

Second Parish OPC

Evening Worship

~ April 5, 2026 ~

Prelude

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Call to Worship | Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Songbook 57 | *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Refrain: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good

Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Refrain

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him

And we will rise to meet the Lord Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy When Christ is ours forevermore.

Refrain

Scripture | Psalm 16

Sermon

Trinity Hymnal 596 | *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

Jesus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone forever!

He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sever.

He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,

I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.

God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace, vict'ry o'er my passions giving,

I will cleanse my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.

Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,
life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and death is now but my entrance into glory.
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee;
thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is the Christian's trust.

Prayer | Jason MacLean

Songbook 53 | *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man
In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord; He is alive!
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Christ in power resurrected As we will be when he comes

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Benediction

Postlude