

I am the
resurrection
& the life

Trinity Church • April 12, 2020
EASTER SUNDAY

WORSHIPING THE GOD WHO GIVE US FAITH

Devotional Preparation

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." — Matt. 28:1-6

"If the historical evidence makes it reasonable to believe Jesus rose from the dead, then it is illegitimate to suppress this evidence because all other men have remained in their graves." — William Lane Craig.

"Jesus has forced open a door that has been locked since the death of the first man. He has met, fought and beaten the King of Death. Everything is different because he has done so." — C.S. Lewis

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. — 2 Thess. 2:16-17

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

WE READY OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Song of Preparation (Ensemble)

Here is Hope

Rob Gardner

Were You There?

Trinity Hymnal #260

*Call to Worship—Psalm 57:8-11

Leader: Awake O harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn!

People: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples! We will sing praise to you among the nations!

Leader: For your steadfast love is as high as the heavens; your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

All: Let your glory be over all the earth!

WE DECLARE THE ETERNAL WORTHINESS OF GOD

*Songs of Adoration

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *Resurrection Hymn* Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

D A/D G D/F# A



1 See, ___ what a mor - ning, glo - rious - ly bright, with the
2 See ___ Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where ___ is He laid?" As in
3 One ___ with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

3 Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears ___ a voice speak - ing,
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

6 G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A7/G



tomb ___ filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ ___ is ris - en! ___
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain! ___
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty! ___

9 D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G



See God's sal - va - tion ___ plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, ___ paid in
The voice that spans the ___ years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, ___ bring - ing
And we are raised with ___ Him, Death is dead, love has won, ___ Christ has

12 D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G



sa - cri - fice, ___ ful - filled in Christ, the ___ Man, for He
peace ___ to us, ___ will sound till He ap - pears, for He
con - quered; ___ And we shall reign with ___ Him, for He

15 D/F# D D/A A D A/D G/D G A D



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead! ___

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. — 1 Cor. 5:7-8

*Prayer of Adoration

WE ENCOUNTER AND REJOICE IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD

Call to Resurrection Faithfulness—Acts 2:22-39

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”’

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

Passing of the Peace

Leader: People of God, rejoice and give thanks to God that Jesus was resurrected from the grave and reigns over all!

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Now may the peace of Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

By his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. By his power we too are already raised to a new life. Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection!

— Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 45

*Song of Rejoicing

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

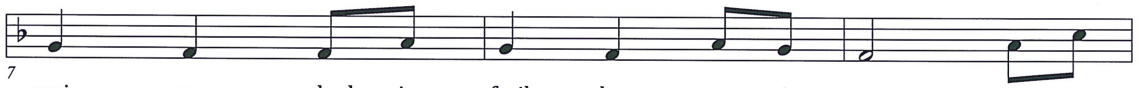
Words and Music by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Michael Bleecker



1. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, in the
2. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, He the
3. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, Christ the
4. Come be - hold the won - drous my - stery, slain by



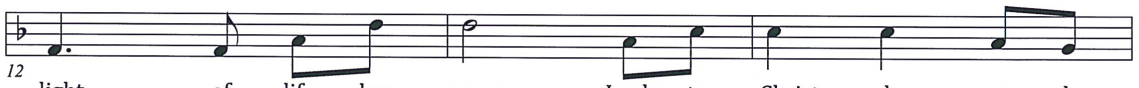
4 dawn - ing of the King. He the theme of hea - vens
per - fect Son of Man. In His li - ving in His
Lord u - pon the tree. In the stead of, ru - ined
death the God of life. But no grave could e'er re -



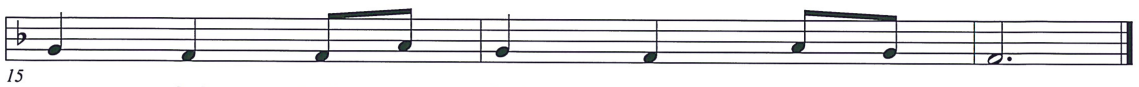
7 prai - ses, robed in frail hu - man - i - ty. In our
suf - fering, Ne - ver trace nor stain of sin. See the
sin - ners, hangs the lamb in vic - tor - y. See the
strain Him. Praise the Lord; He is a - love! What a



10 long - ing, in our dark - ness, Now the
true price and of bet - ter re - dem - tion, come to
fore - taste of de - li - verance. How the un -



12 light of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
save the hell - bound man. Christ the great and sure - ful -
Fa - ry plan un - fold! Bring - ing ma - ny sons to
wa - ver - ing our hope! Christ in po - wer re - sur -



15 scen - ded took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the un - law; in Him we stand.
glo - ry, grace as we will - sured, love un - told.
rec - ted as we will be when he comes.

"The resurrection of Christ is something to shout about! It is an explosive event whose fall-out affects the whole human race." — Douglas Webster

WE HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music (Ensemble) *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, and Matt Papa

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

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

What 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

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

Unto the grave what shall we sing? Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him
There 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

Sermon

"They Saw and Believed"

John 20:1-9

Rev. Chris Polski

"Death died when Christ rose!" — Annon.

*Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

G D G A D/F#

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 G D/F# Em7 G/A D G D G

light, my strength my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
 world, by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A D D/F#

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Till on the
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 G D/F# Asus A D/F# G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12 Asus A G D G A D/F# G D/F# Em7 G/A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I
 fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I
 me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of
 hand; 'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

16 D Am7 Em7 D A7sus D

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

*Benediction

Postlude

Easter Song

Keith Green

These are just announcement highlights. If you'd like to know more about Trinity, connect with us in one of the following ways...

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Worship and General Church Information

Please look for communication mid-week about ongoing activities at church. We will let you know if there is a change to any of the activities below.

- **New Adult Sunday school class:** Spiritual Formation in an Anxious Age — With the presence of a pandemic, grim economic news, stir-crazy isolation, and the quest for new routines, it can be easy to simply try to get by. The temptation is to press pause on our spirituality as many other aspects of life stand still. What if, instead, we took some time to ask ourselves, "Who am I becoming?" We're all scrambling to find practices that will sustain us through tough times, but what if we thought this way about all of life? Join Pastor Nate for a new Adult Ed class starting April 19th. We'll be asking what it means to cultivate the habits of love and disciplines of grace as we seek to be conformed to the image of Christ, even in the midst of a very anxious time. **Pastor Nate will be recording the lessons and distributing them via email and social media.**
- The **church office** is closed temporarily, but please don't hesitate to contact your elder or a staff member if you need anything.
- We **will not gather in person this Friday** for our time of prayer, but please pass along any prayer requests to your elder or one of our pastors.
- **All Bible Studies** will move to an online format for the next few weeks. Your ministry leader will reach out to you with more information.
- Did you know you can use the **Church Center app** for online giving, to sign up for events, connect with your small groups, bible studies, etc? Contact the church office for assistance.
- If you do not receive our **weekly email updates** on Tuesday mornings, please send your email address to amymitchell@trinitystlouis.org.
- **Sign up for the Diaconal Care group** by going to Church Center, click the tab that says "Groups" then scroll till you find "Service," click that tab and search for diaconal care group.

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