



Easter

AT CROSSWIND CHURCH

The Arena of True Worship



*After this I looked, and behold,
a door standing open in heaven!*

*And the first voice, which I had heard
speaking to me like a trumpet, said,
“Come up here, and I will show you
what must take place after this.”*

- Revelation 4:1 ESV

1. The Throne:
The Inescapable Need
of True Worship

*At once I was in the Spirit,
and behold, a throne stood in heaven,
with one seated on the throne.*

*And he who sat there had the
appearance of jasper and carnelian.*

- Revelation 4:2-3 ESV

2. The Scroll:
The Major Impediment
of True Worship

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?”...

- Revelation 5:1-4 ESV

*...And no one in heaven or on earth
or under the earth was able to open
the scroll or to look into it,
and I began to weep loudly because
no one was found worthy to open
the scroll or to look into it.*

- Revelation 5:1-4 ESV

*And the devil took him up
and showed him all the kingdoms
of this world in a moment of time...*

- Luke 4:5-7 ESV

*...and said to him, 'To you I will give
all this authority and their glory,
for it has been delivered to me,
and I give it to whom I will.
If you, then, will worship me,
it will all be yours.*

- Luke 4:5-7 ESV

***Therefore, just as sin came into
the world through one man,
and death through sin, and so death
spread to all men because all sinned...***

- Romans 5:12,14,16,17 ESV

*...yet death reigned from Adam...
for the judgment following one
trespass brought condemnation...
because of one man's trespass,
death reigned through that one man.*

- Romans 5:12,14,16,17 ESV

**3. The Lamb:
The Singular Focus
of True Worship**

*And one of the elders said to me,
“Weep no more; behold, the Lion of
the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,
has conquered, so that he can open
the scroll and its seven seals.”...*

- Revelation 5:5 ESV

*...And between the throne and the
four living creatures and among the
elders I saw a Lamb standing,
as though it had been slain...*

- Revelation 5:6 ESV

*...And he went and took the scroll
from the right hand of him who was
seated on the throne.*

- Revelation 5:6-7 ESV

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 ESV

4. The Crowns:
The Powerful Effects
of True Worship

The twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne.

- Revelation 4:10 ESV

We Cast our Crowns
We Give up Control!


*And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the
scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain...*

- Revelation 5:9 ESV

...and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

- Revelation 5:9-10 ESV

**We are Made
Kingly Priests
We Receive His Glory!**



JESUS CHRIST
LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
THE HOLY LAMB OF GOD
I LAY MY CROWN
AT THE FOOT OF YOUR CROSS
AMEN