

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
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**GATHERING SONG**

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!

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 till He appears, for He lives,  
Christ is risen from the dead!

**See What a Morning**

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!  
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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 16:8-11**

Leader: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.**

Leader: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

**People: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## SONG OF ADORATION

## Swallowed Up Death

1. The whole of nature groans with longing,  
We ache for that promised glory;  
Still we rejoice because we know plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

2. The whole of nature groans with longing,  
We wait for that promised glory;  
Still we rejoice because we know our sorrow's end is coming.

### Chorus

He will swallow up death and wipe the tears from our faces;  
He will swallow up death and wipe the tears from our faces;  
We'll sing: "This is our God we've waited for and he saved us!"  
He will swallow up death and wipe the tears from our faces.

3. Here in the darkness of our mourning,  
We wait for the Light that's coming,  
And on that day we will return with joy and gladness singing:  
Chorus

### Bridge (2x)

Behold, your God. He will come and save you.  
Behold, your God. He will come and save you.  
Behold, your God. He will come and save you.

Chorus

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## NEW TESTAMENT READING

## Matthew 26:17-29

<sup>17</sup> Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?" <sup>18</sup> He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.'" <sup>19</sup> And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover. <sup>20</sup> When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. <sup>21</sup> And as they were eating, he said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." <sup>22</sup> And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, "Is it I, Lord?" <sup>23</sup> He answered, "He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup> The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born." <sup>25</sup> Judas, who would betray him, answered, "Is it I, Rabbi?" He said to him, "You have said so." <sup>26</sup> Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." <sup>27</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, <sup>28</sup> for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## HYMN OF PRAISE

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply. Alleluia!

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!  
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise: Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

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## Christ the Lord is Risen Today

3. 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!

4. 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!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Children are welcome to remain in the service. However, "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten. Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer of intercession.

## SERMON

### "Because of the Blood" - Rev. Bryan Rigg

**Zechariah 9:9-17**

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<sup>9</sup> Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup> I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup> As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup> Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double. <sup>13</sup> For I have bent Judah as my bow; I have made Ephraim its arrow. I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece, and wield you like a warrior's sword. <sup>14</sup> Then the Lord will appear over them, and his arrow will go forth like lightning; the Lord God will sound the trumpet and will march forth in the whirlwinds of the south. <sup>15</sup> The Lord of hosts will protect them, and they shall devour, and tread down the sling stones, and they shall drink and roar as if drunk with wine, and be full like a bowl, drenched like the corners of the altar. <sup>16</sup> On that day the Lord their God will save them, as the flock of his people; for like the jewels of a crown they shall shine on his land. <sup>17</sup> For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women.

#### SERMON NOTES

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, your death and resurrection remind us of our great need, the guilt of our sin, and the judgment we deserve. As we consider your suffering, we are convicted of the ways we treat sin lightly, as though it were a small matter. Your death and resurrection, however, tell a different story. Forgive us for taking your grace for granted, when it was secured at such great cost. And fill us also with the joy of your salvation, in the wonder of your mercy, secured by Christ Jesus, who though he knew no sin, was made sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### Romans 5:17

<sup>17</sup> For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

1. Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame,  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him, who showed great love  
And bled for us;  
Freely You bled for us.

### Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead,  
Trampling over death by death;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave!  
Christ is risen from the dead,  
We are one with Him again;  
Come awake, come awake,  
Come and rise up from the grave!

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### Christ is Risen

2. Beneath the weight of all our sin,  
You bowed to none but heaven's will;  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold You down.  
In strength You reign,  
Forever let Your church proclaim:  
Chorus

### Bridge

O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light.  
The glory of God has defeated the night.  
O death, where is your sting?  
O hell, where is your victory?  
O church, come stand in the light.  
Our God is not dead;  
He's alive! He's alive!  
Chorus 2X

## Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong  
Who 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.

### Chorus

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal.  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death!

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2. 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?  
Chorus

3. Unto the grave, what will 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!  
Chorus (2x)

## Jesus is Alive

1. There is now a hope that lasts beyond our days,  
For the One that once was buried lives again.  
Now the tomb is bare and empty,  
and the stone is rolled away.  
Praise the Risen One who overcame the grave!

2. All you broken hearted, all you worn and weak,  
Come find living water, everlasting streams.  
To the wandering spirit, lost and searching,  
wanting something more,  
Find the Risen King who overcomes the world!

### Chorus

Let there be dancing in the darkness,  
And let our song break through the night.  
Lift your voice and sing that Christ is King,  
For Jesus is Alive!

3. No more condemnation, no more doubt and fear,  
For our sin and shame, they have no power here.  
In His resurrection, perfect love has set the captives free.  
Praise the Risen King who stands in victory!  
Chorus

### Bridge (2x)

Hallelujah, death is undone;  
Hallelujah, Jesus has won;  
Hallelujah, we overcome;  
Oh in Jesus, oh in Jesus!

### Chorus (2x)

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those  
who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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