



#### **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. **He is risen, indeed!** 

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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 or 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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#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

You O Lord are the only true source of hope.

Forgive us Lord, for we have acted as ones without hope. We have let the details of painful moments dominate the narrative of our lives.

Forgive us for closing our eyes and our hearts to the truth of our hope in the resurrection of Christ.

Hear our prayer, Lord.

Forgive us. We have run to idolatrous consolations, balms which cannot heal, but only numb the pain. Instead of submission for the sake of sanctification, we have denied that pain might have any place in our walks with you.

By closing our eyes to the hope we have in you, we have stopped our mouths from the praise and honor that is due you.

Open the eyes of our hearts to comprehend the imperishable reality of our inheritance in Christ.

# **SILENT CONFESSION**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, how does our story begin?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made, in him was life and the life was the light of men.

Did the Word remain in Heaven with God?

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Who is the Word?

The Word is Jesus Christ, and though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Why did Christ do this?

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures. He was buried, and he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Adapted from John 1, Philippians 2, 1 Corinthians 15

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

#### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

## **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!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; 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. Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

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.

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

## **SCRIPTURE READING\***

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible p.906

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

Pastor Ian Hard

"Resurrection Revealed"

[Please find the sermon outline and/or space for notes after the *Benediction* at the end of bulletin.]

## **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.

## **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 Chris

#### 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)

## 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 **Sermon NOTES:** Resurrection Revealed