

Traditional Worship

April 23, 2023
8:45 am



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Eastertide



Worship Notes

*...making our worship more
meaningful & understandable*

If you are visiting Cherry Creek today, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us on this beautiful Easter morning.

Fifty days of Easter? What would we do? Celebrating Easter for fifty days is not duplicating Easter Sunday fifty times over. Rather, it's taking time to reflect upon and delight in the Truth of Easter and its implications for our lives: *Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!* On Easter Sunday, we celebrate this Good News, yet the implications of the resurrection are more than we can adequately ponder on one day. The season of Easter gives us a chance to reflect more broadly and deeply on the multifaceted meaning of the resurrection of Jesus. What might this involve?

- We could meditate upon what the resurrection says about the character of Jesus Christ as the Righteous One of God (Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:25-28).
- We might ponder the fact that death has been swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54-56).
- We could reflect upon the fact that the very power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to us today (Ephesians 1:15-23).
- We might think of how the resurrection of Jesus is a precursor to your own resurrection (1 Corinthians 15).

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style - Gordon Young

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship - from Psalm 2

Please see screens for responsive reading.

Invocation

Introit

Christ is Risen - Sjolund, arr. Goodenberger

Gathering Hymn

#342 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

We Respond to God's Presence

Gloria Patri no. 734 - GREATOR EX

Worship Through Giving

Prayer

Anthem

The Lord Hath Done It - Words from Isaiah 44:22-24; Music: Beebe

Prayer of Intercession

Doxology with Alleluias

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

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Greeting

God Reveals His Word to Us

Song of Illumination

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Sermon Kirk Roberts

Scripture: Psalm 2 (page 841 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God!

Series: Finding Jesus in the Psalms

Message: A Heritage of Nations

We Go Forth in Joy

Hymn of Response

#106 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare and March for Trumpet - Kenneth B. Brewer

Prayer for the Week

Our great God, still hidden and yet so evident and near, we thank you that you hold us by the hand and lead us before we are aware of it. Awaken our hearts at the right moment, that we are not surprised by the painful things we experience but can be prepared at all times to watch and pray. Amen.

(adapted from Christoph Friedrich Blumhardt)

- We could consider how the resurrection gives us “new birth into a living hope” (1 Peter 1:3).

Eastertide allows us to think deeply and to pray broadly about what the resurrection of Jesus means, both to us and to our world. (Bruce Finrock, 2018)

Giving: In response to God's goodness, we are called to offer our whole selves—heart and mind soul, and strength—in joyful adoration in our daily lives. One way we do that is through giving financially, which you can do in person after the service, by mail or online here: <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/cherrycreekpres.org>

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” was written by Anglican-turned-Independent Edward Perronet (1721-1792). His family was among the Huguenots who fled France under Roman Catholic persecution during the Reformation. They found safe harbor under the influence of John Calvin in Switzerland before settling in England. “All Hail” is the only of Perronet's hymns to find repeated use in succeeding generations. Its grand phraseology paired with its stately, lofty accompaniment put it among the ranks of the best English hymns ever written. This hymn closes our worship and provides us with a ceremonial picture. We sing about the King's coronation—the ceremony of Him receiving a crown as a symbol of His full and total authority. All hail King Jesus!

Assisting in Worship Amanda Vaughan, Communications Coord.; Sanctuary Choir; David Knopp & Media Team; Usher Team

Rev. Dr. Brad Strait, Senior Pastor
Rev. Chris Piehl, Associate Pastor
Rev. Phil Bremerman, Associate Pastor
Gary Hein, Executive Pastor
Evan Mazunik, Dir. of Worship & Liturgy
Bohee Paek, Organist
Kasey Melin, Asst. Dir. Contemporary Music

Services: Sunday: Traditional 8:45; Convergent 10:30; 1st & 3rd Saturday, Word & Table, 5 pm

For information on CCPC events or ministries, please visit the Welcome Desk or www.cherrycreekpres.org.

Convergent Worship

April 16, 2023
10:30 am



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Unstoppable God - Elevation Worship

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Invocation

Today's Music

House of the Lord - Wickham

How Great is Our God - Tomlin

How Great Thou Art - Trad.

Goodness of God - Bethel

Gloria Patri - arr. Hicks

Doxology with Alleluias

Invocation of the Light - Peters Branch

Mighty to Save - Hillsong

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Mighty to Save is a powerful song for Christians to sing, especially on Sunday, the day commemorating Jesus' rising from the dead. Its strong emphasis on the power of the resurrection propels us into worship, praise, and mission. The song's chorus builds off the foundational statement in Zephaniah 3:17: "The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save." The context of this statement is one in which Israel is a weakened people, broken by their own sin and waywardness (certainly we can identify with that!). Zephaniah prophesied to this brokenness, telling of a time when God would eventually restore a remnant of His people to a future glory.

Prayer chain If you would like to be kept up-to-date on prayer needs in our church body, please sign up for the CCPC Prayer chain at ccpcprays@cherrycreekpres.org

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