



"YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
JESUS THE NAZARENE,
WHO WAS CRUCIFIED.
HE HAS RISEN! HE IS
NOT HERE." MARK 16:6

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

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*(The * indicates when the congregation is to stand.)*

AS WE GATHER “EYES ON JESUS”

Early on Easter morning, the angel which means “messenger,” announced what he knew to be true: the tomb was empty because Christ had risen. The women were initially overcome with fear, as anyone would be if confronted by a holy herald from God. Their physical eyes would not see our Lord until He revealed Himself. But we have been given the angel’s eyes, as it were, for by faith we see our Lord with us now. The news the angel proclaimed is too good to keep to ourselves. As God’s messengers today, it is our turn to tell the world that He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is risen today Hallelujah
Sons of man and angels say Hallelujah
Raise your joys and triumphs high Hallelujah
Sing ye heavens and earth reply

Love’s redeeming work is done Hallelujah
Fought the fight the battle won Hallelujah
Death in vain forbid Him rise Hallelujah
Christ has opened paradise

Chorus

Hallelujah He is risen
Hallelujah our sins have been forgiven
Now we have power over the grave
Christ the Lord is risen today *(3X to Ending)*

Lives again our glorious King Hallelujah
Where O death is now thy sting Hallelujah
Dying once our souls to save Hallelujah
Where thy victory O grave *(Chorus)*

Bridge

All creation sang hallelujah The King is risen
Glory to the name of our risen Lord
Let all the earth proclaim hallelujah Our sin’s forgiven
Glory to Your name forevermore *(Chorus)*

Ending
We have power over the grave Christ the Lord is risen today

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“Alive Forever”

**Let the children sing A song of liberation
The God of our salvation Set us free
Death where is thy sting The curse of sin is broken
The empty tomb stands open Come and see**

**He’s alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive forever amen**

**Let my heart sing out For Christ the One and only
So powerful and holy Rescued me
Death won’t hurt me now Because He has redeemed me
No grave will ever keep me From my King**

**(I’m) alive, alive, alive Hallelujah Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive forever amen *(Repeat)***

**Worthy is the Lamb Worthy of our praise
Worthy is the One Who has overcome the grave
Let the people dance Let the people sing
Worthy is the mighty King *(Repeat 3 times)***

**He’s alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive, alive, alive hallelujah Alive forever amen *(Repeat)***

He’s alive forever amen He’s alive forever amen.

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
(Brass and Organ)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 118:24, 27)

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: The Lord is God!

People: He has made His light shine upon us!

Pastor: Rejoice now, all you heavenly choirs of angels; rejoice now, all creation; trumpet the news of salvation to proclaim what our eyes cannot see, the victory of our King. The ancient darkness has been banished forever. Let the praises of God's faithful people evermore rejoice!

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

Hymn 457

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

***THE INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

***THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: The angel told the women what his eyes had beheld, and he urged them to tell Jesus' disciples and Peter, but "they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid." Let us confess to God all that holds us back from spreading the news of our Lord's resurrection.

(Please kneel or be seated.)

Pastor: Our gracious heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have let the things around us cloud our vision, dim our joy, and close our lips. We have failed to view Your glory and power through the message of Your holy Word. Instead, we have relied on our

own limited understanding. We have feared what we could not explain and failed to rely on Your gracious promises. We have not loved You with all that we have and are; we have not loved our neighbors as much as we have loved ourselves.

In Your great mercy, forgive us and, by Your Holy Spirit, assure us of Your victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil on our behalf. Help us then to announce the resurrection to all we meet, to the glory of Your holy name.

Pastor: By becoming one of us to die for us, our Lord Jesus Christ paid for all our sins. When the Father raised Him on this glorious day, He showed all creation that He received that payment and nothing, even death itself, can stand between us and His gracious, eternal promises.

Therefore, as a servant of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***THE SONG OF PRAISE “All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises”**

Chorus

**You lived You died You said in three days You would rise You did You're alive
You rule You reign You said You're coming back again I know You will
All the earth will sing Your praises (3X repeat Chorus)
All the earth will sing Your praises (2X repeat Chorus)**

Verse

**You took You take our sins away O God
You give You gave Your life away for us
You came down You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed Because of Your great love (Chorus)**

Ending

All the earth will sing Your praises (Repeat)

***THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, the Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy our Risen Lord and Savior, 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.

People: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 19:23-27

²³“Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, ²⁴that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! ²⁵I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!”

Lector: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

⁵¹Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - ⁵²in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***THE HYMN**

“Alleluia Hearts to Heaven”

Hymn 477

**Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow’rs of evil In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried: Now He lives forevermore,
Jesus Christ, the world’s Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory;**

**Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia To the triune Majesty!**

*Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixteenth chapter.

*People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

***THE GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" ⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***THE SERMON HYMN "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"**

Hymn 465

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here: "Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal is the gift He brings, Therefore our heart with rapture sings:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!" Now still He comes to give us life
And by His presence stills all strife. Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph; Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say: "Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

THE SERMON

“Angel Eyes”

Mark 16:1-8

THE SONG OF RESPONSE

“Happy Day”

The greatest day in history Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive The empty cross the empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day Shout it out Jesus is alive, He’s alive

Chorus

And oh happy day happy day You washed my sin away
Oh happy day happy day I’ll never be the same (3X end)
Forever I am changed (2X to Bridge)

When I stand in that place Free at last meeting face to face
I am Yours Jesus You are mine Endless joy perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease Celebrate Jesus is alive, He’s alive (Chorus)

Oh what a glorious day What a glorious way
That You have saved me And oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name (Chorus)

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THE OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Pastor: Let us pray for all people in their various needs and for the Church as it witnesses to our Lord's resurrection.

Pastor: As the angel said to the women "Do not be afraid," we pray for all who awaken this day with fear of pandemic, violence, discrimination, or injustice.

People: **Accompany these people, O Father of the Risen Lord, and graciously give them strength and protection until they find days of peace and security.**

Pastor: As the angel invited the women, "see the place where they laid Him," we pray for all who work in hospitals, nursing facilities and hospices on this holy day.

People: **O Spirit of the Risen Lord, dry the eyes of those who mourn the death of loved ones, give comforting words to those who minister, perseverance to those who are ill, and protection and skill to health workers in all professions.**

Pastor: As the angel urged the women, "Go tell His disciples," we pray for all who carry the Good News of Christ's victory over death to their homes, neighborhoods and to the nations around the world.

People: **O Risen Lord, encourage and bless our brothers and sisters who announce your resurrection in the company of friends and spread its joy through social media, networks and digital connections.**

Pastor: As Job wanted his words written in a book, we pray for all who write laws, all who maintain order in society and everyone in harm's way at home and abroad.

People: O Father of the Risen Lord, give wisdom to those who deliberate in houses of government, courage to those who respond to conflict in our communities and protection to men and women in the defense of life around the world.

Pastor: Into Your hands, Heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, our Risen Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

***THE BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who sent His Son to certain death in order to give us life, the Son, who left the tomb empty on this day of His rising, and the Holy Spirit, who graciously enables us to be messengers of the resurrection—be upon you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"**

Hymn 461

(st. 1, 2 & 8)

**I know that my Redeemer lives; What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my ever-living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

THE REPRISE

"Happy Day"

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