

WORSHIP GUIDE – SUNDAY APRIL 4TH – 10:00AM

Resurrection Sunday: The Risen Lamb

Welcome & Call to Worship: *Pastor Steve*

Congregational: #367 - “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!
Christ has opened 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!

THE WORTHY LAMB OF GOD

Scripture on the Lamb of God

Narrator: *[Kim Horner]*

Isaiah 53:5-6

*All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.*

I Peter 1:17-21

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

“Lamb of Glory” – Mixed group (SATB) – Denise, Char, Heather, Becky, Tim, Paul, Brandon, Chris

Hear the story from God's Word
That kings and priests and prophets heard
There would be a sacrifice
And blood would flow to pay sin's price

*Precious Lamb of glory
Love's most wondrous story
Heart of God's redemption of man
Worship the Lamb of glory*

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross.

On the cross, God loved the world,
While all the pow'rs of hell were hurled.
No one there could understand
The One they saw was Christ the Lamb!

*Precious Lamb of glory
Love's most wondrous story
Heart of God's redemption of man
Worshipping the Lamb of glory.*

Narrator: [Kim Horner]

Rev: 5:8-13

*And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”*

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

*“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”*

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

*“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”*

“Who is the Lamb?” – Solo – Richard Joseph

Who is the lamb who sleeps in stable warm?
Who is the Lamb, secure in Mary’s arm?
Who is the Lamb whom heav’nly angels charm?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?

Who is the Lamb who preaches in the field?
Who is the Lamb, the blind and sick to heal?
Who is the Lamb for us His life to yield?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?

*The Promised One, the sinless son,
His death is our salvation won.*

Who is the Lamb who comes down heaven’s path?
Who is the Lamb, a cross is on His back.
Who is the Lamb who groans and breathes His last?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?

*The Promised One, the sinless son,
His death is our salvation won.*

Behold the Lamb of God! Behold the Lamb of God!
Behold the Lamb of God!
The Lamb who takes away the sins of the world!

Who is the Lamb?
Who is the Lamb, for us His life to yield?
Who is the Lamb? Who is the Lamb?

Behold the Lamb! Behold the Lamb!
Behold the Lamb of God!

THE RISEN LAMB OF GOD

Scripture’s Account of the Resurrection of Jesus: John 20:1-18 Kim Horner

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept, she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her.

Congregational: #105 HMA - "Resurrection Hymn"

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!

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!
This 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!

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 pow'r 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!

Instrumental – *Tim Watkins* plays stanza of “**Christ Arose**”

Congregational: #357 - “Christ Arose” (after opening trumpet, congregation sings stanzas 2 & 3)

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose!
He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Congregation:
Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! (He arose)
He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes
He arose a Victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! (He arose)

He arose! (He arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Scripture on the Power of the Resurrection:

Narration: *Kim Horner*

I Corinthians 15:20-26; 54-57

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death....

When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

"Death is swallowed up in victory."

"O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Special: "Arise My Soul Arise" – Men's Group – Tim, Paul, Brandon, Joel, Chris

Arise, my soul, arise!

Arise, my soul, arise!

Arise, my soul, arise!

Shake off your guilty fears;

The bleeding Sacrifice

In my behalf appears:

Before the throne my Surety stands,

Before the throne my Surety stands,

My name is written on his hands.

Arise, my soul, arise!

Arise, my soul, arise!

He ever lives above,

For me to intercede,

His all redeeming love,

His precious blood to plead.

His blood atoned for all our race,

His blood atoned for all our race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

My God is reconciled;
His pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father,"
And "Father, Abba, Father cry!"

Arise, my soul, Arise!

Kids 3-K5 Dismissed:

Message: Message on the Resurrection [*Pastor Steve*]

Response to message: "God So Loved the World" - Mixed Trio – *Paul, Brandon, Megan*

Sight to the blind that they might see,
They might see
Hope to those who did not believe,
Just believe

The bread of life,
The prince of peace,
The greatest love
God gave to me.

For God so loved the world,
He gave his only son
To bear the weight of sin
upon the cross for all of us,
To overcome the grave
To live to rise again and save us.
God so loved the world!

Light to the lost that they might know,
They might know.
Mercy to beckon weary souls,
Oh my soul!

The bread of life,
The prince of peace,
The greatest love
God gave to me.

For God so loved the world
He gave his only son
To bear the weight of sin
upon the cross for all of us,

To overcome the grave,
To live to rise again and save us.
God so loved the world!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For God so loved the world
He gave his only son
To bear the weight of sin
upon the cross for all of us,
To overcome the grave,
To live to rise again and save us.
God so loved the world!

Scripture: John 3:16; 11:23-27 - *Kim Horner*

For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

The Risen lamb is our salvation, and hope. And it is in Him **ALONE** that our hope of salvation is found.

Congregational: "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Benediction: Heb 13:20-21 [*Pastor Steve*]

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.