

Easter Day
Worship Leader Bulletin

April 20, 2025

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHER MUSIC

EASTER GREETING (*Mollee*)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

+GATHERING SONG

“Glorious Day (Jesus Christ Is Risen Today)
Featuring Brass Ensemble

*Jason Ingram, Jonathon Smith,
Sean Curran, and Kristan Stanfill,
ELW #365/Screen*

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame.
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb,
‘til I met You.

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive.
All my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb,
‘til I met You

Chorus

You called my name.
And I ran out of that grave.
Out of the darkness,
Into Your glorious day.

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: Risen Messiah, Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Glory be to you, whom death could not defeat. Praise to the savior of heaven and earth. Honor and glory are yours, now and forever, Christ our savior and redeemer.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mark Roberts*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Rob*)

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
Now Your freedom is all I know.
The old made new.
Jesus, when I met You.

Chorus

Verse 1a

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Verse 2a

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav’ly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Chorus

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (*Andrea*)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (*Angela Hansen*)

1st Corinthians 15:50-58

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound (*pause for trumpet sound*), and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.' 'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL READING {*Pulpit*} (*Rob*)

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

"Hear Our Praises"

R. Morgan/Mark Cole

Featuring Brass Ensemble

Verse 1

May our homes be filled with dancing
May our streets be filled with joy
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn to pray

As the water o'er the seas

Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah

Hallelujah hallelujah

Bridge

Bridge

Bridge

Chorus

From the mountain to the valley
Hear our praises rise to You
From the heavens to the nations
Hear our singing fill the air

Chorus

Chorus

Verse 2

May our light shine in the darkness
As we walk before the cross
May Your glory fill the whole earth

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *{Front Center}* (Mark Roberts)

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *{Front Center}* (Mark Roberts)

After each petition:

L: Risen Lord,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+LITANY *{Front Center}* (Rob)

Screen

L: Loving God, as we encounter the pain of the cross and the earth-shattering power of the resurrection, help us to confess.

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we cannot see Jesus in the brokenness of our world, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we feel discouraged and confused, and our expectations are shattered, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When all hope is lost, and we see death, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we grieve with broken hearts, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: When we hear Jesus call us by name, remind us:

C: Jesus is alive. Alleluia!

L: Jesus is alive and remains with us always.

C: Amen. Alleluia!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Rob)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

Screen

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE TABLE/COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“Graves into Gardens”
Jubilee Praise Team

Brandon Lake et al.

“Don't Stop Praying”
Jubilee Praise Team

Matthew West/Jeff Pardo

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (Rob)

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: Now may the God of peace -- who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip you with all you need for doing his will, through the power of The Holy Spirit. All glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever and ever!

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Because He Lives (Amen)”
Featuring Brass Ensemble

Matt Maher/Joel Mott

Verse 1

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Chorus 1

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive
because He lives

Amen amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends
Because He lives

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

Chorus 2

Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive
because He lives

Amen amen
Let my song join the one
that never ends

Bridge

Because He lives
I can face tomorrow
Because He lives
ev'ry fear is gone

I know He holds my life
My future in His hands

Chorus 2

Chorus 1

Ending

Because He lives

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center}* (Rob)

L: Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

C: Christ is Risen indeed.

L: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God

REPRISE

Brass Ensemble

Shannon Pierce, Trumpet

John Cowles, Trumpet

Sean Smith, Trombone

Andy Hayden, Trombone