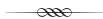


Easter Sunrise Service

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The King who can swallow up death has no equal."

—Paul House

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

—Revelation 5:12

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | APRIL 17, 2022 | 6:15 AM

{ **GATHERED WORSHIP:** The Triune God Renews His People }

 **CALL TO WORSHIP** **RESPONSIVE READING**

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Leader: Jesus Christ is Risen from among the Dead.

All: *He is Risen, indeed!*

Children: (ring the bells!)

Leader: When the perishable puts on the imperishable,
and the mortal puts on immortality,
then shall come to pass the saying that is written:
“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

All: *“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”*

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

All: *But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: *He is Risen, indeed! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

Children: (ring the bells!)

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

"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 heav'ns, 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!

Earthly wisdom now reversed, Alleluia!
Heaven's King became a curse, Alleluia!
Dead and buried, raised again, Alleluia!
Death is life and loss is gain, Alleluia!

Lo! Our King is coming soon! Alleluia!
He, the Faithful and the True, Alleluia!
On the earth, He'll take His stand, Alleluia!
Christ, the Temple and the Lamb, Alleluia!

Words: Latin sequence, 11th c., Charles Wesley, 1739; verses 3-4 by Rick Barnes.
Music: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: Glory be to You, Almighty Father,
who raised the Son from the dead
and who makes us partakers of his victory over sin and death.

Glory be to You, O Christ, who for us,
and for our salvation has overcome death,
and opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Glory be to You, O Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth
as it is in the risen Christ.

*All: All praise to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God,
who brings life and immortality to light through Your Gospel,
and blessed be your glorious name for ever and ever. Amen.*

—based on the Book of Common Worship

READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Daniel 7:9-14

“As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

¹¹“I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

¹³“I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

 **HYMN OF GLORY**

"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.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny;
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 28:1-10

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. ²And 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. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then 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." ⁸So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

All flesh is like grass,
And all its glory is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
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And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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And crown Him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. John Rippon, 1787. Music: Oliver Holden, 1793.

☒ "Jesus Shall Reign"



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To Him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Where He dis - plays His heal - ing pow'r;
5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring



does His suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
and prais - es throng to crown His head;
dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
death and the curse are known no more;
pe - cu - liar hon - ors to our King;



His king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
His name like sweet per - fume shall rise
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
in Him the tribes of A - dam boast
an - gels de - scend with songs a - gain,



till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
more bless - ings than their fa - ther lost.
and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Words: based on Psalm 72, Isaac Watts, 1719. Music: John Hatton, 1793.

 **BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.