



The Lord's Day ~ April 4, 2021

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Isaiah 25:7-9

* Praising God in Song

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day;" *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 3. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 4. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; *Al - le - lu - ia!*

sons of men and an - gels say; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 fought the fight, the bat - tle won; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where, O death, is now thy sting? *Al - le - lu - ia!*

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, the sun's e - clipse is o'er; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 death in vain for - bids him rise; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Once he died, our souls to save; *Al - le - lu - ia!*

sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, he sheds his blood no more. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? *Al - le - lu - ia!*

5. 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!*
6. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 Thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 Hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7.al.
Lyra Davidica, 1708; alt.

* Seeking God's Blessing on Our Worship

* Declaring Our Faith

We believe that though the wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

We receive those things passed on to us as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

We know that none should consider it incredible that God raises the dead, for there is nothing too hard for the Lord. (Acts 26:8, Genesis 18:14)

We rejoice that God did not abandon Jesus to the grave, nor let His Holy One see decay, but made known to Him the paths of life. (Psalm 16:10-11, Acts 2:27-28)

We heed the angel's words at Christ's tomb: "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." (Matthew 28:6)

We trust Jesus' claim that "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." (John 11:25)

We therefore affirm that the Lord Jesus Christ, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body. (Philippians 3:21)

We declare with confidence that our Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth. And after our skin has been destroyed, yet in our flesh we will see God; we ourselves will see Him with our own eyes. How our hearts yearn within us! (Job 19:25-27)

In light of the hope of the resurrection, with the church of all times and places, we plead "Come quickly Lord Jesus, come quickly." (1 Corinthians 16:22, Revelation 22:17, 20)

Taking Our Requests to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to the Lord

Voice

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody starts on a G4 note and moves stepwise up to a G5 note, which is held for two measures. The lyrics 'Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures' are written below the first staff. The second staff begins with a measure rest (marked '7') and continues the melody from the first staff. The lyrics 'here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and' are written below. The third staff begins with a measure rest (marked '15') and continues the melody. The lyrics 'Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.' are written below. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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God Speaks through His Word

Matthew 27:62-28:10

^{27:62} The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’ ⁶⁴Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, ‘He has risen from the dead,’ and the last fraud will be worse than the first.” ⁶⁵Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.” ⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

^{28:1} 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.” ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

“As He Said”

April 4, 2021

Nothing could stop Jesus from rising from the dead, exactly as he had said.

Do not fear God

Embrace faith with full assurance

Go & tell others about this great news and this glorious Savior!

Jesus Invites Us to His Table

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Jesus Calls on Us to Partake Worthily

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

²⁷Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

Receiving the Bread & Cup in Faith

Luke 22:19-20 & Matthew 26:28

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood...which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

* Responding to God's Grace in Song

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

1 I know that my Re - dee - mer lives! What joy this
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to
 4 He lives, my kind, wise, hea - venly friend; he lives and
 5 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my

blest as - su - rance gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - al - ted,
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry
 loves me to the end; he lives, and while he
 Sa - viour, still the same; what joy this blest as -

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
 lives, I'll sing; he lives, my Pro - phet, Priest and King!
 - sur - ance gives: I know that my Re - dee - mer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley (1738-1799), alt. LM
 Tune: John Hatton (ca. 1710-1793) DUKE STREET
www.hymnary.org/text/i_know_that_my_redeemer_lives_what_joy

* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing

Voice

Rise, O church, and lift your voic - ces, Christ has con - quered
 death and hell. Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion
 an - thems swell. Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the ris - en King!

* Please stand if able

Announcements

- After worship, enjoy fellowship downstairs, and then join us at 11:30 for Sunday School. The Adult Class meets in the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (led by Amy Pisani) in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (led by Kurt Schumacher) in Rm 209, and the High School Class (led by Eric Runion) in Rm 300. Masks are needed while moving around the building, but may be removed when seated. Adult Sunday School is currently a **Sermon Forum**, during which the elders will lead a discussion to deepen our understanding & application of the sermon scripture passage.
- There is no **Sunday Evening Devotional** this week.
- **Kids' Club & Youth Group** meet this Wednesday at 7 PM. The **Midweek Devotional** will be both in-person and live-streamed.
- The **NY/NE Ladies' Retreat** is Friday & Saturday, April 16-17. If you plan to attend in-person please RSVP to Jan van der Jagt by Saturday, April 10th.
- OUTREACH UPDATE: A reminder to bring your winter coats, hats, gloves, boots to the church office (all sizes). We no longer need toilet paper rolls. Some dates to save: **Summer Olympics** (July 12-16), **School Supplies Event** (August 7), **Neighborhood Bible Club** date will be forthcoming soon!
- Express your pro-life convictions by participating in the largest pro-life event in NY! Your participation in the **2021 Walk for Life Weekend** publicly declares that abortion is wrong and damaging to mothers, babies, and society. The Walk for Life Weekend has been specifically redesigned to help every pro-life Christians in WNY (and beyond) get inspired and take action! Get inspired at the **Online Walk Rally** on Friday, April 30 and take action at the **In-Person Walk** on Saturday, May 1 at Buffalo's Delaware Park and Rochester's Highland Park Bowl. Register at CompassCareWalk.com or see Steve & Julie Rohn with questions.
- Helping with this morning's service are: Elise van der Jagt (musician), Sam VanScoter (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Noah Kisler (video).

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