HOME BULLETIN RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 12, 2020 (Livestream, 10:45 a.m.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

"When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory. O Death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." – 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)" Charles Wesley, Kurtis Parks and Samuel Arnold, 1739 & 2014

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia Sons of men and angels say alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King alleluia Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia Dying once He all doth save alleluia Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Chorus

He is not dead He is alive We have this hope in Jesus Christ

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia Fought the fight the battle won alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

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

Repeat Chorus, 2x

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Episcopal Book of Common Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

"Is He Worthy?" Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive, 2018

Verse 1

Do you feel the world is broken We do Do you feel the shadows deepen We do But do you know that all the dark Won't stop the light from getting through We do Do you wish that you could see it all made new We do

Verse 2

Is all creation groaning It is Is a new creation coming It is Is the glory of the Lord To be the light within our midst It is Is it good that we remind ourselves of this It is

Chorus

Is anyone worthy Is anyone whole Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's Root And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave Is He worthy Is He worthy Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy of this He is

Verse 3

Does the Father truly love us He does Does the Spirit move among us He does And does Jesus our Messiah Hold forever those He loves He does Does our God intend to dwell again with us He does

Chorus

Bridge

From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue He has made us a kingdom and priests To God to reign with the Son Is He worthy Is He worthy Of all blessing and honor and glory Is He worthy, Is He worthy Is He worthy of this He is, He is Is He worthy, Is He worthy He is, He is He is worthy, He is worthy He is

Kid Reel

Missionary of the Week/Pastoral Prayer

Nunzio Sabatasso, Youth for Christ, Italy

SONG OF WORSHIP

"Behold Our God" Stephen Altrogge, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird & Ryan Baird (2011)

Verse 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Verse 2

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Chorus

Verse 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Chorus

Bridge

You will reign forever Let Your glory fill the earth (Repeat)

Chorus 2x

SERMON OUTLINE

"The Comfort of Christian Hope" Job 19:25-27; 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 (see last page for outline)

SONG OF RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone " Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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 Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

BENEDICTION

"O Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in the time of distress." – Isaiah 33:2

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