

Jesus **LIVES!**

LET US REJOICE!



**The Resurrection of our Lord
April 17, 2022
10:30 a.m.**

As We Gather

We have followed Jesus to the cross, the tomb, and now we follow Jesus out of the tomb as He rises from the dead and appears to another witness: Mary Magdalene. Jesus' Easter morning resurrection appearance to Mary Magdalene might be unexpected. After all, Mary had endured a terrible past. Jesus had cast seven demons out of her in the early part of His ministry. But Mary is chosen to be this eyewitness, and she exclaims to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord" (John 20:18). Mary is the first to see Jesus' resurrected glory and proclaim this good news, which we speak again and again today, "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"



Resurrection Power

by Ryan Ellis, Ed Cash and Tony Brown

**You called me from the grave by name
You called me out of all my shame
I see the old has passed away
The new has come**

Chorus 1

**Now I have resurrection power living on the inside
Jesus You have given us freedom
(Now) No longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom**

**I'm dressed in Your royalty
Your Holy Spirit lives in me
I see my past has been redeemed
The new has come**

Chorus 1

Bridge

**Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
My chains are gone
Freedom You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom
Hallelujah (Repeat)**

Chorus 2

**Now I have resurrection power
Living on the inside
Now no longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom**

**Now I have resurrection power living on the inside
Jesus You have given us freedom
(Now) No longer bound by sin and darkness
Living in the light of Your goodness
You have given us freedom**

**I have resurrection power
Living on the inside living on the inside
No longer bound by sin and darkness
You have given us freedom
You have given us freedom**

Welcome and Greeting



Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)

by Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold, and Kurtis Parks

**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.**

**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.**

**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. Chorus**

**Soar we now where Christ has lead, alleluia;
Foll'wing our exalted Head, alleluia.
Made like Him, like Him we rise, alleluia;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia. Chorus**

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Easter Acclamation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Confession and Absolution *1 Corinthians 15:22; Romans 6:11*

Pastor: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: **So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

A moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to live life with You and in Your image. Yet our sin destroys that life and brings death into our world. Forgive us, Father, for our sins against You in the things that we think, the words that we speak, and the ways that we act. Forgive us for failing to live our lives as You designed them and for failing to share Your life with others. Breathe into us Your life-giving Spirit so that we turn from our sin and receive the fresh start of a forgiven life. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose from the grave for us, call us back from the death of sin to live for Your glory all our days. Amen.**

Pastor: Your merciful God is the author and giver of life! He hears your prayers and forgives you all your sins. Through Jesus, He takes your death upon Himself at the cross and, by His resurrection, gives you the free gift of life everlasting. As your pastor, it is my privilege to remind you of this forgiving grace of Jesus and, because He has granted His authority to do so, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Living Hope

by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

**How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope
Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope
Chorus**

**Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope (Repeat)**

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)**

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Chorus

Ending

**Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth,
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a
hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and
eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another
eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my
chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be
the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them.

²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like
the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,"

says the LORD.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:19–26

¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

¹Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him." ³So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹²And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him." ¹⁴Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to My brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that He had said these things to her.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

by Mark Hall and Michael Bleecker

**One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us.
His glory revealed.**

Chorus:

**Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, he justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day.**

**One day they led Him up Cal'vry's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me. Chorus**

**Bridge: One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing.
My Savior Jesus is mine. Chorus**

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O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

by Marty Sampson, Ben Hastings, and Dean Ussher

**I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree**

**His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone**

Chorus

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

**Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King Chorus**

**He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face Chorus**

We Lift Our Hearts in Prayer

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution

Christ is Risen

by Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes

**Let no one caught in sin remain Inside the lie of inward shame,
But fix our eyes upon the cross, And run to Him who showed
Great love and bled for us; freely You've bled for us.**

Chorus:

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.**

**Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bowed to none but heaven's will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold You down.**

In strength You reign;

Forever let Your church proclaim

Chorus

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light;

The glory of God has defeated the night.

Singing, O death where is your sting?

O hell, where is your victory?

O church, come stand in the light;

Our God is not dead—He's alive, He's alive

Chorus (twice)

Death Was Arrested

by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, and Paul Taylor Smith

**Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began**

**Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began**

Chorus

**Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You**

**Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began Chorus**

**Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began Chorus**

Bridge

**Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began (Repeat)**

Agnus Dei/King Of Kings by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

**Hallelujah. Hallelujah, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.
Hallelujah. Holy! Holy are You Lord God, Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb!
You are holy! Holy are You the Lord, God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb! Worthy is the Lamb! Amen.**

**In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes**

**To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt**

Chorus

**Praise the Father Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings**

**To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross**

**For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died** **Chorus**

**And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death**

**And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored**

**And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint**

**By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me** **Chorus**

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

He Lives

by Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney and Jonathan Smith

**See the tomb where He laid See the stone rolled away
He is risen He is risen He's alive See His hands see His feet
Touch His scars and believe
He is risen He is risen He's alive Oh He's alive**

Chorus 1

**He lives All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
Jesus lives**

**Hear the shackles breaking free Hear the song of the redeemed
He is moving He is moving He's alive
So take this freedom take this love
Can you feel it rising up He is here He is here He's alive**

Chorus 2

**He lives All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen
He lives All honor and power are His
All glory forever amen Jesus
Jesus lives Oh Jesus lives**

Bridge

**You took all our shame Left it in the grave
We're forgiven we're forgiven The work forever done
Only by the blood
It is finished it is finished (Repeat)**

Chorus 2

(Ending) He is risen He is risen He's alive



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Large print copies of this Worship Bulletin and Bibles are available from an usher.

Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet place.
