



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA



April 24, 2022

9:55 am

**RINGING OF THE CHIMES**

'Thine is the Glory'

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

'Crown Him With Many Crowns'

No. 234

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are one flock.

**People: We are called to be one in community.**

Leader: We have boldness before God.

**People: Because we know we are loved and known.**

Leader: And so in the same way let us love each other, siblings and cousins.

**People: Not only in word or speech, but in truth and action.**

Leader: Let us join together as one flock to worship the God of all Creation as we open in prayer together.

**\*OPENING PRAYER** (*in unison*)

**Holy One, Heart of Creation, you know us and call us into bold service. We come together this day to celebrate your creation, the beautiful streams that surround us and provide us with food and water, and that are often the center of our communities. We come to hear hard stories of where our still waters have been lost, or where communities have been broken. Open our hearts to hear the cries of our family, of partners in the United States and abroad, so that we may be empowered to act in love for one another and for your creation. For you are our shepherd, who leads us toward green pastures. Amen.**

**A TIME FOR ALL AGES**

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

'Lead Me, Lord'

No. 593

**EARTH DAY REFLECTION**

Hey, Save the Earth!

Presented by the Just Peace Players

**HYMN OF REFLECTION**

'Create in Me'

No. 519

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Our Creator (Father) who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### ANTHEM

'O Sons and Daughters'

15th Century French Carol

### CALL FOR OFFERINGS

We are surrounded by Earth's gifts of beauty, diversity, and power. We are called to be stewards and caretakers of our amazing and fragile pale blue dot. Let us offer back our gifts of monet, skills, and service to our ongoing shared work with our Creator.

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### OFFERTORY

'Now the Green Blade Rises'

words by John M. Crumb

### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

'Majesty'

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### HYMN

'Thine is the Glory'

No. 218

### BENEDICTION

May we always walk gently upon the Earth,  
In right relationship,  
Nurtured by your love,  
Open to the wind of the Spirit,  
Taking only what we need,  
Always open to the needs of others,  
Making choices that bring wellbeing,  
Living with generosity,  
Striving for justice,  
Honoring all with reverence,  
Reconciling and peacemaking,  
Mindful of those who will come after,  
Recognizing our proper place as part of your creation.

Grant us the strength and courage, Lord, for such a radical transformation into your Kin-dom.  
Amen.

### POSTLUDE

**Participating in Today's Worship Service:**

Rev. Ann-Marie Illsley, Associate Pastor

Murray Kidd, Music Director

Anton Faynberg, Organist

Alisa Cassola, Soloist

David Wilcox, ASL Interpreter

Just Peace Players

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<sup>2</sup>Unknown, Author. "Intercessory Prayer: Earth Day." *Intercessory Prayer: Earth Day*, 2001, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/intercessory-prayer-earth-day.html>.

<sup>3</sup>Huber, Rev. David, and Kathy Bartilson. *Green Group Earth Care Worship - WCUCC*. 23 Apr. 2017, <https://www.wcucc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Green-Group-Earth-Care-worship.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup>"Closing Commission: Walk Gently upon the Earth." *Closing Commission: Walk Gently Upon the Earth*, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2015/09/closing-commission-walk-gently-upon.html>.



CCC YOUTH GROUP  
**MAC &  
CHEESE  
OFF!**

Are you a Mac & Cheese connoisseur? A pro chef in the kitchen? Or even just a blue box enthusiast? Join us for the YG Mac & Cheese Off!

We'll be learning how to make this favorite and customizing our own Mac & Cheese recipes. Maybe yours will win the Golden Noodle! Hope to see you there!

RSVP TO PASTOR ANN-MARIE OR DEANA

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH 🍷 6-8:30PM



Christ Congregational  
Church, UCC  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ARTISAN'S, VENDORS AND  
YARD SALES**

**Saturday, May 7th 2022**

(with a rain date of Saturday, May 14th)

We hope to make this our biggest yard sale yet.  
Church tables, Church Family tables, Vendor tables

All are welcome!!

Can you help? Do you have donations?  
Should we have food?

Please get the word out early:  
Fun and Fellowship and Lots of Items for Sale!

**NEW MEMBER  
SUNDAY**

@ Christ Congregational Church

**MAY 8TH, 2022 DURING WORSHIP**

If you're interested in joining  
Or you want to know more  
Contact Pastor Jeff for more details!

[pastor@brocktonucc.org](mailto:pastor@brocktonucc.org)  
(508) 586-3022



**CHRIST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, BROCKTON, MA

**SAVE THE DATE FOR:**

**THE SPRING 2022  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Sunday, May 22nd - After Worship**

Details such as warrant, Zoom link information,  
annual report packets, etc will be forthcoming by  
Sunday May 8th

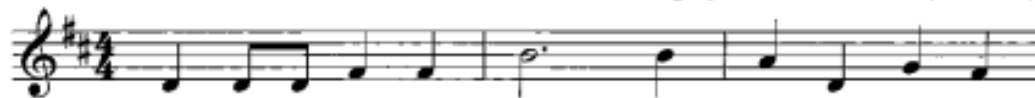
Commissioned for the 50th anniversary of Hope Lutheran Church,  
Friendswood, Texas

# Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, sts. 1–3, 5, alt.  
Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4

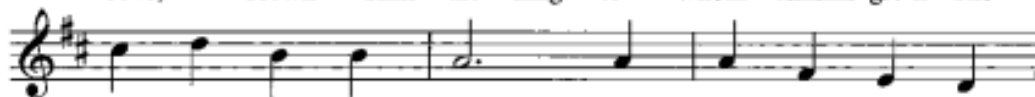
George J. Elvey, 1816–93  
Setting by John A. Behnke (ASCAP)



All 1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His  
Women 2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate  
Choir 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and  
Men 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the  
All 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a -



throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them\_ drowns All  
born, Whose arm those crim - son tro - phies\_ won Which  
side, Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In  
grave And rose vic - to - rious in the\_ strife For  
bove, Crown Him the king to whom is\_ giv'n The



mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and  
now His brow a - dorn: Fruit of the mys - tic  
beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gels in the  
those He came to save. His glo - ries now we  
won - drous name of Love. Crown Him with man - y



sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.  
down - ward bend their won - d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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# Lead Me, Lord

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Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy right-eous-ness, make thy way

The first system of music consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, and D4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord,

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff shows a half note D4, followed by quarter notes C4, Bb3, and A3. The bass staff continues with accompaniment.

thou, Lord, on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.

The third system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4, E4, and D4. The bass staff ends with a final chord and a double bar line.

WORDS: Based on Psalms 5:8; 4:8  
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1861

LEAD ME LORD  
lrr.

*Unison*

Cre- ate in

me a new heart, so that I'll give you more than part of this, the

life you've giv-en me, cre- ate in me a new heart, then will I

teach, and oth-ers know, and I will learn, my faith will grow. With you I

can cre-ate new dreams, with you I can change less-er schemes, O God, new

WORDS and MUSIC: Gayle Schoepf, 1988

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MILLAR  
Irr.

♩ = 72-80

joy and a new start! Cre-ate in me a new heart.

## Thine Is the Glory

1. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son,  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb;  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
 lov - ing - ly he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom;  
 Life is nought with - out thee; aid us in our strife;

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
 make us more than con - querors, through thy death - less love.

kept the fold - ed grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
 Bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; tr. R. Birch Hoyle, 1923  
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1746

MACCABEUS  
 55.65.65.65 w. refrain

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son,

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.