



WE EXIST TO... GROW IN  
CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,  
LIVE FOR CHRIST

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

**HE IS RISEN!**

**WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY**

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Verse 2

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!

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 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!

**CHRIST AROSE!**

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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!

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

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

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**SERMON: "HE IS RISEN!"**

MARK 16:1-8

**COMMUNION**

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**Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day He arose again.

He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty,  
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy and universal Church,  
the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

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**CHRIST IS RISEN**

Verse 1

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.

Chorus

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.

Verse 2

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.

Bridge

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.  
Singing: 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!

## THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

### Verse 1

The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Verse 2

I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Chorus

Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Verse 3

My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Verse 4

In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Chorus

### Verse 5

And when I reach the final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home:  
The Lord is my salvation.

### Chorus

### Bridge

Glory be to God, the Father,  
Glory be to God, the Son,

Glory be to God, the Spirit;  
The Lord is our salvation.  
(Repeat)

### Chorus

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## IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

### Verse 1

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary.  
He declares His work is finished;  
He has spoken this hope to me.  
Though the sun had ceased its shining,  
Though the war appeared as lost,  
Christ had triumphed over evil.  
It was finished upon that Cross.

### Verse 2

Now the curse, it has been broken;  
Jesus paid the price for me.  
Full, the pardon He has offered.  
Great, the welcome that I receive.  
Boldly I approach my Father,  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness.  
There is no more guilt to carry.  
It was finished upon that Cross.

### Verse 3

Death was once my great opponent,  
Fear once had a hold on me.  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed.

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Fear once had a hold on me.  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed!  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness,  
Free to live and free to love.  
Death is dead and Christ is risen.  
It was finished upon that Cross.

### Ending

Onward to eternal glory,  
To my Savior and my God.  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory.  
It was finished upon that Cross.  
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## HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS

### Verse 1

Up to the hill of Calvary,  
My Savior went courageously.  
And there He bled and died for me,  
Hallelujah for the cross.  
And on that day the world was changed,  
A final perfect Lamb was slain.  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim:  
Hallelujah for the cross.

### Chorus

Hallelujah for the war He fought.  
Love has won, death has lost.  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought.  
Hallelujah for the cross.

### Verse 2

What good I've done could never save,  
My debt too great for deeds to pay.  
For God, my Savior, made a way,  
Hallelujah for the cross.  
A slave to sin, my life was bound.  
But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down.  
Hallelujah for the cross.

### Verse 3

And when I breathe my final breath,  
I'll have no need to fear that rest.  
This hope will guide me into death.  
Hallelujah for the cross.

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**BENEDICTION**

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- Apr 3:** Foundations class: we would love to have you join us for a study of Philippians – morning class from 930–11 AM & evening class from 6–730 PM
- Apr 7:** Fellowship lunch following the morning worship service - please bring a dish to share
- Apr 12:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM
- Apr 14:** Members’ Meeting following the morning worship service
- Apr 20:** Women’s Fellowship: “Drawing Near to God & One Another Through the Study of Ruth” from 8 AM–2 PM, please sign up by 4/14
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**Read Ahead:** Zechariah 1:1-6

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**General Info:**

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help families, backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks located on the table in East Hall.

We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K–4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed by Pastor Phil prior to the sermon.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery that meets in the Fellowship Hall during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

We understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. The Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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