

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD: CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 9, 2023

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:

Portraits of the Resurrected Christ

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

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

An Earthly Portrait

Gethsemane

To see the King of Heaven fall in anguish to His knees;
The Light and Hope of all the world, now overwhelmed with grief.
What nameless horrors must He see to cry out in the garden
"Oh, take this cup away from Me, yet not My will, but Yours."

To know each friend will fall away and Heaven's voice be still,
For hell to have its vengeful day upon Golgotha's hill.
No words describe the Savior's plight, to be by God forsaken,
Till wrath and love are satisfied and every sin is paid.

What took Him to this wretched place, what kept Him on this road?
His love for Adam's cursed race, for every broken soul.
No sin too slight to overlook, no crime too great to carry,
All mingled in this poisoned cup; and yet He drank it all.

A Portrait of Love

Deep, Deep Love

Deeper than the nails driven into his hands,
Is the love of a father who gives his only son.
Deeper than the thorns pressing into his brow,
Is the love of a son who dies for all his own.
Love, so amazing, deep, deep love. Love, so divine, deep deep love.
Love never failing to hear my call Demands my soul, my life, my all.
Deeper than the spear piercing into his side, Is the love of God who takes away my sin.
Deeper than the pain of the mob's bitter words
Is the love of the savior who only says, "Forgive."
Love, so amazing, deep, deep love. Love, so divine, deep, deep love.
Love never failing to hear my call demands my soul, my life, my all.
Love, so amazing, demands my soul, my life, my all

A Missing Portrait

They Could Not

They looked at Him and saw a simple man A carpenter with healing in His hands
They saw Him calm the sea and heal a dying man
They saw but could they really understand
They could not, they could not Though they tried, they could not
He was just a simple carpenter But with healing in His hands
But could they really understand, they could not
They listened to the teaching that they heard
They wondered at the mystery of His word
They wondered what He meant, about a Father's plan
They heard but could they really understand
They could not, they could not Though they tried, they could not
They listened to the teaching about a Father's plan
But could they really understand, they could not

So finally upon a rugged cross They killed the man who would not suffer loss
And when at last they took what willingly He gave
He died, but could they keep Him in the grave
They could not, they could not Praise God, they could not
And when at last they took from Him What willingly He gave
Could they keep Him in the grave (3x)
They could not, they could not Praise God, they could not
And when at last they took from Him What willingly He gave
Could they keep Him in the grave (x3) They could not!

The Portrait of the Risen Christ

Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Crown Him With Many Crowns/w/ Christ the Lord is Risen Today Orchestra
Please pass and sign the registration pad in the hymnal rack.

A Portrait of the Body of Christ

Hymn of Testimony

Up from the Grave He Arose

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Low in the grave He lay—Jesus, my Savior,
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain: Up from the grave He arose With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.

He arose a victor from the dark domain, And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed—Jesus, my Savior;

Vainly they seal the dead—Jesus, my Lord.

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;

He tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord.

The Portrait of the Triumphant Christ

Thine Be the Glory

Congregation sings while seated: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Choir sings: Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

Congregation stands to sing: No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. *Refrain*

The Portrait of the Reigning Christ

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

The Benediction and Threefold Amen

Serving Christ at CMPC April 2

Lock-up	Marty Moore and Mike Peifer
8:30am	
Ushers	Jeff Widstrom,, Alex Widstrom, Jeff Brack, Jackie Souther, Gary Lewis, Jake Braselton
Greeters	Carol Zaremba
Infants/Toddlers	Nancy Edenfield and Anissa Mundy
Children's Church	Will Owens
Junior Assistants	Rainn Trotter
11am	
Ushers	Jay Carson, Kim Reed, Andy Wald, Caleb Wald, Stephen Wald, Benjamin Wald
Greeters	<i>Sign up at cmpca.org/greeters</i>
Infants/Toddlers	Beth Wald, Audrey and Emma Prince
Children's Church	Nancy Burkhart
Junior Assistants	Paul Burkhart and Caleb Wald
6:30pm	
Nursery	
Today	This Week at CMPC
8:30am, 11am	Worship Services
10am	Sunday School
6:15pm	NO Kids of the Kingdom
6:30pm	Sunday Evening Service
Wednesday	Wednesday Night Alive
	Meal
5:30	Orchestra
	Choir
6:30	WNA Classes
	Nursery
	Youth Group



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