



**RiverOaks**  
Baptist Church  
**Morning Worship**  
April 23, 2023

## **Preparation for Worship**

**Kathleen Wilkins**, organist

*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ~ Philippians 2:5-11*

## **Invitation to Worship**

**Greg Stahl**, Associate Pastor

### ***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 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 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 pierced 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;

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me!

Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

## **Words of Welcome**

**Christian Johns**, Youth Minister

## **Morning Prayer**

## Hymns of Testimony

### *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life;  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ;  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

When I survey the wondrous cross,  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### ***Glorious Is Thy Name***

Blessed Savior, we adore Thee,  
We Thy love and grace proclaim;  
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy,  
Glorious is Thy matchless name!

#### ***Chorus:***

Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!  
Glorious, glorious, glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

Great Redeemer, Lord and Master,  
Light of all eternal days;  
Let the saints of ev'ry nation  
Sing Thy just and endless praise!

#### ***Chorus***

Come, O come, immortal Savior,  
Come and take Thy royal throne;  
Come, and reign, and reign forever,  
Be the kingdom all Thine own!

#### ***Chorus***

## **Lessons from Scripture**

Angela Johnston, Children's Minister

***Matthew 10:28-31***

## **Choral Worship**

***At the Name of Jesus***

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

*based on Philippians 2:6-11*

*anthem by Cindy Berry*

## **Sermon**

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

***Courageous Obedience***

***Joshua 1:1-9***

## **Closing Song**

### ***Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated***

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King,  
Always, only, for my King.

## **Parting Words**

**Dr. Laufer**

## **Postlude**

**Kathleen Wilkins**