

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ezekiel 37:1–14 (ESV) The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” ⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Prayer Focus (Your kingdom come) - Meditate and pray on the third line of the Lord’s Prayer. Ask God for help to trust his provision. Lift up your needs to him and the needs of those around you.

SONG - HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout, the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, how great You are
My savior God, You're glorious
Then sings my soul, how great You are
My savior God, You're glorious

And when I think, that God his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, how great You are
My savior God, You're glorious
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When Christ shall come, and reign as King forever
He'll make us new, what joy shall fill our hearts
Then every tribe and tongue on earth shall gather
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, how great You are
My savior God, You're glorious
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How great You are (x6)

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
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CONFESSION

Leader: The world is full of turmoil and unrest.

Congregation: He is risen!

Leader: We want to help, but we don't know where to start.

Congregation: Take heart, he has overcome the world!

Leader: You prayed for the unity of your church, but we are not unified.

Congregation: He is risen!

Leader: We long to be a vibrant, healing community of faith.

Congregation: He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it.

Leader: My heart is full of turmoil and unrest.

Congregation: He is risen!

Leader: I need your power inside of me.

Congregation: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 (ESV) - 24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. 2 And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. 5 And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." 8 And they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, 11 but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

PREACHING & TEACHING

Open your bible to Luke 24:1-12 or read along on the screen

COMMUNION & RESPONSE

Matthew 26:26–28 (ESV) - ²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” ²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

SONG - NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh! Precious is the flow,
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
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SONG - CHRIST IS RISEN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
For I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave
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The prodigal is welcomed home, the sinner now a saint
For the God who died came back to life and everything has changed
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave
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O death where is your sting? O fear where is your power?
The mighty King of kings has disarmed you
Delivered and redeemed, eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever

Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave
And all throughout eternity our song will be the same
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me in to heaven's sweet embrace
I'll see Your scars, Your open arms, the beauty of Your face
Through tears of joy I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Offering and reminder to give online
- Reach out to us via the Redeemer website (RedeemerRR.org) or email us if there is any way we can serve you or pray for you right now.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV) - ²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

