



Song 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!**

**Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell; Alleluia!
Death, in vain, forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!**

**Lives again, our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven; Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given; Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia!
Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!**

words: Charles Wesley, 1739; music: Lyra Davidica, 1708

Welcome

Call to Worship

based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Song of Praise

“Up From the Grave”

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose;
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose;
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose;
With a mighty triumph o’er his foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
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Words & Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

Prayer of Confession

O Merciful Father,
we confess that we allow our circumstances
to dictate the way we see reality.

It is right and good to lament
the brokenness of our current situation
and yet we admit that we too often
put our hope in our immediate circumstances
and not in you.

We confess that we are tempted to hope in normalcy,
in financial stability,
in our political leaders,
in our ingenuity,
in ourselves.

We pray for forgiveness.

We pray for the Spirit’s work
that we may hope in you,
the author and sustainer of life.

We pray that we would live
in light of the resurrection of Jesus
and the promise that it holds for us.

Assurance of Pardon and Hope

based on 1 Corinthians 15

Christ died for our sins in accordance with Scripture.
Christian, you are forgiven.

Christ was raised on the third day
in accordance with Scripture.

Death is swallowed up in victory.

Amen!

Confession of Faith

John 14:5-9

Thomas said to him,

“Lord, we do not know where you are going.
How can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him,

**“I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
If you had known me,
you would have known my Father also.
From now on you do know him and have seen him.”**

Philip said to him,

“Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

Jesus said to him,

**“Have I been with you so long,
and you still do not know me, Philip?
Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”**

Life as Worship

ONLINE GIVING. We can continue worshipping the Lord, entrusting back to him a portion of what He has provided by going online at [fountainsquarepres.org] and clicking “Give” in the upper right hand corner. Email Jason if you have any questions (jason@fountainsquarepres.org).

YOUTH EVENTS. All youth programming is announced via Redeemer’s Daily Digest and their Sunday morning emails. Please check your inbox from this morning from Redeemer for information on upcoming events. Contact Caroline with questions (caroline@redeemindy.org).

PRAYER GATHERINGS. Tuesdays 1pm, Fridays 8:30am. As a people desperately dependent upon Jesus, we want to continue our prayer gatherings we began in the fall via Zoom (Meeting ID: 758 234 818). These gatherings will be brief times of prayer (30 minutes) together on a regular basis. Contact Pat with questions (pat@fountainsquarepres.org).

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY. Tonight. Men’s Bible study meets tonight at 7pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 469 444 059; Password: 056649). We are currently studying the book of Romans. Contact Grant Thomas for more information (grantrileythomas@gmail.com).

WAYS TO SERVE. Our mercy team has put together a curated list of ways to serve each other and our community during this season. You can view the list online at [<https://cutt.ly/serve>]. Contact the mercy team with questions (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

MERCY NEEDS. We all have needs and are in this together. We expect this season will press in uniquely upon all of us. If you need any kind of assistance to get through this season, please do not hesitate to email our mercy team (mercy@fountainsquarepres.org).

STAY CONNECTED. Getting our weekly emails? We currently send one Saturday night with everything you need to worship, and a weekly digest on Wednesdays with upcoming events, opportunities, and encouragements. Email Jason to subscribe or with any questions (jason@fountainsquarepres.org).

NEW HOPE COUNSELING. New Hope Counseling continues to be open to serve clients. They offer telecounseling via a secure provider on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. We all sense how disrupted life is right now. Need-based scholarships are available to Fountain Square Pres attendees. Email Intake Coordinator, Liz Escoffery at (counseling@newhopeindianapolis.org).

Prayers of the People

Song of Grace

“Christ is Risen”

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame,
But fix our eyes upon the cross,
And run to him who showed great love,
And bled for us, freely you’ve bled for us.

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead,
We are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bowed to none but heaven’s will.
No scheme of hell, no scoffer’s crown,
No burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign,
Forever let your church proclaim.

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead,
We are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
The glory of God has defeated the night.
O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light,
Our God is not dead. He’s alive! He’s alive!

Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead,
We are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake,
Come and rise up from the grave.

Matt Maher and Mia Fieldes, 2010

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 16-20

¹ Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. . . .

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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

Homily

Pat Hickman

God’s Word and the Resurrection

Connecting Prayer

Song of Response

“See, What a Morning”

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”
See God’s salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow’r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, life has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!**

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For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!**

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Benediction

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