Opening Remarks

Call to Worship: "Jesus Messiah"

1 He became sin, who knew no sin; That we might become His righteousness; He humbled Himself, and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus:

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel. The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

2 His body the bread, His blood the wine Broken and poured out, all for love. The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing, love so amazing.

Chorus 1x

Message: "Esther: God Shouts in the Silence (Part 2)" (Esther 5-10)
See notes on page 3.

Song of Praise: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

1 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.

2 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. Bridge:

All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You; All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.

Chorus:

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Tag: Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all! The Lord of all.

3 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?

4 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.] 2x Message: "Esther: God Shouts in the Silence (Part 2) cont." (Esther 5-10) See notes on page 3.

Prayer/Offertory:

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<u>Song of Response:</u> "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly 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.

2 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. 3 Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a sceptre sways From pole to pole, That wars may cease, And all be pray'r and praise: His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet.

4 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 hast died for me: Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

See the next page for sermon notes.

Esther: God Shouts in the Silence (Part 2) Esther 5-10

Notes from Esther 5-6

If we try to crown ourselves, we will get crushed by our own Christ took the crushing that we deserve, that we might be with righteousness and glorify Christ by putting him first in our lives.
Notes from Esther 7-8
Holy war is God warring against sin and evil on earth. We do not engage in holy war because we are the church of the NT, not Israel of the OT and we are commanded to make of all the nations, not to conquer the nations. The cross is the fulcrum of God's war against sin.
Notes from Esther 9-10
God brings about reversal via seemingly insignificant God brings about reversal through unexpected God brings the greatest reversal at the
Challenge of the Week: List ways God has changed your life through seemingly insignificant events.