

Easter

Sunday Morning

April 17, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

**Welcome to the celebration of our Lord's resurrection!
We are glad you have joined us for worship.**

Why did Jesus Christ rise and what are the benefits we receive?

"Christ rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of the living and the dead: All of which He did ... for our justification, progress in grace, support against enemies, and to assure us of our resurrection from the dead at the last day." (*from the Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 52*)

Thus, Easter Sunday means everything to a follower of Jesus, since His bodily resurrection from the dead is the crowning proof that every promise of God rings true. The resurrection is also the believers' victory cry; death is dead and love has won! As we celebrate together and prepare our hearts for worship, you are invited to reflect on the following prayer:

*Almighty God, Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.
Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection,
may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

THE JOYFUL PRAISE OF THE RISEN SAVIOR

PRELUDE: "Joy to the Heart" K. Lee Scott

*2PC Ringers and Brass Ensemble
Samuel Metzger, organ
Phil Chandler, conductor*

✦CALL TO WORSHIP Barton Kimbro

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—death is swallowed up in victory; Christ has won.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—just as Christ was raised from the dead,
we too may live a new life in Him.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—He has caused us to be born again to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ to an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for us.

Alleluia!

Rejoice, for Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

♠PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 233 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN

Words: Charles Wesley / Music: Lyra Davidica; arr. Cynthia Dobrinski / I Corinthians 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

✦INVOCATION

✦GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:1-18 (*page 906 in pew Bible*) Brett Wynne

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE MACCABAEUS

Words: Edmond Louis Budry / G.F. Handel / I Corinthians 15:57

**Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes, where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.**

THE DIVINE PARDON OF THE RISEN SAVIOR

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... David Bowen

**Almighty God,
by raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
Yet, we confess, we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
By raising Jesus from the grave,
You crowned Him Lord of all.
Yet, we confess, we have not bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.
Forgive us, Father of mercies.
Transform us and make us new by Your Spirit
so that we may know the joy of abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and forever.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON..... Based on Romans 4:25

He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Crown Him, the Risen King" Lloyd Larson

Words: St. Francis of Assisi, Matthew Bridges, Charles Wesley
Music: R.V. Williams, George Elvey, John Darwall; arr. Lloyd Larson / Revelation 19:12

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:
"Christ is risen!" O praise Him, alleluia!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever-more.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

✦ *Congregations stands and sings:*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy match-less King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

All creatures of our God and King, Christ is risen! Alleluia!

The Chancel Choir
Calvin Ellis, director

✦ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING. Todd Erickson

✦ GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN. Philip James

THE PREVAILING PEACE OF THE RISEN SAVIOR

✦ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Brad Morrow

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Amen Gospel Chorus" Larnell Harris

Words and Music: Jester Hairston; arr. Chris Hansen / Matthew 28

Amen, amen, amen!

Listen to my story: it's a story 'bout my Jesus.

See the little baby. He's wrapped in a manger on Christmas morning.

See Him at the seashore talkin' to the fisherman, and He's making' them disciples.

Ridin' through Jerusalem, wavin' palm branches in pomp and splendor.

See Him in the garden, prayin' to His Father, in deepest sorrow.

Went before Pilate, then they crucified Him, but He rose on Easter!

✦ *Congregations stands and sings as directed:*

Amen, amen, amen!

Phillip Bond, soloist

Brad Jones, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Revelation 22:16-21

(page 1042 in pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. *(Isaiah 40:8)*

SERMON: Come Alive. George Robertson

I. Come to Jesus. *(Revelation 22:16-19)*

II. Come, Jesus! *(Revelation 22:20-21)*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦ HYMN OF COMMITMENT MACCABAEUS

Words: Edmond Louis Budry / G.F. Handel / I Corinthians 15:57

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,

For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;

Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Words and Music: G. F. Handel; arr. Metzger / Luke 24:32

Congregation joins Choir to sing (score on page 246 in hymnal):

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become

The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: "Toccata" from *Symphony No. 5* Charles-Marie Widor

James Ryan, conductor

✦ *Indicates congregation standing*

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Brett Wynne, *Pastor to Young Adults*

*Instrumentalists: Alex Schuettrumpf, Joey Moore, trumpet; Leander Star, horn;
Greg Luscombe, Nathan DuVall, trombone; Michael Karcz, Stewart Plumlee, percussion*

*2PC Ringers: Becky Albert, Jennifer Chandler, Beth Fischer, Fred Flinn, Mary Lawrence Flinn,
Brooke Happ, Alissa Heirigs, James Ryan, Sam Shaw, Christy Young; Phil Chandler, director*

Chancel Guild Memorials and Honorariums

Annually, a substantial part of the Chancel Guild's budget to decorate the church throughout the year comes from gifts given at Christmas and Easter in honor or memory of loved ones.

In Memory of:

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