

Order of Worship

10:30 AM Lord's Day Worship, March 31, 2024

Prelude & Welcome

Call to Worship

(Liturgist) Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(Congregation) He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

(Liturgist) Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

(Congregation) He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

(Liturgist) God has claimed us as His own.

(Congregation) He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

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(Congregation) He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

- Based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Opening Prayer

***Sharing of God's Peace**

***Opening Praise: There is Power in the Blood**

Living Hope (By Phil Wickham)

Easter Litany

(Liturgist) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

(Congregation) for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,

(Liturgist) whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

(Congregation) He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

(Liturgist) He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

(Congregation) For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

(Together) whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

- Colossians 1:15-20 NRSV

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed

***Songs of Praise: LUYH #181 See, What A Morning**

LUYH #223 Crown Him with Many Crowns

Special Presentation: Children's Ministry,

"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Message: "Peace be with you!"

John 20:19-32 (Page 1075)

***Hymn of Application: LUYH #186 Low in the Grave He Lay**

Offering & Offertory

Online Giving available via Zelle (admin@ccccei.org) & Venmo (@cccceastslip)

March Special Offering: Abraham & Elaine Lee (Mexico)

***Doxology: LUYH #964 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today's Scripture | John 20:19-32 NIV (Page 1075)

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Sermon Notes

Announcements

1. **[Happy Sunday!]** Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! If you are new, please fill out a Connection Card so we can better welcome you! Please stay after worship for our coffee hour fellowship!

2. **[Looking Ahead - Dates to Remember]**

4/2: Ladies Bible Study @ 10AM

4/3: Midweek Prayer via Zoom @ 730 PM

4/6: Men's Bible Study @ 7 AM

April Council Meeting @ 830 AM

4/7: Coffee Hour Fellowship - Host: Life Group 1

3. **[April Council Business Meeting]** The Council's next business meeting will be Sat. April 6 at 8:30am. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the business of the church, please speak with a Council member.

4. **[Save the Dates]** Our Spring Work Day will be on Saturday, May 4th at 8AM. VBS will be held from July 8-11, 2024.

5. **[Prayers for our Senior Saints]** Ruth C., Carl F., Ginny F., Lynn O., Mary-Nancy V.E., Frank W.

ZOOM INFO - Meeting ID: #384 506 8857 Passcode: 11730



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“Peace be with you!”

John 20:19-32 NIV

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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

LUYH #964, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen, amen.

Low in the Grave He Lay

LUYH #186, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Low in the grave he lay – Jesus, my Savior;
Waiting the coming day Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Up from the grave he arose, - He arose!
With a mighty triumph o'er his foes. – He arose!
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with his saints to reign!
He arose! – He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 2

Vainly they watch his bed Jesus, my Savior;
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Verse 3

Death cannot keep its prey Jesus, my Savior;
He tore the bars away Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Crown Him with Many Crowns

LUYH #223, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as they matchless King through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Verse 3

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Verse 4

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, in effably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

There is Power in the Blood

CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power, wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Verse 3

Would you be whiter much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Sin stains are lost in its life giving flow
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Verse 4

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

See, What A Morning

LUYH #181, CCLI #3140875

Verse 1

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,
Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ the Man, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Verse 2

See Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It's the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years, speaking life,
stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound 'til he appears for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Verse 3

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority.
And we are raised with him; death is dead,
Love has won, Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with him, for he lives:
Christ is risen from the dead.

Living Hope

(By Phil Wickham) **CCLI #3140875**

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And you spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Jesus Christ, my living hope
Oh God, You are my living hope