The Crown Of Life

A Special Service
For Easter Sunday
from the series
... With Many Crowns

–PRAYERS–

As alleluias fill the air, as joy fills our hearts, and as hope fills our future, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who rejoice in God's good gift of life—and life renewed—and seek to live that life according to God's will, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who lead the people of God in worship and service, out of the darkness of sin and death and into the brightness of God's eternal dawn, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

For nations and their leaders, for public servants of all kinds, for those who seek to protect life and enrich it, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

For those who await the King who comes to overcome illness and infirmity, need and want, and even death itself, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

And that at the name of Jesus every knee may bow and every tongue confess his lordship, to the glory of God the Father, let us pray to the Lord.

Living Lord, hear our prayer.

For you are the King of glory, O Christ. With the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

The Victor did the foe repel;
He sounded Satan's final knell;
He closed the yawning gates of hell;
Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,
And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.
Alleluia!

On the third morn He rose again
Glorious in majesty to reign;
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain!
Alleluia!

He opened Paradise once more,
He leads the way through heav'ns great door
Where saints shall praise Him evermore.
Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death's dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia!