

HYMN TEXTS - FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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 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.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter 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.

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.

HE IS LORD

1 He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

CHRIST IS ALIVE

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now
and touching every place and time.

3 In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

4 Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

THIS IS THE THREEFOLD TRUTH

1 This is the threefold truth on which our faith depends,
and with this joyful cry worship begins and ends:

Refrain

Christ has died! Christ has risen!
Christ will come again!

2 On this we fix our minds as, praying side by side,
we take the bread and wine from Christ the crucified: *(refrain)*

3 by this we are upheld when doubt or grief assails
our Christian fortitude, and only grace avails: *(refrain)*

4 This is the threefold truth which, if we hold it fast,
changes the world and us and brings us home at last: *(refrain)*

COMMISSIONING SONG - CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die! Amen.