



GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

Text: Jack W. Hayford, 1988; Music: REGENT SQUARE, Henry T. Smart 1867.

GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely
eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of
good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it
you shall surely die. *Genesis 2:16-17*

O King of Glory, hear our prayer.

**We confess that our praise of your majesty has often been faint,
our performance as citizens of your kingdom treasonous.**

**For we have surrendered to the enemy
by our secret and our known sins.
For our treason you died, Lord Jesus.
For our restoration, you rose again.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**Draw us closer to you this day,
that our eyes may catch the vision of your tears,
and our hearts, the wonder of your grace.
By the Holy Spirit's continuing discipline,
let us be loyal and loving servants of the King.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:8-10

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his
blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.
For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death
of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved
by his life.

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

Psalm 40:1-16

Tune: I Need Thee Every Hour

SCRIPTURE READING*

I Peter 2:11-12

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

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord,
I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.

Refrain:

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high. *(repeat all)*

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-53

Pew Bible p. 897

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

SERMON

“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

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*

Jesus shows us God's heart

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)*

Jesus invites belief in Him

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

Robert Lowry 1874

BENEDICTION

Sermon OUTLINE: I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Jesus is greater than death