



Resurrection Sunday
March 31, 2024 - 9:45 am and 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

*Gathering Song

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever!

**People: We give thanks to You, Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!**

*Songs of Worship

"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!

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1739; Music: from Lyra Davidica, Public Domain, 1708

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. *(continued)*

* Please stand if you are able.

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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Call to Confession

from Romans 6

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 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. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Grace and Peace

from Romans 8

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

*Affirmation of Faith

from the Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

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

*Song of Thanksgiving

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God is on you.
Arise, see when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you.

Nations will come to your light; lift up your eyes and see.

We'll gather together and come to you, And your love will be all that we know.

Arise, come to the open gates, for the Father is welcoming you.
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe.

The sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need .
And violence will end all the wars that we wage will cease.

We will glorify your name. We will glorify your name.

"Arise, Shine" Words: from Isaiah 60. Music: Jered McKenna © 2013

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35 (9:45 am)

Acts 4: 1-22 (11:00 am)

Congregation's Response

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Neel Skelton (9:45 am)

Andy Lewis (11:00 am)

*Songs of Worship

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,
For God, the Just, is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless, Righteousness:
The Great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace.
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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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 wondering 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.

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*Benediction

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- Loving Community •

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