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## Greeting

### Hymn: #341 - Crown him with Many Crowns

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 thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love -- Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his wond'ring eye At mysteries so bright.

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.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King to whom is giv'n The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns As thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns For he is King of all.

### Confession - *Invitation to confession*

### Absolution

### Assurance from the Psalms:

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.  
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

***Psalm 16:5-11***

**Creed:** *Sung to the tune: Beech Spring*

I believe in God the Father, maker of all heav'n and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of matchless worth;  
By the Spirit was conceived of the virgin Mary born,  
He in whom I have believed: God Almighty, Three in One.

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified for me he died.  
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell he opened wide;  
For the stone-sealed tomb was empty; on the third day he arose;  
Into heaven made his entry, mighty conquer'r of his foes.

At God's right hand he is seated, 'til his coming, as he said;  
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead;  
I confess the Holy Spirit, who was sent through Christ the Son  
To apply salvations merit: God, the Spirit, Three in one.

I believe the church of Jesus, universal e'er remains;  
We are one through all ages in communion of the saints.  
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised  
To eternal life in glory, ever let his name be praised.

**Prayer of the Day:**

O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your word of peace.  
Come to us also by your Word and sacrament and banish our fears with the comforting  
assurance of your abiding presence; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Gospel John 20:19-31**

**Hymn: #160 – This Joyful Eastertide**

This joyful Eastertide Away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified, Has sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now is Christ arisen!

Death's flood has lost its chill Since Jesus crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now is Christ arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest And for a season slumber  
Till trump from east to west Shall wake the dead in number.  
Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; But now is Christ arisen!

## Sermon: Strengthening Hearts - #2 – The Church Lives (1Thessalonians 1:1-10)

- » The \_\_\_\_\_ is going to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- » The Mount is going to be okay. We are going to be okay because it is not up to \_\_\_\_\_ of us, but it is up to \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
  
- » The Mount is going to be okay! We are going to be okay because it is not up to \_\_\_\_\_ of us, but it is all up to \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- » The Mount is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ than okay because of her \_\_\_\_\_ and because of her \_\_\_\_\_.

***May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).***

**Offering** – *We will take a moment to thank God for his gifts and, at home, to consider how we will worship with our offerings to the Lord. (You can mail your offerings to the church office or online: [www.TheMountMKE.com/give](http://www.TheMountMKE.com/give) ) This is one of the ways that we express our partnership in this gospel ministry.*

### **Prayers**

#### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## **Hymn: O Church Arise**

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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## **Announcements:**

- Join Zoom Meeting for fellowship and prayer at 10:30 am. <https://zoom.us/j/4638945507>  
(Meeting ID: 463 894 5507) Call in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago). Meeting ID: 463 894 5507
- See "The Mount Weekly" for additional announcements.