



CHRIST<sub>THE</sub> KING  
— PRESBYTERIAN —

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20, 2025

# “Come People of the Risen King”

*Words and Music: Keith Getty,  
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Come, people of the risen king,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth,  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!



Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing,  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age;  
‘Our God is all in all’.

Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

# CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** *Christ is risen!*

**People:** He is risen indeed!

**Leader:** *The LORD is my strength and my song;  
he has become my salvation.*

**People:** Glad songs of salvation are in the tents  
of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD  
does valiantly.

**Leader:** *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

**People:** This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**All:** This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

# PRAYER OF ADORATION

“Christ Arose”

*by Robert Lowry*



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

Vainly they watch His bed  
Jesus my Savior  
Vainly they seal the dead  
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

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

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”

*by Charles Wesley*

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



Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where O death is now thy sting, Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory boasting grave, Alleluia!

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!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

# FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 51:9–11

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!

# CONFESSION OF SIN

Risen Lord, You have conquered the grave, but we confess that we still cling to death. You have shattered the power of sin, yet we return to its chains.

You rose in glory, but we are slow to rise in faith. You offer us life eternal, yet we chase the dust of this world.

Forgive us, O Christ. Lift our eyes to the empty tomb. Raise our hearts with Yours. Let the light of Your resurrection break into the shadows of our unbelief.

By Your mercy, make us a Resurrection people, alive to grace, dead to sin, and filled with the hope of glory. Amen.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Hear this good news:*

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*



# “Victory in Jesus”

*Words and Music by E.M. Bartlett*

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;

I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
In joy and victory.

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing power revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And by His grace, He came and brought  
To me the victory.

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;



He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a kingdom  
I'll live in forever.

And I heard about the streets of gold  
Where sorrow is no more;

The great eternal morning  
Where Jesus reigns in glory  
Will be the final stanza in  
The song of victory.

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

# GREETING

**Leader:** *May the peace of Christ be with you!*

**People:** And also with you!

**Leader:** *Let us share His peace with one another.*

*Children may leave for lesson (ages 4-6).*

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*As the leader directs, the congregation is invited to pray for those for whom they are burdened.*

*Pray aloud and by name or silently if you prefer.*

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.



And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen

# SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1–18

**Reader:** *This is the Word of the Lord!*

**People:** Thanks be to God!



# “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

*by George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring,  
and Matthew Bridges*

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own

Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die



Crown Him the Lord of love  
Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight  
But downward bends each burning eye  
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole that wars may cease  
And all be prayer and praise

His reign shall know no end  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime

All hail Redeemer hail  
For Thou hast died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

**Minister:** *The peace of the Lord be always  
with you.*

**People:** And also with you!

**Minister:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord!



*Wine is in the outer circles of cups; the inner circle contains grape juice. Gluten-free bread is in its own tray.*

*As the usher directs, please come forward one row at a time to pick up your cups.*

*Please hold your elements until all are served so that we may all partake together, as one body.*

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

*by Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson*

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, his love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for his name

But mine is armor for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And he has said he will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore



And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore!

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore

# CELEBRATING COMMUNION

# Announcements

Benediction

*Peace be with you.*

Amen.

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen. (4x)



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