

# PROVIDENCE

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Colossians 1:15-20*

## **SONG CROWN HIM**

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 me  
And hail Him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

*Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus  
The Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!*

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
And 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

*Oh crown Him, crown Him, Jesus  
The Word made flesh defeated death, when He rose  
The Crucified is seated high, upon His throne, upon His throne!*

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side  
His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
All hail redeemer hail, for He has died for me  
His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, having heard your Word, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We confess that we have mistaken Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to honor him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, and we fail to acknowledge him as our only way of salvation. We have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 6:3-6*

## **SONG** BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me, to look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God, with Christ my Savior and my God!

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH** GOSPEL COALITION, PART 7

We believe that by His incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus Christ acted as our representative and substitute. He did this so that, in Him, we might become the righteousness of God: On the cross he bore the full penalty of our sins and reconciled to God all those who believe. By his resurrection Christ Jesus was vindicated by his Father, broke the power of death, defeated Satan, and brought everlasting life to all His people; by His ascension He has been forever exalted as Lord and has prepared a place for us to be with Him. We believe that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Galatians 2:15-21*

## **SONG** YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, His way is Life, His presence is my home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me