

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY** - (G) 388; all 5

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

*Women:* Love's redeeming work is done, *All:* Alleluia!

*Women:* Fought the fight the battle won; *All:* Alleluia!

*Women:* Death in vain forbids him rise; *All:* Alleluia!

*Women:* Christ has opened Paradise. *All:* Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

*Men:* Soar we now where Christ has led, *All:* Alleluia!

*Men:* Following our exalted Head; *All:* Alleluia!

*Men:* Made like him, like him we rise; *All:* Alleluia!

*Men:* Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *All:* Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia!

Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow. Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley Tune: Lyra Davidica. Church CCLI License #133103

**KING OF KINGS**

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light.

'Til from heaven, You came running. There was mercy in the Your eyes.

To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.

From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

**Chorus:** Praise the Father, praise the Son.

Praise the Spirit Three in One.

God of glory, majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.

Oh, for even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.

Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, You died. **Chorus**

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath

'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,

for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame.

Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.

By His blood and in His name, in His freedom, I am free.

For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. **Chorus 2x**

We praise forever to the King of kings.

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**TURN YOUR EYES**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.  
There the Son of God gave his life for us,  
and our measureless debt was erased.

**Chorus:** Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.

Jesus, our glory and our prize.

We adore You, behold You, our Savior ever true.

Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.  
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,  
for we carry His life in our veins. **Chorus**

Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for His own.  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout  
"All the glory to Jesus alone!" **Chorus 2x**

O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

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**LOW IN THE GRAVE CHRIST LAY** - (G) 396; all 3

Low in the grave Christ lay – Jesus, my Savior;  
waiting the coming day – Jesus, my Lord.

**Refrain:** Up from the grave He arose, (He arose!)  
with a might triumph o'er His foes (He arose!)  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and He lives forever with His saints to reign!  
He arose! (He arose!) He arose! (He arose!)  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed – Jesus, my Savior;  
vainly they seal the dead – Jesus, my Lord. **Refrain**

Death cannot keep its prey – Jesus, my Savior;  
He tore the bars away – Jesus, my Lord. **Refrain**

Text and Tune: Robert Lowry, 1874, alt. Church CCLI License #133103

**I SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR** - (G) 405; all 3

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever people say;  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
and every time I need Him He's always near.

**Refrain:** He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast;  
the day of His appearing will come at last. **Refrain**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find;  
no other is so loving, so good and kind. **Refrain**

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**OH, HOW GOOD IS CHRIST THE LORD** - (G) 401

Oh, how good is Christ the Lord! On the cross He died for me.  
He has pardoned all my sin. Glory be to Jesus.  
Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!  
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus. **Repeat All**

Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!  
In three days He rose again. Glory be to Jesus.

Text & Tune: Puerto Rican folk hymn. Church CCLI License #133103

*Welcome to Our Easter Worship Service*

*Sunday, March 31st, 2024*

*10:00 AM*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship: Matthew 28:1-6

Choral Call to Worship: "Come and See"

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song of Celebration

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (G) 388; all 5

\*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise and Adoration

"King of Kings"

Responsive Reading

Song of Faith

"Turn Your Eyes"

Choir: "The Risen Christ"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

\*Song of Preparation

"Low in the Grave Christ Lay" (G) 396; all 3

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Text: John 20:19-23 (p. 1077)

Sermon: "**Peace Be with You**"

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Application

"I Serve a Risen Savior" (G) 405; all 3

\*Choir:

"The Hallelujah Chorus"

(Those who are familiar with the song may also join in singing from the pews.)

**WE LEAVE TO SERVE**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song

"Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord" (G) 401; two times through

\*Postlude

**Preaching:** Pastor Dave Vander Meulen

**Organ:** Wilma Nieuwenhuis **Piano:** Florene Hilarides

**\*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

**(B) blue songbooks under pew**