

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to 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.

Benediction

Song: *Shout To The Lord*

Verse

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your might - y love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to wor - ship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
For - ever I'll love You for - ever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ.



EASTER SUNDAY

Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church

April 5, 2026 + 9:30am

Prayer of Preparation

Holy God of Life, We praise you for the miracle of Easter. We pray for those who come to worship today to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We pray for those whose lives are filled with pain, loss, or deep sadness, that the resurrection is a source for hope. Amen.

GATHER

PRELUDE SONG: *O Song and Daughters* (*Gray Hymnal Page #393; instrumental*)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Sing to the Lord, for he has done excellent things. Sing to our King immortal, who, triumphantly burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal; **Alleluia!**

With the Son, God the Father praising; **Alleluia!**

Yet again to the Spirit raising. **Alleluia!**

Grace be to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

Alleluia, amen!

SONG: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (*Gray Hymnal Page #388, v. 1-4*)

Prayer of the People

God of salvation, your wisdom and compassion guide us in the midst of pain and grief, in the midst of temptation and fear.

Through your resurrection power, heal our sorrow and uplift us in delight, that we may know that fulfillment of your promise in our restoration to wholeness.

Amen.

SONG: *O Church Arise*

Verse 1

O Church arise and put your armor on

Hear the call of Christ our Captain

For now the weak can say that they are strong

In the strength that God has given

With shield of faith and belt of Truth

SEND

Song: *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Re - deemer

There is no more for heaven now to give

He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to his

Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not for - saken

For by my side the Saviour, he will stay

I labour on in weakness and re - joicing

For in my need his power is dis - played

To this I hold: my Shepherd will de - fend me

Through the deepest valley he will lead

Oh the night has been won and I shall over - come!

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread, I know I am for - given

The future sure, the price, it has been paid

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon

And he was raised to over - throw the grave

To this I hold: my sin has been de - feated

Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus

For he has said that he will bring me home

And day by day I know he will re - new me

Until I stand with joy be - fore the throne

(*)To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus

All the glory evermore to him

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I but through Christ in me (*repeat)