

Order of Worship
April 12, 2020
Resurrection Sunday

Prelude

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Welcome & Announcements

Preparation for Worship

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25–26 ESV)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen! He has risen indeed! Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? Christ has risen indeed! Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. He has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Invocation

Praise and Adoration

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died / Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death / Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light / When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands, their Friend and King / Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Chorus: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed / Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed / Christ is risen
He is risen indeed!*

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen / Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained / Life, life everlasting. *(Chorus)*

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace / Go tell of His goodness. *(Chorus)*

"Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"
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Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail, for Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
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Scripture Reading

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. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

(1 Corinthians 15:3-7, 12–22 ESV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

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!

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!

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!

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Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means the universal, world-wide church

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

"Glorious Day"

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Preaching of the Word Rev. Wilson A. Shirley, Senior Pastor

"Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:17-27

Song of Response

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 every 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 power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath/Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no scheme of man/Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home/Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Benediction

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3 ESV)

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/In the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises/Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness/Now the light of life has come;
Look to Christ who condescended/Took on flesh to ransom us.*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suff'ring/Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam/Come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment/Of the law in Him we stand.*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners/Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption/See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory/Grace unmeasured love untold.*

*Come behold the wondrous myst'ry/Slain by death the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain Him/Praise the Lord He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance/How unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected/As we will be when He comes.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship: For the month of April, worship will be streaming online only. Watch live at 9:30am: cornerstone-pres.org/live. Please download the Boxcast App on your smart TV or watch the live stream on Instagram or Facebook. Bulletins/ worship guides are available on our website.

Discipleship Opportunities: Virtual small groups are available for men, women and children. Visit cornerstone-pres.org for more information. Or email bob@cornerstone-pres.org or heidi@cornerstone-pres.org.

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Giving: Please consider giving online while we are not meeting together. Visit cornerstone-pres.org/giving to do so.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that:

- Cornerstone would be a Gospel-centered, Gospel-loving church and that God would use the ministry and people of Cornerstone to help people and reach those in need
- God would heal our world - that the virus would not kill and destroy
- God would protect the sick and suffering
- God would use the virus for His glory and good of His people

Pray for:

- Our leaders: Mayor Tommy Battle, Governor Kay Ivey and President Donald Trump - for their leadership in this crisis
- Our workers - providing goods and services
- For health care workers - protection and strength
- For scientists working on relief and a cure for the virus
- Those in need, who have lost their jobs
- The lonely and isolated
- Our teachers and students

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