

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

GREAT THINGS

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at His feet.

He has done great things.

See what our Savior has done. See how His love overcomes.

He has done great things. He has done great things.

Chorus: Oh Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.

You free ev'ry captive and break ev'ry chain.

Oh God, You have done great things.

We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.

Oh Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.

Oh God, You have done great things.

You've been faithful through ev'ry storm.

You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things.

And I know You will do it again for Your promise is Yes and Amen.

You will do great things. God, You do great things. **Chorus**

Hallelujah, God above it all! Hallelujah, God unshakeable!

Hallelujah, You have done great things! **Repeat**

You've done great things! **Chorus**

You have done great things. Oh God, You do great things!

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O PRAISE THE NAME (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,

they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God.

O praise His name forever more.

For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King. **Chorus**

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing Son shall pierce the night.

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Chorus 2x

Oh Lord, oh Lord our God. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

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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**

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LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us,

how high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul,
the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name,
Jesus Christ, my living hope. **Repeat**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
declared the grave has no claim on me. **Repeat**
Jesus, Yours is the victory. **Chorus**

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.
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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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Welcome to Our Easter Worship Service *Sunday, April 9th, 2023* *10:00 AM*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship: The Resurrection Account – Matthew 28:1-10
Choral Call to Worship “*Up from the Grave*”
Responsive Reading
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
“*Great Things*”
*Apostles' Creed
*Song of Faith
“*O Praise the Name*”

Choir: “*Behold Our God*”
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: Romans 6:23 (p. 1121)
Sermon: “**The Free Gift of God**”
Prayer of Application
*Song of Application
“*Living Hope*”
*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
“*I Serve a Risen Savior*” (G) 405; all 3
*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Florene Hilarides
***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue songbooks under pew**