beauty before us, with beauty behind us,
with beauty below us, with beauty above us,
with beauty around us, we set out for a holy place indeed. Amen.
(TRADITIONAL NAVAHO PRAYER, ALT.)

Postlude

Morning Worship

Fran Trezona

Clarendon Ringers

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Benediction: General Board of Discipleship

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche

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O - pen the eyes ___ of my heart, ___ Lord, ___ o - pen the eyes ___ of my heart; -



___ I want to see You, ___ I want to see You. ___



O - pen the eyes ___ of my heart, ___ Lord, ___ o - pen the eyes ___ of my heart; -



___ I want to see You, ___ I want to see You. _____



___ To see You high and lift - ed up, ___ shi^{ng} in the light of Your glo -



- ry. ___ Pour out Your pow'r and love; ___ As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

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- ly. _____

1.2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, —
3.4. O - pen the eyes of my heart Lord

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A/C#

G²/B

G²



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; —
O - pen the eyes of my heart —

I want to

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, —

I want to
I want to

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1, 2, 3.

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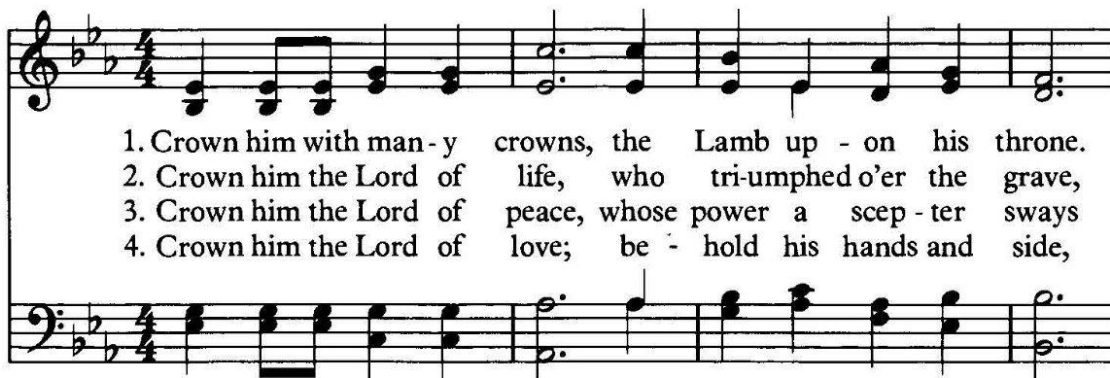
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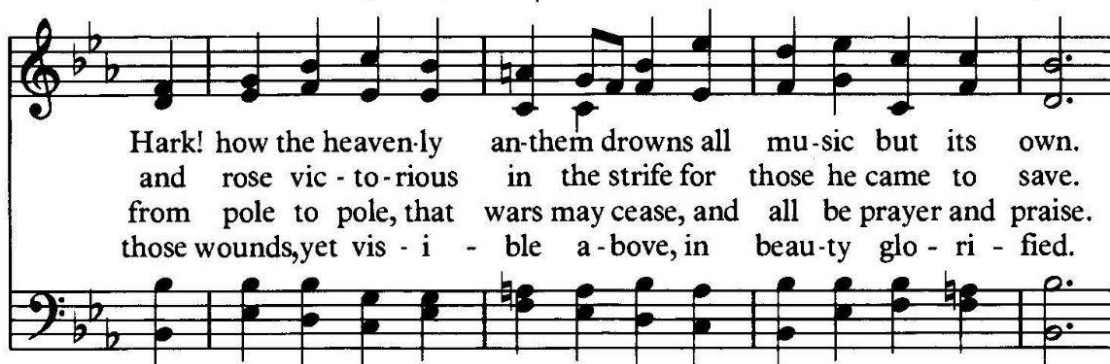
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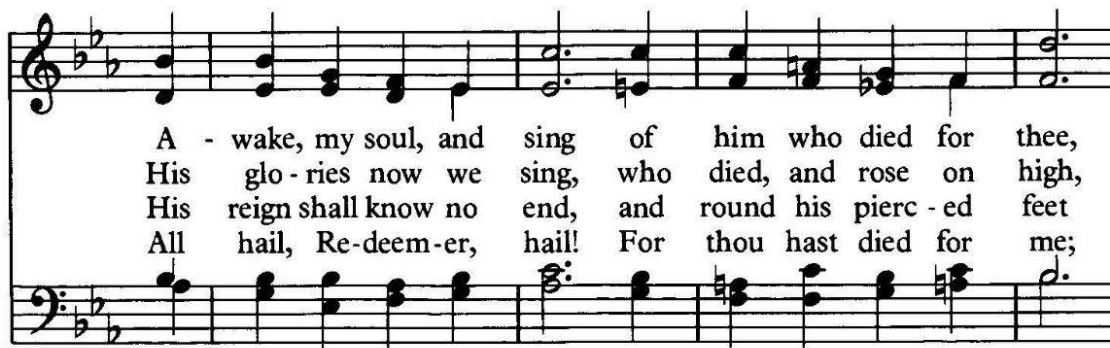
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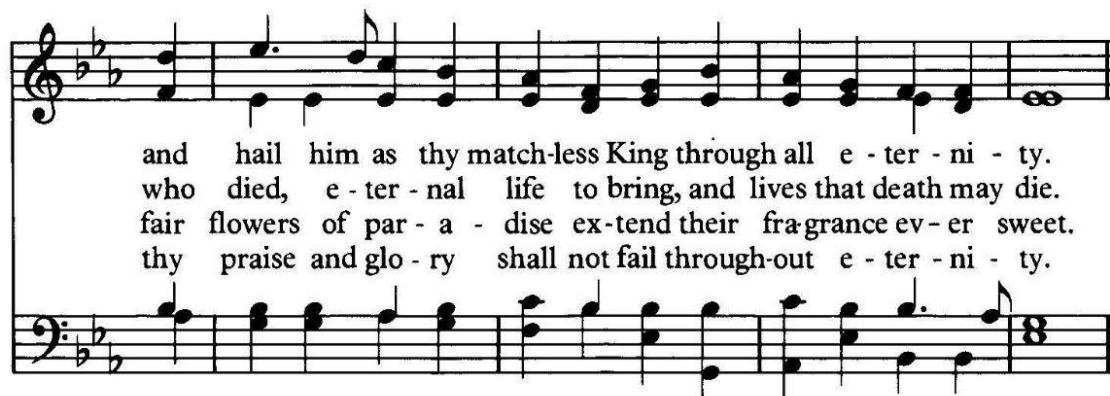
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,



Hark! how the heaven-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to-rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 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.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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 SMD

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636 Christian People, Raise Your Song 715, 716 Rejoice, the Lord Is King