



April 20, 2025 - Easter

At Home Bulletin

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

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

Psalms 117A

Tune: All Creatures of Our God and King

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." *Genesis 2:16-17*

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,

the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,

our secret and our whispering sins,

our presumptuous and our careless sins,

the sins we have done to please ourselves,

and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not.

**Forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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

Christians, what do you believe?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

The Day of Resurrection!

The day of resurrection Earth tell it out abroad
The Passover of gladness the Passover of God
From death to life eternal from this world to the sky
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light
And listening to His accents may hear so calm and plain
His own all hail and hearing may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful let earth her song begin
The round world keep high triumph and all that is therein
Invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

Text: John of Damascus, 8th c, Tradition by Jason Mason Neale, 1862;
Music: LANCASHIRE, 18361

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:1-23

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

SERMON

“Jesus the Life Giver”

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.*

MERCY OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my Light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my all in all – here in the love of Christ I stand.
In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid – here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay – Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand,
'Til He returns or calls me home – here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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