



September 10, 2023 – At Home Bulletin

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 148*

### 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.

Jack W. Hayford (1986)

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#### *Psalm 91*

Tune: *Jesus What a Friend for Sinners*

### GOD'S LAW AND OUR CONFESSION

"You shall not murder."

*Exodus 20:13*

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

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

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?

**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; Rev 21*

## 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

### *He Will Hold Me Fast*

When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast. (*chorus*)

For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last. (*chorus*)

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## SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 15:35-58

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“The Resurrection Body”

Pastor Ian Hard

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

### *Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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.*

## MERCY OFFERING

## 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!

Text: Charles Wesley 1739; Music: Easter Hymn *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; alt

## **BENEDICTION**

**Sermon NOTES:** The Resurrection Body