

May 25, 2025 At Home Bulletin

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ. We are new creations; the old has gone; the new has come!

Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

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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Psalm 128

Tune: Come Thou Fount

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. *(repeat all)*

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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.

Ephesians. 5:18-21

Christ, you are the way, the truth, the life.

Yet, we have failed to come to you for truth. We have failed to trust your ways and your promises. Forgive us Lord, for following the ways of man instead of standing firm in your word.

Forgive us Lord, for we have trusted our expectations, our intuitions, and our senses more than we have trusted you.

We have gone with the flow, when we should have examined our hearts.

We ask for your mercy.

Give us a steadfast spirit of obedience, ready to follow where you lead.

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

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."

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.

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 or Romans, 1:1-5, 3:9-20

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

I Know that My Redeemer Lives - Glory Hallelujah

I know that my Redeemer lives—glory, hallelujah! What comfort this sweet sentence gives—glory, hallelujah! Refrain:

Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground—glory, hallelujah! The dead's alive and the lost is found—glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead–glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting Head–glory, hallelujah! (refrain)

He lives, to bless me with his love—glory, hallelujah! He lives to plead for me above—glory, hallelujah! *(refrain)*

He lives, all glory to his name!—glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Jesus, still the same-glory, hallelujah! *(refrain)* Samuel Medley, 1775, refrain anon.; Music: SHOUT ON, C.M. ref.. American Folk Hymn 19a century.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-35

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Jesus is Risen from the Dead"

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.

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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

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!

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BENEDICTION

Sermon NOTES: Jesus is Risen from the Dead