

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 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!

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CORPORATE PRAYER

SERMON: THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS JOHN 20:1–29

COMMUNION

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!

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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!

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SCRIPTURE READING: 1 PETER 1:3-5 (in unison)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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

Giving: If you feel led to give to the

ministry of TVC, there is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary or online giving is

available

Apr 6: Sermon Application Team meets

from 3-430 PM

Apr 7: Foundations class American

Gospel: Christ Crucified – classes will be held in the morning from 930–11 & in the evening from 6–

730

Apr 11: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945

AM - please bring a dish to share

Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 3rd grade from 9–930 AM in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 4th & up from 9–930 AM in East Hall

General Info:

TVC Kids: 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.

We strive for family integrated worship and want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, 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. There is a kid friendly area in the Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

<u>Face Coverings:</u> We are asking that masks be worn at all times regardless of whether you can adequately distance physically. The masking requirement would include while you are inside or outside the building. This is just one tangible way we can love one another and our neighbors during this season.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of the elders. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings. The Nicewonger GGC meets Thursday evenings. The Sorterup GGC meets Monday evenings.

Notes:

- Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
- 2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?
- 3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
- 4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

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