



easter
SUNDAY

Christ Is Risen!

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Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Time for reflection.....)

Confession

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Lord Jesus, You have done it all! You have made a way that we can be saved and have an eternal hope. Your blood has provided the complete forgiveness of sins. You have cast our sin as far as the East is from the West. We are sorry for not trusting in Your work and trying to be righteous in our own strength. Cleanse us and create a clean heart within us. Thank you for Your faithfulness and overwhelming love. Amen.

Absolution

Easter Proclamation

Leader: I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God. *-Job 19:25-26*

Congregation: I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. My heart yearns within me. *-Job 19:27*

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices. *-Psalm 16:9*

Congregation: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy!

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Christ reigns victorious from the grave which brings grace and life from everlasting to everlasting. Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Praise “Joyful”

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore you God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold life flowers before you opening to the sun above

Verse 2

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of eternal gladness fill us with the light of day

CHORUS: You are the one who saves You are the one who saves
You are the one whose hands lift us from the grave
You are the light of life the everlasting day
You are the one who takes all our sins away

Verse 3

You are giving and forgiving ever blessing ever blessed
Fountain of the joy of living ocean depths of happy rest **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE:

Jesus You are my rescue Jesus You are my rescue
I give Your everything I am (4x's)

Praise "Happy Day"

Verse 1

The greatest day in history death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive!

The empty tomb the empty grave life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive! He's alive!

CHORUS

Oh happy day happy day You washed my sins away
Oh happy day happy day I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

Verse 2

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)**

BRIDGE

Oh what a glorious day what a glorious way that You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day what a glorious Name **(CHORUS)**

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

1st Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Read by Lara Triplett

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Reader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

2nd Epistle Reading

Romans 6:5-11

Read by Lake Laws

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to

Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.”⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Song “Christ is Risen”

Verse 1

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross and turn to Him who showed great love
And bled for us freely You’ve bled for us

CHORUS

Christ is risen from the dead trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake come and rise up from the dead
Christ is risen from the dead we are one with Him again
Come awake come awake come and rise up from the grave

Verse 2

Beneath the weight of all our sin You bowed to none but heaven’s will
No scheme of hell no scoffer’s crown no burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign forever let Your church proclaim **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE

Oh death where is your sting? Oh hell where is your victory?
Oh church come stand in the light the glory of God has defeated the night
Oh death where is your sting? Oh hell where is your victory?
Oh church come stand in the light our God is not dead He’s alive!
He’s alive!

CHORUS

Song “Overcome”

Verse 1

Now the darkness fades into new beginnings
as we lift our eyes to a hope beyond
All creation waits with an expectation
to declare the reign of the Lord our God

CHORUS

We will not be moved when the earth gives way
for the risen One has overcome
And for every fear there’s an empty grave
for the risen One has overcome

Verse 2

Now the silence breaks in the name of Jesus
as the heavens cry let the earth respond
All creation shouts with a voice of triumph
to declare the name of the Lord our God **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE

He shall reign forever strongholds now surrender
for the Lord our God has overcome
Who can be against Jesus our defender
He is Lord and He has overcome (Repeat)

The Easter Gospel: John 20:1-18

Leader: Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said.

Women: “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

Leader: So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. The Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head.

The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. Finally, the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) Then the disciples went back to their homes, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her,

Men: "Woman, why are you crying?"

Women: "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

Leader: At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

Men: "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Leader: Thinking he was the gardener, she said,

Women: "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Leader: Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said,

Men: "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God'"

Leader: Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news:

Women: "I have seen the Lord!"

Leader: And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Sermon

"Because He Lives"

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song “Because He Lives”

Verse 1

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS

Amen Amen I've alive I'm alive because He lives
Amen Amen let my song join the one the never ends because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away **(CHORUS)**

BRIDGE

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives every fear is gone
I know He holds my life the future in His hands **(CHORUS)**

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Announcements

Closing Song “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia! Suffer to redeem the loss Alleluia!

Verse 2

For the sheep the Lamb has bled Alleluia!
Sinless in the sinner’s stead Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is risen on high Alleluia!
Now He lives no more to die Alleluia!

Verse 3

Hail the victim undefiled Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled Alleluia!
When contending death to life Alleluia!
Met in strange and awesome strife Alleluia!

Verse 4

Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia!
All on earth with angels say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia!

Song “Living Hope”

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
how high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven and
spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written Jesus Christ my living hope

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Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
what heart could fathom such boundless grace

The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven
the King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

CHORUS:

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free

Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain there's salvation in Your name

Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe

Out of the silence the roaring lion
declared the grave has no claim on me (*Repeat*)

Jesus Yours is the victory

CHORUS

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Announcements

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