

APRIL 17, 2022 10:30 AM

Worshiping Jesus Christ... HE'S ALIVE!

PRELUDE Fanfare: The Last Trumpet Dennis Bergin

Dennis Bergin, organ

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. I Thessalonians 4:16

Prelude and Fugue in B Major Marcel Dupre He will swallow up death in victory... Isaiah 25:8 (KJV)

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP He's Alive!

Middle School/High School Choir; Belle St. John, soloist; Carrie Smith, piano; Dan Rubright, guitar; Matt Brantley, bass; Rod Cunningham, keyboard; Prudence Barker, violin; Laura Quinn, cello; Holly Henske, clarinet; Charis Baker, flute; Maya Chapman, trumpet; Victoria Knudtson, French horn; Donna Davis & Will Barker, trombone; Greg Wagener, drums; Nathanael Zanders, timpani

Christ has risen from the grave conquered death, hell and the grave! Celebrate the Savior reigns Christ has risen from the grave!

He's alive! Jesus is alive, my Savior He did rise, Jesus is alive! He's alive! Jesus is alive, my Savior He did rise, Jesus is alive!

He rose from the grave with all power in His hands. He rose from the grave with all power in His hands. Power! Power! Power!

He rose from the grave with all power in His hands. He rose from the grave with all power in His hands. Jesus, He's alive! Jesus, He's Alive!

*God Calls Us to Worship Matthew 28:1-9

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary

Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

People: And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord

descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

Pastor: His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

People: And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

Pastor: But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek

Jesus who was crucified.

People: He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where

he lay.

Pastor: Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and

behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and

ran to tell his disciples.

People: And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!' And they came up

and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED Romans 10:9-10

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

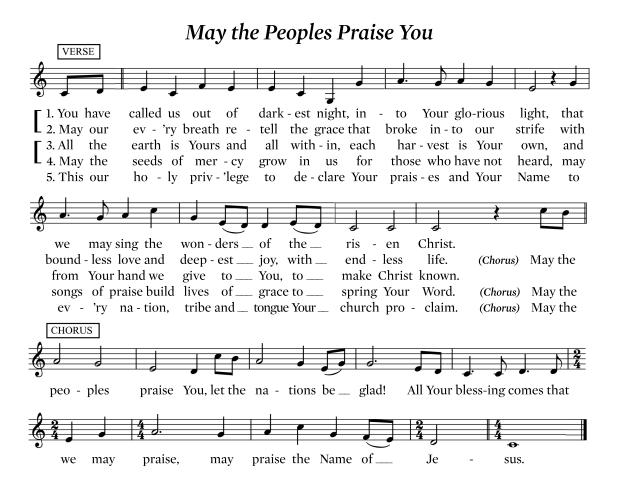
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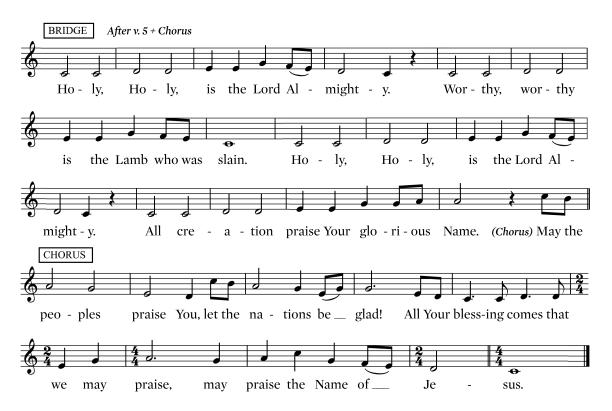
CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED Romans 10:11

For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame."

^{*}We Come and Worship! No. 286 Worship Christ, the Risen King!

^{*}WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE





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*In Fact Christ Has Been Raised! 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 12-14; 17; 19-20

Pastor: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ

died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he

appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

People: Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most

of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Pastor: Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one

untimely born, he appeared also to me.

People: Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of

you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

Pastor: But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has

been raised.

People: And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your

faith is in vain.

Pastor: And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your

sins. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to

be pitied.

People: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those

who have fallen asleep.

*MADE LIKE HIM LIKE HIM WE RISE! No. 277 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Romans 12:12

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Corinthians 16:1-2a

Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD! *O Praise the One, the Risen Christ* Sanctuary Choir; Middle School High School Choir; Sing! Jr.

What name is the praise of the heavens above, That enraptures the worship of angels? Whose Glory outshines all the burning of suns And shall blaze all the brighter through ages?

Chorus: O praise the One, the Risen Christ, The name of names, the Lord of Life. Let songs of joy now fill the skies He lives, he lives, O Worship the Risen Christ!

What morning has known such a glorious light, And what hour beheld such a promise; When He who was slain dawned the end of all night, When He rose to crush death and our darkness. (*Chorus*)

From heaven to earth, for a people He came From the earth bore our sin unto Calv'ry From Calv'ry he sank to the depths of the grave From the grave unto infinite glory. (*Chorus*)

What riches of hope, now what treasures are mine What a blessed foretaste of redemption What oceans of happiness when we meet Christ And we're swept into his resurrection. (*Chorus*)

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GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE TEXT

Romans 1:1-6 | page 939 in the pew Bible

Does the Resurrection Matter?



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*BENEDICTION

*And He Shall Reign Forever and Ever! Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah G.F. Handel Sanctuary Choir; Middle School/High School Choir; Sing! Jr. & Orchestra Congregation – please feel free to join in singing!

*Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

Does the Resurrection Matter?

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor Romans 1:1-6 | page 939 in the pew Bible

What difference does it make whether Jesus rose from the dead?

1. Only a resurrected Jesus fulfills God's Promise

2. Only a resurrected Jesus gathers God's People

^{*}Congregation please rise