



CALL TO WORSHIP

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Let us praise our Savior!

Let us lift high the name of Jesus!

We worship our God with hope and joy!

INVOCATION*

SONGS OF PRAISE*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia!
thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley 1739; Music: Easter Hymn *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; alt

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Rise O Church and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices, resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the Risen King
See the tomb where death had laid Him, empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him, for the throne of life He shares
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the Risen King
Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered, He has conquered, Christ the Lord the Risen King.
Doubt may lift its head to murmur, scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder, thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen He is risen, now receive the Risen King.

We acclaim Your life O Jesus, now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph, worship Christ the Risen King

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GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with
the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks
always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. *Ephes. 5:18-21*

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?

Lord we have turned away from you, our only hope.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us,
yet we act as if there is no reason for hope.

Your Son sacrificed for us, rose victorious over sin and death.

Forgive us Lord for our cynicism, our doubt, and our hopelessness.

**We confess that we find it easier to trust in our gadgets,
our bank account, and our reputations
than in the hope of the Eternal King.
We claim to have the hope of the gospel,
but despair at the prospect of suffering and persecution.**

Awake in us afresh a hopeful trust in you.
You are our only hope for forgiveness and restoration.
Restore to us a love of holiness and delight in your way.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Peter 1:3-5

According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, why do you need forgiveness and salvation?
**None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands;
no one seeks for God. All have turned aside;
together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."**

Christian, is The Law able to save you?

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight,
since through the law comes knowledge of sin.**

Christian, where shall you turn for forgiveness and salvation?

**But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart
from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
For there is no distinction:
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption
that is in Christ Jesus,
whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood,
to be received by faith.**

Who is this Jesus?

**Christ Jesus was promised by God beforehand through his prophets
in the Holy Scriptures.
He was descended from David according to the flesh
and was declared to be the Son of God in power
according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead.**

Based on Romans 1:1-5, 3:9-20

RECEPTION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors. and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: for yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
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Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance at his second coming yield:
then the golden ears of harvest will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine from the furrows of the grave.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, Alt. 1961; Music EBENEZER, Thomas John Williams, 1890.

Psalm 40:1-16

Tune: I Need Thee Every Hour

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Resurrection Transformation"

Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Public Domain

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*If you are following along at home, please refrain
from taking Communion as it is a form of worship meant
to be celebrated in the physical presence of the body of Christ.*

HYMN OF SENDING

Up From the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay—Jesus, my Savior,
waiting the coming day— Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed—Jesus, my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead—Jesus, my Lord. (*refrain*)

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord. (*refrain*)

Robert Lowry 1874

BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Resurrection Transformation