

Order of Worship

April 12, 2020

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

*Gathering Song

Up from the Grave He Arose
Hymn No. 276

1. 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!

2. Vainly they watch his bed—Jesus, my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead—Jesus, my Lord.

3. Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord.

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*Invocation

*Call to Worship

Psalm 97:1-6 (ESV)

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Congregation: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

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*Song of Praise

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymn No. 277

1. "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!*
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Alleluia!*
Christ has burst the gates of hell: *Alleluia!*
death in vain forbids his rise; *Alleluia!*
Christ has opened paradise. *Alleluia!*
3. 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!*
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*
foll'wing our exalted Head; *Alleluia!*
made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!*
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*
5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

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Call to Confession

Psalm 14:1-3 (ESV)

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."
They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,

Congregation: there is none who does good.

The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man,
to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.
They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt;
there is none who does good, not even one.

Song of Confession

O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

1. 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.
2. 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.
 O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
 O praise His Name forevermore.
 For endless days we will sing Your praise.
 Oh Lord, Oh Lord our God.
3. 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.
4. He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:20-27a (ESV)

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

Congregation: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule
and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet."

*Song of Assurance

O Church Arise (Arise, Shine)

1. O Church, arise, and put your armour on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of Truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war—to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died— an inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.

Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise O Church, arise.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues 'til the day every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

*Scripture Reading

Revelation 11:15-19 (p. 1034)

Morning Message

Dr. Kristofer Holroyd

*Song of Response

The Church's One Foundation
Hymn No. 347

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

5. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

6. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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*Benediction

*Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's *Messiah*
by George Frideric Handel

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

April 12, Paula Bolderson, Bruce Geelhoed, Marilyn Waldo;
April 13, Steven Geelhoed, Sarah Oliver; April 14, Emily Schroeder, Josh Sprague
April 15, Keith Miller; April 18, Jane McDowell; April 19, Ray Raines

Easter Flowers



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