

## WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD: CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 17, 2022

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*(Please silence all phones and electronic devices)*

#### Prelude

Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church

### Welcome and Announcements

#### The Song of Ascent

*God's people sang together as they gathered and traveled together up to Jerusalem to worship God.*

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vs. 1-4)*

*Note: All song words today are printed by permission of ccli# 184884*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today." Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!

Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!

Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. 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!

Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise; Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**Call to Worship:** The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: 'He has risen from the dead.'" —Matthew 28.5-7

### Invocation

### ADORATION OF GOD

#### Declaration of Truth

*Pastor:* Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

#### Hymn of Praise

*Come, People of the Risen King*

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;

Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,

Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Refrain: Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!*

*One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;

Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,

But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land—men and women of the faith;

Come, those with full or empty hands—find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore we hear them call

The Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!"

## PROCLAIMING THE RESURRECTION IN WORD AND SONG:

### *Out of the Darkness and Into the Light*

#### Scripture Reading

Galatians 2.20

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon

you. 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the

peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.**

#### *This Present Darkness*

*Go to Dark Gethsemane*

Go to dark Gethsemane, Ye who feel the tempter's pow'r;

Your Redeemer's conflict see; Watch with Him one bitter hour;

Turn not from His griefs away; Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall; View the Lord of life arraigned;

O the worm-wood and the gall! O the pangs His soul sustained!

Shun not suff'ring, shame, or loss; Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb There' adoring at His feet,

Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete:

"It is finished! It is finished!" Hear Him cry, Hear Him cry;

Learn of Jesus Christ to die; Learn of Jesus Christ to die,

Blessed Savior, now in love send thy Spirit from above;

Come and dwell with us, we pray; A-men, A-men.

#### *Piercing the Darkness*

*The Power of the Cross*

*Solo:* Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

*Choir:* *This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your blood-stained brow.

*Congregation:* Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;

Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffering I am free.

Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.

What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven—at -- the cross. The cross.

#### *From Darkness to Light*

#### Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Resurrection Trilogy*

Orchestra

*Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning!)*

See what a morning gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem.

Folded, the grave clothes; tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen.

See God's salvation plan wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,

Fulfilled in Christ the man, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?" as in sorrow, she turns from the empty tomb,

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

This voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us

Will sound till He appears, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days through the Spirit,

who clothes faith with certainty.

Honor and blessing, glory and praise to the King

crowned with pow'r and authority

Honor and blessing and power and glory and praise!

And we are raised with Him; death is dead,

love has won, Christ has conquered!

And we shall reign with Him, for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

And we are raised with Him: Death is dead, love has won!

Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered,

And we shall reign with Him, for He lives:

Chris is risen from the dead! Christ is risen!

#### *Light in the Darkness*

*Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what

will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

*O sing, "hallelujah!" Our hope springs eternal, O sing, "hallelujah!"*

*Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours, forevermore.

### OUR RESPONSE

#### Hymn of Celebration

*In Christ Alone*

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.

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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

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 pow'r of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;

Till He returns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

### Prayer of Application

### Benediction and Threefold Amen

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 Frontline Response (Out of Darkness) • Gateway House • Good News at Noon  
 Sacred Roots Farm • Young Life

<b>Lock-up</b>	Marty Moore and Michael Johnson
<b>8:30am</b>	
Ushers	Jeff Widstrom, Alex Widstrom, Jeff Brack, Jack Souther, Don Graham, Jake Braselton
Greeters	Polly King
Infants/Toddlers	Marie Tiano
Children's Church	Mike Owens
Junior Assistants	
<b>11am</b>	
Ushers	Jay Carson, Kim Reed, Andy Wald, Caleb Wald, Stephen Wald, Benjamin Wald
Greeters	Linda Hutchinson and Bob Bishop
Infants/Toddlers	Sarah Brown, Tommy & Lily Geist
Children's Church	Steve Saville
Junior Assistants	Hannah & Lily Prince
<b>6:30pm</b>	
Nursery	
<b>Today</b>	<b>This Week at CMPC</b>
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wednesday Night Alive
5:30	Meal (Chicken Jerusalem)
6:30	Orchestra Choir WNA Classes Nursery: Celia Stockamp Youth Group

