The Worship of God

On Easter Sunday April 12, 2020

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed.

We have reason to be glad.

We have reason to rejoice.

O Death, where is your victory?

O Death, where is your sting?

In Christ, we have victory over sin and over the grave.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory.

Praise and glory and strength and honor

be to our God forever and ever. Amen

An Easter Celebration

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

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

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King. Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinner to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Remembering the Resurrection Matthew 28:1-10 Ministry of Silence (Jeremiah 31:1-6)

Eternal God, you watch over your church with unfailing care.

May we who have received new life

Through the paschal mystery of Christ

now come to the glory of the resurrection

And into the arms of your welcoming embrace.

Prayers of Hope (from Psalm 118)

The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the gate of the Lord.

The righteous shall enter through it and give thanks.

God has answered me and become my salvation.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, his love endures forever.

Pastoral Prayer

New Testament Reading Acts 10:34-43

The Word of the Lord for God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Witness of Faith

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph over the shades of night.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day's return till Thy mercy's beams I see.

Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear!

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiancy divine; scatter all my unbelief.

Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear! more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day!

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light.

Benediction Our Father

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



