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*Easter  
Sunday*



April 21, 2019 + Easter Sunrise Service

Liturgist is Rev. Cole Lescher

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## God calls us to worship

Easter Anthem  
Chancel Choir

William Billings

Liturgist: Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us;

**All: *therefore, let us celebrate the feast!***

1 Corinthians 5:7–8

Liturgist: Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
the Root of David, has conquered.

**All: *Alleluia! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.***

Revelation 5:5; 19:6

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## We praise God

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Text: Charles Wesley 1739  
Tune: *Lyra Davidica* 1708

**All (sing):** 1. *Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!*  
*Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!*  
*Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!*  
*Sing ye heav'n and earth reply, Alleluia!*

2. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!*  
*Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!*  
*Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!*  
*Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

3. *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!*

4. *Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!*  
*Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!*  
*Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!*  
*Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

## We pray for God to help us worship

Liturgist: Christ is risen!

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

***He died for us that we might live for him.***

## God instructs us in scripture reading

Hallelujah from *Messiah*  
Chancel Choir

John 20:1-18

Text: Revelation 19:6, 16; 11:15

Tune: G. F. Handel 1741

## We praise God

### He Is Risen

Text: Eric Schumacher 2004, © 2001 ReformedPraise.org  
Tune: *Auserlesen Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge* 1623

*All (sing:)* 1. *O trumpet sound a victory call!  
And tongues proclaim good news for all:  
He is risen! He is risen!  
O! Let a thousand hymns break forth,  
Proclaiming our Redeemer's worth!  
Give Him glory! Give Him glory!  
He is risen! He is risen! Hallelujah!*

2. *He who was slain on our behalf,  
Suff'ring beneath His Father's wrath:  
He is risen! He is risen!  
He who was hung upon the tree,  
Rose from the tomb in victory!  
Give Him glory! Give Him glory!  
He is risen! He is risen! Hallelujah!*

3. *Praise Him who rules eternity!  
Praise the incarnate deity!  
He is risen! He is risen!  
O! Praise the Lamb upon the throne  
And glorify His name alone!  
Give Him glory! Give Him glory!  
He is risen! He is risen! Hallelujah!*

4. *O! Let the nations sing the fame  
Of Christ the Lamb who once was slain!  
He is risen! He is risen!  
Now we await the coming day,  
When all those raised in Christ will say:  
Give Him glory! Give Him glory!  
He is risen! He is risen! Hallelujah!*

## We greet one another with the peace of Christ

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### God instructs us in preaching

“Rising Hope” - Romans 6:4-6; 1 Peter 1:3

Rev. Ben Tzeng

### We offer ourselves in gifts and song

#### The Lord Is My Salvation

Text and tune: Keith and Kristyn Getty Nathan Nockles,  
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*All (sing:)* 1. *The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea,  
and I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.*

2. *I will not fear when darkness falls. His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.*

*Chorus: Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.*

3. *My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flowers each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades I know spring will come. The Lord is my salvation.*

4. *In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak;  
I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation. (Chorus)*

*Bridge: Glory be to God the Father! Glory be to God the Son!  
Glory be to God the Spirit! The Lord is my salvation.*

STANDING (IF ABLE)

## We pray for the church and the world

Liturgist: (prayers for the church and the world)

**All:** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## We praise God

**Stronger**

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**All (sing):** *1. There is love that came for us, humbled to a sinner's cross.  
You broke my shame and sinfulness, you rose again victorious!*

*2. Faithfulness none can deny, through the storm and through the fire,  
there is truth that sets me free: Jesus Christ who lives in me!*

*Chorus: You are stronger, you are stronger, sin is broken, you have saved me.  
It is written, Christ is risen! Jesus you are Lord of all!*

*3. No beginning and no end, you're my hope and my defense!  
You came to seek and save the lost! You paid it all upon the cross! (Chorus)*

*Bridge: So let your name be lifted higher,  
Be lifted higher, be lifted higher... (Chorus)*

## God blesses us and sends us out

Pastor: And all God's people said...

**All:** *Hallelujah! Amen.*

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