**Christ Church Stannington**

**Outdoor morning service, Sunday 18 July 2021**

Welcome

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.

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.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed over 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 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 piercèd feet

fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side,

those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,

but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This cornerstone, this solid ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all—

Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless babe!

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,

The wrath of God was satisfied;

For ev’ry sin on Him was laid—

Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain;

Then bursting forth in glorious day,

Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,

Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;

For I am His and He is mine—

Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—

This is the pow’r of Christ in me;

From life’s first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home—

Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

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Receiving God’s forgiveness

‘Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,

just as in Christ God forgave you.’

Let us confess our lack of love, and our need of grace:

**When we lose patience, when we are unkind,**

**when we are envious, when we are rude or proud,**

**when we are selfish or irritable, and when we will not forgive:**

**have mercy on us, O God.**

**Help us not to delight in evil, but to rejoice in the truth;**

**help us always to protect, to trust, to hope and to persevere:**

**then shall we see you face to face,**

**and learn to love as you love us**

**in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us,

pardon and deliver us from all our sins,

confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,

and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect (a gathering prayer) is said.

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:**

**though our faith is small as mustard seed,**

**make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Bible Readings

Ephesians 2:11-end

Mark 6:30-34, 53-end

The Talk

**The Apostles Creed Responsive**

 Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

 **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

 **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

 **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

 **born of the Virgin Mary,**

 **suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

 **was crucified, died, and was buried;**

 **he descended to the dead.**

 **On the third day he rose again;**

 **he ascended into heaven,**

 **he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

 **and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

 **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

 **the holy catholic Church,**

 **the communion of saints,**

 **the forgiveness of sins,**

 **the resurrection of the body,**

 **and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

 **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 for ever.**

 Amen.

The Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

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