

CORNERSTONE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | PCA

| THE LORD'S SERVICE |

April 9, 2023

MEDITATION | Colossians 3:1

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

• GOD CALLS US •

***CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 150:1-2, 6**

PASTOR: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

***HYMN OF PRAISE | Worship Christ the Risen King! | No. 369**

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***PRAYER OF PRAISE**

• GOD CLEANSSES US •

READING OF GOD'S LAW | Romans 6:10-11

For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

PEOPLE: Holy Father, your beloved Son has accomplished everything for our redemption, even dying the death meant for us as sinners and rising again for our justification. Forgive us, for we often forget who we are in Jesus Christ and fail to walk in the newness of life won for us in the gospel. Instead of living as those who have been set free from sin, we live as if we are still under sin's dominion and power. Cleanse us, we pray, of our iniquities and renew a right spirit within us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray, amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS | Malachi 4:2

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

***PSALM OF TRUST | Psalm 110B**

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• GOD CONSECRATES US •

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Heildeberg Catechism • Questions 45**

PASTOR: How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

PEOPLE: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death.

Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life.

Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

***OLD TESTAMENT READING | Leviticus 23:9-11**

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF MEDITATION | Up From the Grave He Arose | No. 367**

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***SCRIPTURE READING | 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

PASTOR: The grass withers and the flower fades...

PEOPLE: ...but the word of the Lord stands forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

SERMON | "If Christ has (not?) been raised!" • Rev. Mark Evans

• GOD COMMUNES WITH US •

***HYMN OF RESPONSE & OFFERTORY | Christ the Lord is Risen Today No. 360**

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The elders and deacons will serve the congregation today, so please remain seated and hold the elements until all have been served. The Lord's supper is open to all baptized Christians who have been received as communing members in their respective church.

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD & WINE

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING | Doxology | No. 567

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• GOD COMMISSIONS US •

*BENEDICTION | Romans 6:5

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

*AMEN, AMEN, AMEN | No. 575

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Worship Christ, the Risen King!



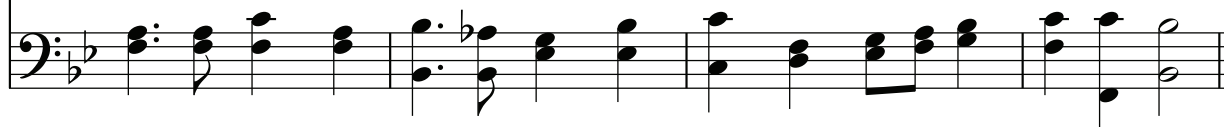
1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic - es, Christ has con - quered death and hell.
2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp - ty now, its mouth de - clares:
3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
4. Doubt may lift its head to mur - mur, scoff - ers mock and sin - ners jeer;
5. We ac - claim your life, O Je - sus, now we sing your vic - to - ry;



- Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.
"Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
• all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.
but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.
sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.



- Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
• He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!
He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!
Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!



Jack Hayford, 1986
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REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry Thomas Smart, 1867

*PSALM OF TRUST

Psalm 110B

1. ¹The LORD has spo - ken to my Lord: "Sit here at my right hand
2. ³When you dis - play your might - y pow'r, your peo - ple come to you;
3. ⁵The Lord at your right hand will strike earth's rul - ers in his wrath.

un - til I make your foes a stool on which your feet may stand."
at dawn, ar - rayed in ho - li - ness, your youth ap - pear like dew.
⁶A - mong the na - tions he will judge; the slain will fill his path.

²The LORD from Zi - on shall ex - tend the scep - ter of your pow'r:
⁴The LORD has sworn, and from his oath he'll nev - er be re - leased:
In man - y lands he'll crush their kings, his wrath will be their dread.

"Rule all sur - round - ing en - e - mies, and be their con - quer - or."
"Of th'or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek, you'll al - ways be a priest."
⁷And from the way - side brook he'll drink, in vic - t'ry lift the head.

The Book of Psalms for Worship, 2009

ALL SAINTS NEW C.M.D.
Henry S. Cutler, 1872

***HYMN OF MEDITATION | No. 367**

Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

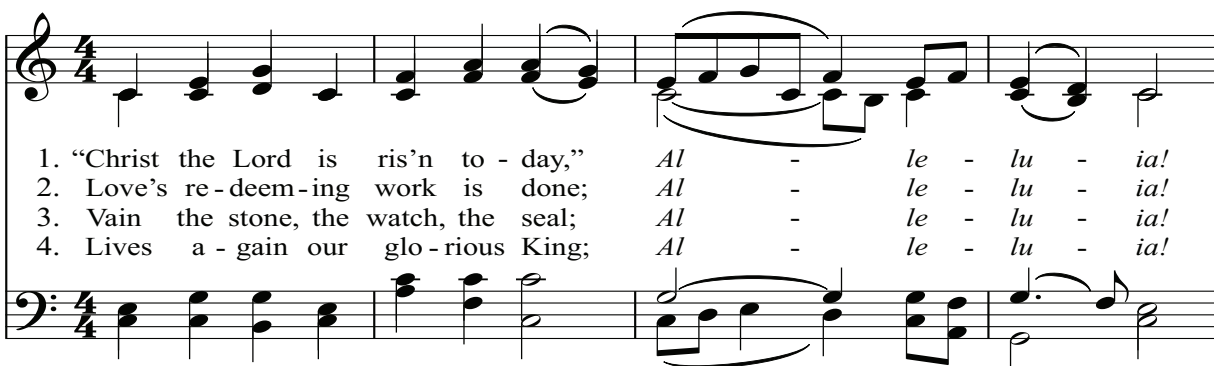
lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose!

He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
 He a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.
 Robert Lowry, 1874

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



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. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 4. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; *Al - le - lu - ia!*



sons of men and an - gels say; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 fought the fight, the bat - tle won; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath burst the gates of hell; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where, O death, is now thy sting? *Al - le - lu - ia!*



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, the sun's e - clipse is o'er; *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!*



sing ye heav'ns and earth re - ply. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 lo, he sheds his blood no more. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise. *Al - le - lu - ia!*
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? *Al - le - lu - ia!*

5. Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*
 Foll'wing our exalted head; *Alleluia!*
 Made like him, like him we rise; *Alleluia!*
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*
6. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 Thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 Hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7.al.
Lyra Davidica, 1708; alt.

***HYMN OF THANKSGIVING | No. 567**

Doxology



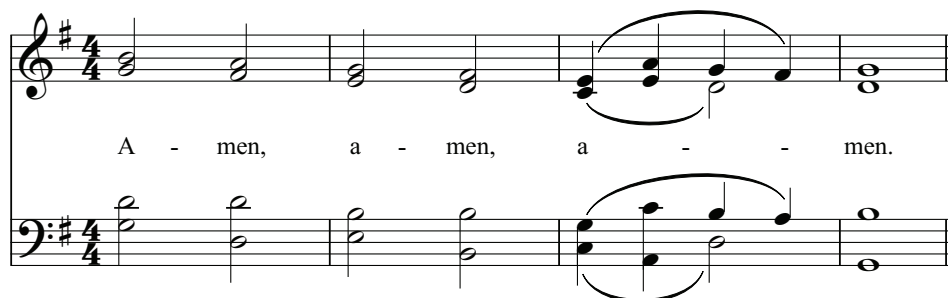
Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Thomas Ken, 1709

OLD 100th L.M.
Louis Bourgeois, 1551

***AMEN, AMEN, AMEN | No. 575**

Threefold Amen



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

DANISH
Anon.

*Congregation to stand as you are able

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• SERMON NOTES •

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

“If Christ has (not?) been raised!”

The Valley & The Peak • v. 12-19

Vain vs. Right Preaching

Empty vs. True Faith

False vs. Powerful Witness

Futile vs. Frutiful Faith

Perished vs. Present Saints

Pitiful vs. Persistent Hope

Christ the Firstfruits • v. 20

• NEXT LORD'S DAY SERMON •

Rev. Mark Evans will be preaching on Ezra 1.

• ANNOUNCEMENTS •

- As we are the welcomed guests of Lovejoy ISD, we appreciate a thorough clean-up following the service of all trash, communion cups, bulletins, etc.
- Please no roaming of the halls, gym stage, or any other non-designated areas.
- CPC Members, please be sure to mark your attendance in our Church Planning Center App. **Please be sure to update your permissions in our church directory app.**
- Please join us for our Sunday School series on the Holy Spirit at 9:00 a.m.

• UPCOMING EVENTS •

- **April 30** • Cornerstone Fellowship Meal, following the service.
- **May 7** • Communicants Class, 9:00 a.m.

• CHILDREN •

You will notice no shortage of children in our service today. Jesus welcomed little children to Himself as we do likewise in our worship service! We understand that this comes with noises and wiggles that we joyfully embrace. However, if your child is fussy, we have a mother's nursery in the back kitchen area. We're happy to accommodate your family in any way we can.

• VISITORS •

Welcome to Cornerstone! We would love to get to know you a little better. Please, feel free to scan the QR code below for your contact information and a follow-up.



Mark Evans
Pastor

Dan Wann
Elder

Ian Grey
Deacon

Jensen Hall
Deacon

Lesley Hall
Children's Director

Joanne Aarseth
Pianist

Tim Allie
Director of Security

Paul Morris
Facility Manager