Mid-Week Lenten Service

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First Reading: Revelation 2:8-11

"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: "The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life". "I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death."

Second Reading: Matthew 24:4-15

Jesus answered, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name saying, "I am the Christ", and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed, for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are but the beginning of the birth pains. Then they will deliver you up to the tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And the gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

Hymn "Green Book" 170 vs. 1,4,6 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but his 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 years, The potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Message

Prayer: (ALL) O Jesus, risen Savior, my enemies of mind and body often frighten me. Assure me that because you died and overcame death, nothing can separate me from the crown of life You have won for me and all believers. Enable me to live boldly each day for You. In Your holy name I pray. Amen.

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