

**INTROIT** Croft: God is gone up

**OPENING HYMN**

- 1 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious;  
see the Man of Sorrows now,  
from the fight returned victorious;  
every knee to him shall bow:  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crowns become the victor's brow.
- 2 Crown the Saviour, angels crown him,  
rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
in the seat of power enthrone him,  
while the vault of heaven rings.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Crown the Saviour, King of kings!
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned him,  
mocking thus the Saviour's claim;  
saints and angels crowd around him,  
own his title, praise his name.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
Spread abroad the victor's fame
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!  
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!  
Jesus takes the highest station:  
O what joy the sight affords.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! Crown him!  
King of kings, and Lord of lords!

## PSALM 68.1-13,18,19

- 1 Let God arise and let his ' enemies be ' scattered : let them also that ' hate him ' flee be ' fore ' him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou ' drive them a ' way : and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly ' perish at the ' presence of ' God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re ' joice before ' God : let them ' also be ' merry and joyful.
- 4 O sing unto God and sing praises ' unto his ' Name : Magnify him that rideth upon the heavens, as it were upon an horse, praise him in his Name JAH ' and re ' joice be ' fore him.
- 5 He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the ' cause of the ' widows : even God in his ' holy ' habi ' tation.
- 6 He is the God that maketh men to be of one mind in an house, and bringeth the prisoners ' out of cap ' tivity : but letteth the ' runagates con ' tinue in ' scarceness.
- 7 O God when thou wentest forth be ' fore the people : when thou ' wentest ' through the ' wilderness;
- 8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped, at the ' presence of ' God : even as Sinai was moved at the presence of God, who ' is the ' God of ' Israel.
- 9 Thou O God sentest a gracious rain upon ' thine in ' heritance : and re'freshedst it ' when it was ' weary.
- 10 Thy congregation shall ' dwell there ' in : for thou O God hast of thy goodness pre ' pared ' for the ' poor.
- 11 The Lord ' gave the ' word : great was the ' company ' of the ' preachers.
- 12 Kings with their armies did flee and ' were dis ' comforted : and they of the ' household di ' vided the ' spoil.
- 13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the ' wings of a ' dove : that is covered with silver wings ' and her ' feathers like ' Gold.
- 18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received ' gifts for ' men : yea even for thine enemies, that the Lord ' God might ' dwell a ' mong them
- 19 Praised be the ' Lord ' daily : even the God who helpeth us, and ' poureth his ' benefits up ' on us.

## FIRST LESSON Isaiah 44.1-8

Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen: thus saith the Lord that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring. And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses. One shall say, I am the Lord's; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the Lord, and surname himself by the name of Israel.

Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.

## OFFICE HYMN

- 1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?
- 3 Alleluia, bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:

Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia, King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

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## **SECOND LESSON** Ephesians 4. 7-16

But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, when he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ, from whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

## COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O God the King of glory,  
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven:

We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless;  
but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us,  
exalt us unto the same place  
whither our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

**ANTHEM** Ogden: Go forth and tell

## HYMN

- 1 Name of all majesty,  
fathomless mystery,  
King of the ages  
by angels adored;  
power and authority,  
splendour and dignity,  
bow to his mastery,  
Jesus is Lord!
- 2 Child of our destiny,  
God from eternity,  
love of the Father  
on sinners outpoured;  
see now what God has done  
sending his only Son,  
Christ the beloved One,  
Jesus is Lord!
- 3 Saviour of Calvary,  
costliest victory,  
darkness defeated  
and Eden restored;  
born as a man to die,  
nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie,  
Jesus is Lord!

- 4 Source of all sovereignty,  
light, immortality,  
life everlasting  
and heaven assured;  
so with the ransomed, we  
praise him eternally,  
Christ in his majesty,  
Jesus is Lord!

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## CLOSING HYMN

- 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 chosen King  
through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the Son of God  
before the worlds began;  
and ye who tread where He hath trod  
crown Him the Son of Man,  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for His own  
that all in Him may rest.
- 3 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.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown Him the King to whom is given  
the wondrous name of Love:

all hail, Redeemer, hail!  
for Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

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*The people and ministers depart.*

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