October 21st, 2021 Choral Prelude: Cecilia McDowall – A Prayer of St. Columba

Be thou a bright flame before us, Be thou a guiding star above us, Be thou a smooth path below us, And be a kindly shepherd behind us, Today, tonight, and for ever.

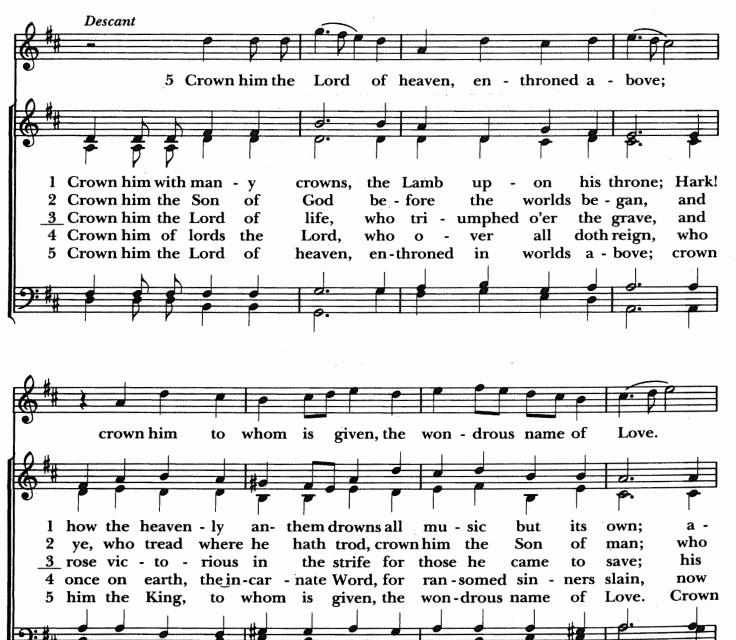
Drive us from all temptation and danger, Surround us on the sea of unrighteousness, And in the narrows, crooks, and straits. Keep thou our coracle, keep it always, Today, tonight, and forever.

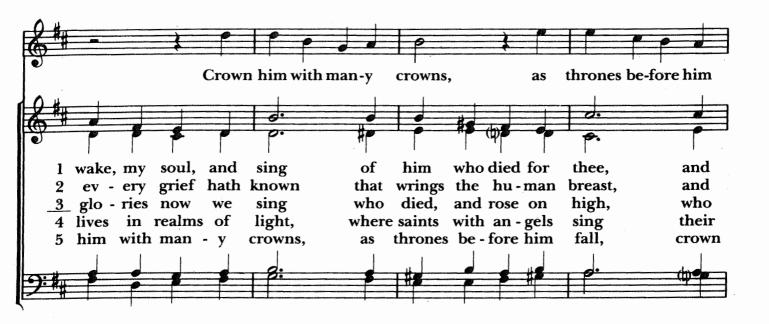


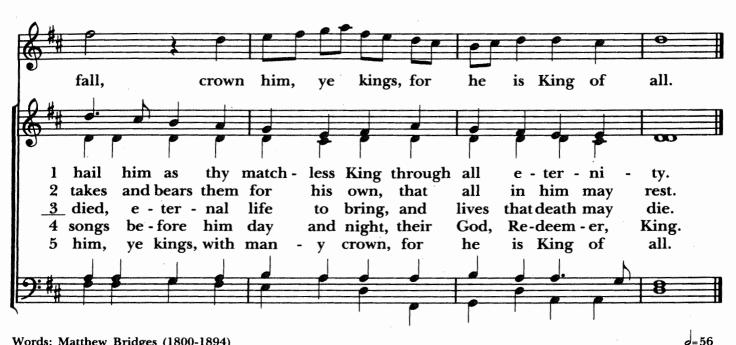
Alternative tune: Vexilla Regis prodeunt (equalist rhythm), 162.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); para. John Webster Grant (b. 1919)

Music: Vexilla Regis prodeunt, plainsong, Mode 1, Rome MS., 12th cent.; ver. Schola Antiqua, 1983; acc. David Hurd (b. 1950) = 100 LM







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Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)