

# Welcome to Calvary

Worship Guide for the week of

April 21, 2024

*Fourth Sunday after the Resurrection*

**GOD CALLS US TO  
WORSHIP HIM**

**Call to Worship**

*Pastoral Call to Worship*

**“Crown Him with Many  
Crowns”**

[*Hymn of Adoration*]

*Hymn 161*

Verse 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

Verse 2:

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

Verse 3:

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole  
That wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise  
His reign shall know no end  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Verse 4:

Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Those wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Throughout eternity

**GOD GRACIOUSLY  
RENEWS US IN CHRIST**

**Confession of Sin**

Worship Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

[from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

**Forgiveness of Sin**

All: The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; He is their stronghold in time of trouble. The Lord helps and delivers them because they take refuge in Him.

[*Psalms 37:39–40*]

**“How Marvelous”**

[*Hymn of Assurance*]

*Hymn 547*

Verse 1:

I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how  
He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

Chorus:

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior’s love for me

Verse 2:

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

Verse 3:

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

**THANKING GOD FOR WHAT  
HE HAS DONE**

**“Doxology”**

Verse 1:

Jesus the Father’s only Son  
Whose death for all  
Redemption won  
Before the worlds  
Of God most high  
Begotten all ineffably

Verse 2:

And we who by  
Thy precious blood  
From sin redeemed  
Are marked for God  
On this the day  
That saw Thy birth  
Sing the new song  
Of ransomed earth

**Giving Our Tithes  
and Offerings**

**“10,000 Reasons”**

*[Hymn of Thanksgiving]*

Verse 1:

The sun comes up  
It’s a new day dawning  
It’s time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes

Verse 2:

You’re rich in love  
And You’re slow to anger  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
For my heart to find

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I’ll worship Your holy name

Verse 3:

And on that day  
When my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
And my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
And then forevermore



# Private and Family Worship

*For use during the week of April 21*

**Read:** Exodus 20:17

**Reflect** on these questions and discuss them with your family:

*Understanding the passage*

- How would you explain the basic message of this passage to someone else?
- What does it mean to “covet” something that belongs to another?
- Read Ephesians 5:5 and Colossians 3:5. How can covetousness lead to idolatry?

**Sing** this Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

You can find the music here: [bit.ly/chwmclyrics](http://bit.ly/chwmclyrics)

**Pray**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of Your people; Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

[from *The Book of Common Prayer*]

**GOD FEEDS US  
THROUGH HIS SUPPER**

*Breaking the Bread*

*and*

*Taking the Cup*

*Video Reflection*

**GOD BLESSES US  
AND SENDS US OUT**

Worship Leader: Now may the only true God—Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed and glorious, the Ancient of Days...

**Congregation:** Be to you glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!

[*Jude 1:25*]

# Why We Do What We Do in Worship

**Call to Worship** – Throughout the Scriptures we are called to worship God as the holy and good Creator of all things. Our worship service begins with a call to worship, which turns our attention from our everyday cares and concerns to the glory, love, and mercy of our God.

**Confession of Sin** – When we acknowledge the goodness, glory, and holiness of God, we are immediately confronted by our own sin and rebellion, which has separated us from Him. Confession should reflect our sorrow over our sins and our desire to be reconciled to God. We confess our sins to God trusting in his faithfulness to forgive us and cleanse us.

**Forgiveness of Sin** – When we trust in Jesus' death for us and we come to God with genuine sorrow for our sin, God graciously and lovingly forgives us for all our sin. And so we announce God's forgiveness to all who repent of their sin and trust in Jesus.

**Thanking God for What He Has Done** – Our natural response to the grace and kindness that God shows us in forgiving us is to thank Him. We thank God for forgiving us, blessing us, protecting us, and providing for us, and we express our thankfulness to God through prayers, singing, and giving.

**God Instructs Us through His Word** – God speaks to His people through the Scriptures. God's Word reveals to us who God is, what God is like, and what His will for us is. Each component of Calvary's worship service is guided by Scripture. We read Scripture, pray Scripture, and sing Scripture, but we also set aside time during the service to be taught how Scripture personally applies to our own lives.

**God Feeds Us through His Supper** – Each week we celebrate the Lord's Supper as the capstone of our worship service. The Lord's Supper is a tangible reminder of the Gospel and of the promise that God has made to us—the promise that He has forgiven us and cleansed us and put His Spirit within us. The bread and the cup remind us of Jesus' life and death presented as an offering to God for our sakes. When we all share this Supper together, we remember that we are all part of one family—children of God and brothers and sisters of one another.

**God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out** – Our worship service closes with a blessing from God through which He sends us out into the world to share His love and mercy with others and to live out the truths that we have learned and celebrated during the worship service.

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