

# Easter Sunday Worship

March 31, 2024

# GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 6:3-11 Rev. Dave Lindberg

- Leader: Do you...know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?
- People: We were buried...with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life! 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. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.
- Leader: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

\*SONG

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

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Lives again our glorious King; *Alleluia!* Where, O death, is now thy sting? *Alleluia!* Once he died, our souls to save; *Alleluia!* Where thy victory, O grave? *Alleluia!* 

\*Please stand if you are able

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!

Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high;

Alleluia!

Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

Allehija!

Love's redeeming work is done; *Alleluia!* Fought the fight, the battle won. *Alleluia!* Death in vain forbids Him rise; *Alleluia!* Christ hath open paradise. *Alleluia!*  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!* 

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Christians, what do you believe?

### I believe that my only comfort in life and in death is:

That I am not my own, but that I belong, body and soul, to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that without the will of my Heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready, from now on. to live for him. Amen.

### SONG

AMAZING GRACE

1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

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### GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Leader:	In Christ you are forgiven.
People:	Thanks be to God.

#### SONG

(Collection of tithes, gifts and offerings) <sup>1</sup> Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every King bow down Who else could whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God <sup>2</sup> What other beauty demands such praises What other splendor outshines the sun

What other spielidol outsinnes the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God.

*Chorus* Come and behold Him, the One and the Only Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God 3 What other glory consumes like fire

ONLY A HOLY GOD

What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God. (chorus x2)

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Who else could rescue me from my failure Who else could offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God, only my Holy God (chorus x2)

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1 Peter 1:3-5

Leader:	The Word of the Lord.
People:	Thanks be to God!

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# **GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD**

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!** 

SERMON

Pastor Dave Lindberg

"Believe"

# GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospelbelieving churches to participate in the Supper.
- Come forward to receive the elements.
- Gluten-free and nut-free bread is in a small box on the plate.
- If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.
- \* If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.
- Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.

Psalm 16 Anna Garmon

ELDER HUGH COMER

John 20

### SONG DURING COMMUNION

1

Come behold the wondrous mystery In the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises Robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness Now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended Took on flesh to ransom us. Come behold the wondrous mystery He the perfect Son of Man. In His living, in His suffering Never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam Come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment Of the law; in Him we stand.

\*SONG

1 Come people of the Risen King Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

*Chorus* Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice One heart, one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

#### COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

3 Come behold the wondrous mystery Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners Hangs the Lamb of victory. See the price of our redemption See the Father's plan unfold. Bringing many sons to glory Grace unmeasured, love untold. 4 Come behold the wondrous mystery Slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain Him Praise the Lord: He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance How unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected As we will be when He comes. ©2012 Dayspring Music

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

2

Come those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Come those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace (chorus)

Come young and old from ev'ry land Men and women of the faith Come those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all (chorus x2)

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# GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

### \*BENEDICTION

Colossians 3:15-17

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

\*DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

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. SERMON NOTES "Believe" John 20

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# No Youth Small Groups Tonight

# Sunday Morning Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:20 am:

- Lower Elementary class (age 4 through 2nd grade)
- Upper Elementary class (grade 3 through 5) Each Elementary Sunday School class will be going through the Gospel Story Curriculum. **Parents, please make sure you pick up your kids from Sunday School no later than 10:20** so our teachers can make it to their various other activities and responsibilities.
- *Youth* class (grades 6-12)
- Adult class Hugh Comer teaching from The Sermon on the Mount

# **Come Pray Together**

Corporate Prayer every First, Third and Fifth Wednesday.

We will meet to pray from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the church office, 313 N. 9<sup>th</sup> St., Midlothian 76065 April 3

April 17

# Men's and Women's Groups

For information on Men's and Women's ministries at CTK please contact margaret@ctktexas.com, 972-379-8788.

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