



Resurrection Sunday

April 20, 2025—6:45 am

Sunrise Service

Resurrection Announcement

Luke 24:1-12

*Call to Worship

Easter Acclamation and Revelation 11:15

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Leader: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ,

All: and he shall reign forever and ever!

*Prayer of Adoration

*Songs of Praise

"Christ the Lord is risen today," Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: 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!
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

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* Please stand if you are able.

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age; our God is all in all.

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Words of Hope

Romans 6:9-11, 14

We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus... For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Moment of Silent Confession

Declaration of Christ's Victory

from I Corinthians 15:54-57

Leader: I tell you this, brothers and sisters,
"Death is swallowed up in victory."

All: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

All: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

*Song of Worship

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 13:26-43

Congregation's Response

Reader: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Neel Skelton

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, No. 45

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

All: By his resurrection Christ has overcome death, so that he could make us share in his righteousness, which he obtained for us by his death. By his power we too are raised up to new life. Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our own glorious resurrection.

*Songs of Worship

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 matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love: behold his hands and side--
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to 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.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thru endless days adored and magnified.

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*Easter Dismissal

Leader: Now, brothers and sisters, go forth in the power of our risen Lord, sharing the good news of the resurrection and the hope of the gospel. He is risen!"

All: "He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!"

*Benediction

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- Loving Community •

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*To know Christ and to make him known
through gathering and forming equipped disciples.*



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