

Pastor's Bible Study

May 27, 2025 – Ascension Weekend (Observed)

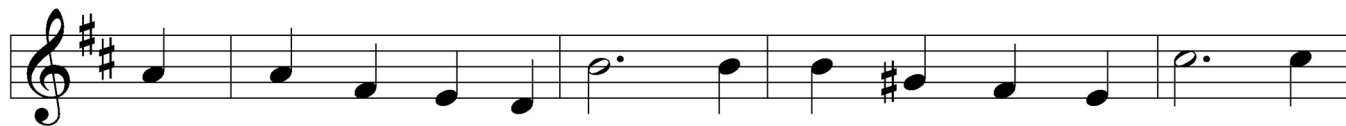
LSB 525 – Crown Him with Many Crowns



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



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri-fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y 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.

Text (sts. 1–3, 5): Matthew Bridges, 1800–94, alt.; (st. 4): Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903

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Read Luke 24:44-53:

1. In your own words what does verse 44 give us?
2. Where else did Jesus share this same idea as in verse 44?
3. On what does verse 46 keep us focused?
4. How do verse 49-53 connect us back to previous readings?
5. Why is verse 50 a special connection for Emmanuel's sanctuary?

Read Acts 1:1-11:

1. What are two important details that get shared with us in verses 1-3?
2. What do you make of the disciples' question?
3. Who are the two men who talk with the disciples? Why do we assume this?
4. What is comforting about their words to the disciples?
5. Where else in the Bible might verse 11 point us?

Read Ephesians 1:15-23:

1. What is Paul's desire for the Ephesians (see verses 17-19)?
2. What proof is there of God's great might and power (see verse 20-21)?
3. How does the end of this passage help us see Christ's ascension as more than a change of location?

Devotional Thought:

Jesus, truly risen in His body from the dead, reigns as unseen King over the here and now. He will return in full sight of all in the Father's good time. Therefore, do not let the evil one lock Jesus in the past or reduce His ministry to you now. Boldly pray to Jesus, and acknowledge Him as your Lord. Your good standing today and your eternal tomorrow flow from Jesus' victory over the grave and His enthronement at the Father's right hand. *(TLSB, 1831)*

Prayer:

Lord, increase our faith in Jesus' past, present, and future triumph, and make us bold witnesses to Him in every facet of our lives. Amen.