

In Christ Alone (continued)

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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SCRIPTURE READING * 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:5
(pew Bible, page 965)

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

SERMON

“Resurrection Renewal” ~ Pastor Ian Hard

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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COMMUNION

*Wine is in the inner rings of the tray
in purple colored cups.*

*Juice is in the outer ring of the tray
in clear cups.*

MERCY AND MISSION OFFERING

HYMN OF SENDING *

Worship Christ, the Risen King! Hymn 286

BENEDICTION *

*We are a family in Christ worshipping in Spirit
and truth, growing together in God's grace,
and connecting the community with the gospel.*

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~ Easter Sunday ~

*“I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet he shall live.”*

~ John 11:25

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

He is risen, indeed!

Let us praise our Savior!

Let us lift high the name of Jesus!

We worship our God with hope and joy!

SONGS OF PRAISE *

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 as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal, by His resurrection rise.

** Stand as you are able*

Bold Print – speak together in unison

SONGS OF PRAISE *

Up from the Grave He Arose Hymn 276

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Hymn 277

INVOCATION *

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 *

Who were we?

For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way.

Who are we?

For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus. And if we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Who will we be?

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

~ Adapted from Is 53; Rom 3; 10; 1 Cor 15; Rev 21

CHILDREN'S SERMON

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*For parents who are interested in nursery care
Children 3 and under
may be brought to the nursery at this time.
Please plan to pick your child up after the sermon.*

CHOIR Long Live the King!

PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION *

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.