



RESURRECTION SUNDAY

March 31, 2024

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.
We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Romans 6:5-8

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

***OPENING HYMN:** [No. 277, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"](#)

***GREETING:**

From where does our help come?

From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

Receive God's Greeting. "To all who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen."

***PRAYER/INVOCATION**

***HYMN:** [No. 275, "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"](#)

THE LORD CLEANSSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Hebrews 12:2-6

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

***PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS:**
from 1 Peter 2:24; John 3:17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-21

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** [No. 284, "This Joyful Eastertide"](#)

***PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

***THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW:** Deuteronomy 5:6-21

***GLORIA PATRI:** [No. 734](#)

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: [Psalm 118:14-29](#)

NEW TESTAMENT: [Mark 16:1-16](#)

SERMON: *I Believe!*

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE †

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: [No. 690, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"](#)

WINE: [No. 278, "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"](#)

***CLOSING HYMN:** "Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending" (insert on last page)

**THE LORD COMMISSIONS US
WITH HIS BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

***DOXOLOGY:** [No. 731](#)

POSTLUDE

214 Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending

Charles Wesley, 1758, alt.

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Select Hymns with Tunes Annex, 1765

1. Lo! He comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2. Eve - ry eye shall now be - hold Him, robed in
 3. Eve - ry is - land, sea, and moun - tain, heav'n and
 4. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed, see in
 5. Yea, a - men! Let all a - dore Thee, high on

fa - vored sin - ners slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 earth, shall flee a - way; all who hate Him
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! And His saints, by
 Thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of His train;
 naught and sold Him, pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 must, con - found - ed, hear the trump pro - claim the day:
 men re - ject - ed, com - ing with Him in the air.
 pow'r and glo - ry, claim the king - dom for Thine own;

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 Come to judg - ment! Come to judg - ment! Come to
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly, O come

lu - ia! God ap - pears on earth to reign.
 wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 judg - ment! Come to judg - ment, come a - way!
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 quick - ly! Al - le - lu - ia! Come, Lord, come!