

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

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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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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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS" JOHN 20:1–18

COMMUNION

THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Verse 1 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus Verses 1–3 This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us; Took the blame, bore the wrath, We stand forgiven at the cross.

Verse 2 Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin; Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Verse 3 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Verse 4 Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, For through Your suffring I am free.

For through Your suffring I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

Chorus Verse 4 This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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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.

THE WONDERFUL CROSS

Verse 1 When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of Glory died, My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down; Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live. O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross; All who gather here by grace Draw near and bless Your name.

Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.

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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

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 Foundations class: Gospel of Apr 20: John – morning class from 930– 11 AM & evening class from 6-730 PM Movie night @ TVC – Sabina: May 13: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years – starting @ 6 PM Neighborhood Cookout and Meet May 22: & Greet from 1–3 PM

Read Ahead: John 20:24–21:14

General Info:

<u>TVC Kids:</u> 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 & 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. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

We offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: 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.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. 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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