



He Is Risen

April 12, 2020
Covenant Presbyterian Church of Chicago
Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Call To Worship

Leader: This is the good news—the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news—once we were no people;
now we are God’s people.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

All: Hallelujah!

Leader: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed, Hallelujah!

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1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heav'n in cho - rus say, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - al - ted Head, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise, Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boas - ting grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

Christ the Lord is Risen Today, words: Charles Wesley, 1740; music: Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Confession of Sin, from John 3:16-17

Leader: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



1. I___ hear the Sa - vior say, "Thy stength in - deed is small,
2. Lord,___ now in - deed I find Thy pow'r and Thine a - lone,
3. For___ noth - ing good have I Where - by Thy grace to claim;
4. And___ now com-plete in Him My robe His right - eous ness,
5. And___ when, be - fore the throne, I stand in Him com-plete,



Child of weak-ness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."
Can___ change the le - per's spots And___ melt the heart of stone.
I'll___ wash my gar-ments white In the blood of Cal-v'ry's Lamb.
Close_ shel-tered 'neath His side, I___ am di - vine - ly blest.
"Je - sus died my soul to save," My___ lips shall still re - peat.

Refrain



Je - sus paid it all, All to Him I owe;



Sin had left a crim-son stain, He washed it white as snow.

Jesus Paid it All, Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: John T. Grape 1868.

All: **Silent time to pray and confess**

Prayer of silent confession:

Loving God,
You were victorious on that first Easter morning, and you are victorious now.
You conquered the grave and made a way for peace with us.
Yet we confess our unbelief.
We confess our anxious hearts and minds.
Help us in our unbelief.
Forgive us our sins.
Help us to rest in you and your mercy,
for through the cross and resurrection of your Son, you redeemed us and made us whole.
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon, *from Romans 8*

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
If God is for us, who can be against us?

All: **Neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers,
nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**



1. The Lamb has ov - er - come; the Lamb has ov - er - come.
2. No grave could hold Him down; No grave could hold Him down.
3. At God's right hand is He; at God's right hand is He.
4. The day is draw - ing near; The day is draw - ing near.



The bat-tle's done and the vic-tor-y is won; the Lamb has
Up from the ground "He is ris-en!" was the sound; No grave could
Our Per-fect Plea as He lives to in - ter-cede; At God's right
He shall ap-pear and will wipe a - way each tear; The day is

Chorus



ov - er - come.
hold him down.
hand is He. (to Chorus) Worth - y is the Lamb who was
draw - ing near. (to Chorus) Worth - y is the Lamb who was



slain Glor - y be un - to His name. Worth - y is the



Lamb who was slain; glor - y be un - to His name.

The Lamb Has Overcome, Words and Music: Luke Morton, 2011, Green Lake Presbyterian Church, Seattle, WA.

Lessons from the Word

Old Testament Lesson -
New Testament Lesson -

Psalm 98
Revelation 5.11-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

The Word

Pastor Aaron Baker
Jesus Standing, John 20:11–18

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Prayers of Intercession

Prayers for our community, our city, and our world

Leader: Lord in your mercy
All: **Hear our Prayer**

moment of silent prayer



1. Thou one Be-got - ten Son, E - ter - nal Word a - dored, Im -
2. To bring sal - va - tion nigh, To van-quish death and sin, You
3. Save us, O Christ our God, Save by Your Cross, we pray; You
4. Thou are the Eter - nal Son, One in the glo - rious Three; Co -



mor-tal while the a - ges run, And our Al - migh - ty Lord.
did in cru - el an - guish die, And life for mor - tals win.
who did bear the Fa - ther's rod, And death by dy - ing slay.
e - qual praise while a - ges run Shall e - ver rise to Thee.



Ha - le - lu - jah and A - men, Our Christ is Ris'n a gain! Ha - le



lu - jah and A - men. Ha - le - lu - jah and A - men!

Hallelujah and Amen, Words: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, 3rd. cent.; Music: Paul van der Bijl, 2017

Announcements in our community

Statement of Faith

Apostle's Creed

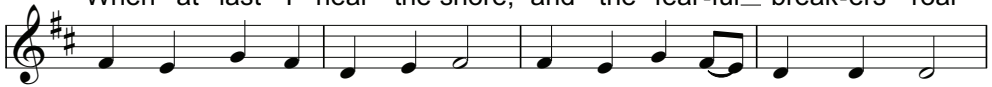
All: I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

Go With Joy



Je - sus, Sav - ior pi - lot me ov - er life's temp - est - tuous sea;
Though the sea be smooth and bright spark' - ling with the_ stars of night,
As a mo - ther stills her child, You can hush the_ o - cean wild;
When at last I near the shore, and the fear - ful_ break - ers roar



un - known waves be - fore me roll, hid - ing rock and_ treach' - rous shoal;
and my ship's path be a - blaze with the light of_ bet - ter days;
boist' - rous waves o - bey Your will when You say to_ them "Be still!"
be - tween me and peace - ful rest, then while lean - ing_ on Your breast,

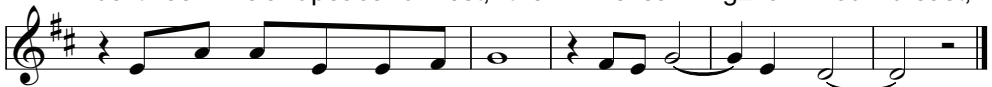


chart and com - pass came from Thee! Savior pi - lot Me.____
still I know my need of Thee! Savior pi - lot Me.____
Won - drous Sov - reign of the sea, Savior pi - lot Me.____
may I hear Thee say to me: "I will pi - lot Thee."

Jesus Savior Pilot Me, Words: Edward Hopper, 1871, Music: Joseph Pensak and Isaac Wardell, 2008

Leader:

Benediction

Romans 15:5-7 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.