

# CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

April 4, 2021 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*Easter Sunday*

## GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

### Word of Welcome

### Prelude

“Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed”

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How can it be the One who died, has borne our sin through sacrifice to conquer every sting of death. Sing, sing hallelujah. For joy awakes as dawning light, when Christ's disciples lift their eyes. Alive he stands their Friend and King. Christ, Christ he is risen.

**Chorus:** Christ is risen, he is risen indeed. Oh, sing hallelujah. Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed. Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts believed. But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith they preached the truth and power of grace. And pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

The power that raised him from the grave now works in us to powerfully save. He frees our hearts to live his grace; go, tell of his goodness.

**Ending:** He is risen. He's alive. He's alive, heaven's gates are opened wide. He's alive. He's alive, now in heaven glorified.

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## WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

### Call to Worship

### Confession of Sin

### Assurance of Pardon

### Corporate Singing

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

No. 277

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!

“Christ Our Hope In Life And Death”

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What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. What holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

**Chorus:** O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!” And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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“O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

Hastings/Ussher/Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Savior on that cursed tree. His body bound and drenched in tears they laid him down in Joseph’s tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

**Chorus:** O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise His name forevermore. For endless days we will sing your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again. O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night. And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus’ face.

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**Prayer**

**Greetings & Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pass the Peace**

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

(After each reading the people respond, “Thanks be to God.”)

**Sermon Text**

John 20:1-18

**Sermon**

“Evidence and Experience”

**SENDING GOD’S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

**Response Song**

“Man Of Sorrows”

Ligertwood/Crocker

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, his own betrayed. The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as he stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned. Bowing to the Father’s will he took a crown of thorns.

**Chorus:** Oh, that rugged cross my salvation, where your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out hallelujah, praise and honor unto thee.

Sent of heaven, God’s own Son to purchase and redeem. And reconcile the very ones who nailed him to that tree.

**Bridge:** Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled. Now the curse of sin has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb. Hallelujah, God be praised, he’s risen from the grave.

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**Benediction**

**Postlude**