

**Prelude****“The Heavens Declare”**

by Benedetto Marcello  
Michael Liu, organ

**Introit****“Crown Him, The Risen Lord”**

arr. Lloyd Larson  
Jocelyn Barnes, soprano

**Welcome and Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 29****\*Doxology****\*Hymn #451****“Lead On, O King Eternal”****Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
(Time for silent confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**L:** God saved us and called us to live a holy life.

**P:** Not because we deserved it.

**L:** But because that was his plan from before the beginning of time.

**All:** To show us his grace through Christ Jesus. Amen!

**\*Gloria Patri****Anthem****“O Clap Your Hands”**

by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer****New Testament Reading: Luke 1****Song of Preparation #459****“I Need Thee Every Hour”**

Verses 1 & 2

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## Sermon

## The Cross, the Crook and the Crown

Rev. Chad Erb  
Psalm 24

## Closing Prayer

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Words on screen (from Colossians 1)**

**\*Hymn #27**

**“How Great Thou Art!”**

**\*Benediction**

You go nowhere by accident.  
As you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you go, God is with you there.  
God has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ lives in you and has something  
He wants to do through you where you are.  
So believe this and go in the grace and love  
and power of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Postlude

**“Jardins sous la Pluie”**

C. Gebussy  
Dr. John L. Cornelius, piano

\*Those who are able, please stand