

PRAISE, PRAISE, PRAISE THE LORD!

(Cameroon traditional; arr. Ralph M. Johnson)

Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
Praise God's holy name, Alleluia!

CHRIST HAS ARISEN, ALLELUIA

(Howard S. Olson; arr. John Ferguson)

1. Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.
2. For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show.
3. The angel said to them, "Do not fear!
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;
Only the grave cloths are lying there."
4. "Go spread the news: He's not in the grave;
He has arisen this world to save.
Jesus' redeeming labors are done;
Even the battle with sin is won."
5. Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.

Refrain:

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!

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RESURRECTION DAY | April 9, 2023

Easter Brunch – 8:30 AM

Morning Worship Service – 10:00 AM

No Evening Service

Assisted Listening Devices Available - If you are having trouble hearing parts of the worship service, you can request an Assisted Listening Device from a Deacon. We have three small receivers with either earbuds or a hearing-aid lanyard that sends the message into compatible hearing aids.

A Service Of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the Prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

GREETING

CHORAL ENSEMBLE: *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!* (words on back)

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Isaiah 25:6-9

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

***HYMNS OF ADORATION:**

No. 277, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 267, "The Day of Resurrection"

***OPENING PRAYER**

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Zechariah 3:1-3

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN: *Almighty God, we confess that we come before You with dirty garments, for we have not walked in Your ways and failed to give You glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.*

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:** Zechariah 3:4

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** No. 275, "The Strife Is O'er; the Battle Done"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed (page 846 in red Trinity Hymnal)

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Zechariah 3:6-7

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE:** Psalm 16 (page 788 in red Trinity Hymnal)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CHORAL ENSEMBLE: *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (words on back)

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:8

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 24:1-12

SERMON: *Believe To Understand*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE†

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 272, "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"

WINE: No. 278, "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

***CLOSING HYMN:** No. 281, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives - Glory, Hallelujah!"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY:** No. 732

POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands (as you are able)

†You are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a follower of Jesus Christ, baptized, and a member in good standing at any Bible believing church. If this does not describe you, we are glad you are here and commend to you prayer and reflection during the time of the Lord's Supper.

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