

# CHRIST THE KING

EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP

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## Prelude

Prayer (Collect) of Preparation:

*Deliver us when we draw near to You,  
from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind:  
Grant that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections,  
we may worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Amen*

## Call to Worship

Bob Sawyer

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Congregation: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh, was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead!

All: Jesus Christ our Lord!

## Invocation

## Preparation

We focus our hearts and minds in preparation to enter into the life-giving presence of God.

## Call to Worship

God calls his people to assemble for worship; accordingly the church calls itself together.

God's people sing not only as an expression of our love for God but also to remind ourselves of our place in God's redemptive work.

The church is marked by its singing, from Israel's deliverance through the Psalms to our worship today.

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley;  
Music: *Lyra Davidica*

1.Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2.Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3.Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4.Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Foll - 'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once he all doth save. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Where thy vic - to ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ hath op - ened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

# See What a Morning

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend

D A/D G D/F# A

1. See what a mor - ning glo - rious - ly bright with the  
2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is he laid?" as in  
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

B m G D/F# G D/A A

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;  
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;  
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty,

D A/D G D A/C#

fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light as the  
hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the  
hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

B m G D/F# G D/A A D/F#

an - gels an nounce Christ is ris - en! See God's sal -  
Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a gain! The voice that  
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! And we are

A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in  
spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing  
raised with him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has

D/A A D/F# A/G G D/F# G

sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ the man, for he  
peace to us, will sound till he ap - pears, for he  
con - - quered; and we shall reign with him, for he

D/F# G D/A A D

lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
lives, Christ is ris - en from the dead.

### **Confession of Faith**

We join the global and historic church in professing what we believe as Christians, to remind ourselves of the hope we have and the life that hope invites us to live.

*\*In this context, 'catholic' refers to the global, historic church.*

### **Confession of Sin**

In God's presence, the evil that mars our lives – corporate and individual – comes to light. Through Jesus Christ, we are safe to be honest about ourselves because we fear no condemnation.

### **Assurance of Grace**

God declares through his Church that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from all their sins and their guilty consciences cleansed.

### **Confession of Faith**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**All: 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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. – Apostles' Creed**

### **Confession of Sin**

**All: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### **Assurance of Grace**

Leader: Now hear this promise of grace and forgiveness from the word of God, from Galatians 2, verses 16 and 19:

*We know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified... For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God.*

Leader: To those who repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, the forgiveness of sins is fully yours, by the grace of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**Congregation: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

Congregation: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## In Christ Alone

Words and Music: Keith Getty  
and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious -  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that  
day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

cease, my Com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the  
fied; for ev - 'ry sin on him was laid. Here in the  
me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the  
hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

love of Christ I stand.  
death of Christ I live.  
pre - cious blood of Christ.  
pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

G D G A Bm  
G Em A D G D G  
A Bm G Em A D D/F#  
G Bm A D/F# G Bm  
A G D G A Bm  
G Em A D

## Offertory

We give back to God our wealth and talents in recognition that they all come from him. These gifts help support the mission and ministries of the church.

## Offertory

### Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken;  
Music: Louis Borgeouis's *Genevan Psalter*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## Prayers of the People

We cry out together for grace and mercy in a time of need.

## Prayers of the People

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

## Passing of the Peace

We remind each other of the peace given us in the gospel – peace first between us and God, leading to reconciled relationships with each other.

## Dismissal of Children and Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you!**

## Life Together

We share important announcements and prayer requests for our church community.

## Life Together

## Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-23, *page 961 in pew Bible*

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

## Scripture Reading

The public reading of God's Word is integral whenever God's people gather to worship. The first step to faith is listening to his Word.

## Offering Collectors:

*Elizabeth Cantrell, Lydia Carlson, Katy Carter, Ryan Grams*

God has ordained the preaching of his Word to illuminate and apply the good news of Jesus Christ to our hearts that would remain dull and hard apart from the operation of his Holy Spirit

Lord, I Need You

Words and Music: Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, and Carson

1. Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my —  
 — rest. And without you, I fall apart. You're the  
 one that guides my heart. Lord, I need you, oh, I  
 need you. Ev - ry hour I need you. My offense, my  
 righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you. 2. Where sin runs  
 deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you  
 are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Hol-i-  
 ness is Christ in me. you. So  
 teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my  
 way. And when I can not stand, I'll fall on you.  
 Je - sus, you're my hope and stay.

Chords: E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, E, A, E, B, E/G#, A, E/B, A/C#, E/B, B, 1B, A2, E, E, A2, E, B/D#, C#m7, Bsus, A2, E, A2, E, Bsus, B, A2, 2E, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, E/G#, A2, A, E/G#, Bsus, C#m7, A2, Bsus, E.

## Lord's Supper

God meets us not only in hearing the Word, but also in visible, tangible form – uniting us with himself spiritually by faith in Christ.

Servers come forward as liturgy begins.

We ask that those in the balcony come forward first, followed by those on the main floor, starting in the back row.

Grape juice is available in the center of each wine tray and gluten-free wafers are in the center of each bread tray for those who desire such. Please hold the elements until all can partake together.

At the end of the service, please dispose of your cup as you exit the sanctuary.

## Lord's Supper

*Invitation and Words of Institution*

*Distributing of Elements*

### **Prayer for Those Searching for Truth**

*Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be unafraid of the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is clear, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.*

### **Prayer for Those Desiring to Trust in Jesus Christ for the First Time**

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed. And I know that through you I am more loved & accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and providing forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord and desire to live a life of loving and serving you. Amen.*

*Partaking of the Elements*

## Is He Worthy?

Words and Music: Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

1. Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you  
2. Is all cre-a-tion groaning? It is. Is a  
3. Does the Fa-ther truly love us? He does. Does the

3 feel the sha-dows deep-en? We do. But do you  
new cre-a-tion com-ing? It is. Is the  
Spir-it move a-mong us? He does. And does

5 know that all the dark won't stop the light from get-ting through? We  
glo-ry of the Lord to be the light with-in our midst? It  
Je-sus, our Mes-si-ah hold for-ev-er those he loves? He

7 do. Do you wish that you could see it all made  
is. Is it good that we re-mind our-selves of  
does. Does our God in-tend to dwell a-gain with

9 new? We do. Is an y one wor-thy? Is  
this? It is.  
us? He does.

Chords: C, C2sus, C, C2sus, C, A m, A2sus, A m, A m, A2sus, A m, F, F2, F, F, F2, F, C, C2sus, C, E m, F, F2, F, C, C, C, F, Fmaj7

### **Communion Servers:**

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13 G A m G F2 3 F C/F  
 anyone whole? Is anyone a - ble to break the seal and open the scroll? The

16 F Fmaj7 G  
 Li-on of Ju - dah who con quered the grave, He is

18 A m G To Coda 2nd Time F2 3 F C/F F  
 Da vid's Root and the Lamb who died to ran som the slave. Is he

20 A m G E m F A m G 3 E m F  
 wor - thy, is he wor - thy of all bless ing and hon or and glo - ry? Is he

24 A m G F C C C2sus C  
 wor - thy of this? He is. 3.Does the

28 Coda F2 3 F F2 F/A G/B  
 ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue, he has

31 C Cmaj7/E F2 3 F F2  
 made us a king-dom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is he

33 A m G E m F A m G 3  
 wor - thy, is he wor - thy of all bless ing and hon or and

36 E m F A m G E m F A m G  
 glo - ry? Is he wor - thy, is he wor - thy? Is he wor - thy of

40 F2 F F2 C A m F  
 this? He is. Is he wor - thy, is he

45 Gsus G C  
 wor - - - - thy? He is.

**Benediction**

**Benediction**  
 We depart with this 'good word' of God's calling upon our lives in the world.

*Please dispose of your communion cups as you exit the sanctuary. Thank you!  
 Please join us in the social hall for refreshments immediately following the service.*