



**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

*He is risen!*

# Christ the Lord is risen today!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

READING: THE RESURRECTION | **Matthew 28:1-10**

CALL TO WORSHIP | *from I Peter 1*

Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

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.

**Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.**

For through the resurrection of Jesus Christ we are obtaining the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls!  
Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

**Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!**

HYMN OF PRAISE | #277 | *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

READING | **Philippians 2:1-11**

HYMN OF EXALTATION | #295 | *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter sways  
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise:  
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
his reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet  
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

Matthew Bridges, 1851

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DIADEMATA S.M.D.  
George J. Elvey, 1868

## BAPTISM | Eleanor Hope Friesen

### PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg Catechism

Q#57: How does the “resurrection of the body” comfort you?

**A: Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.**

Q#58: How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

**A: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.**

### PRAYER OF EXALTATION

#### DOXOLOGY

I know that my redeemer lives,  
What joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives, he lives who once was dead;  
He lives my everlasting head!

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.

Samuel Medley & Thomas Ken | DUKE STREET, John Hatton

#### SERMON

**Hebrews 2:14-18**

Faithful and Merciful

Rev. Eric Irwin

#### MEDITATION

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands*

*Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!*

CLOSING HYMN | #299 | *Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious*

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Verses 1, 2, and 4

# CHRIST JESUS LAY IN DEATH'S STRONG BANDS

1. Christ Je - sus lay in death's strong bands, for our of - fens - es giv - en;  
 2. It was a strange and dread - ful strife when life and death con - tend - ed;  
 3. Here the true Pas - chal Lamb we see, whom God so free - ly gave us;  
 4. So let us keep the fes - ti - val where - to the Lord in - vites us;  
 5. Then let us feast this joy - ful day on Christ, the Bread of heav - en;

but now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heav - en;  
 the vic - to - ry re - mained with life, the reign of death was end - ed;  
 • he died on the ac - curs - ed tree—so strong his love!—to save us.  
 Christ is him - self the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.  
 the Word of grace hath purged a - way the old and e - vil leav - en.

there - fore let us joy - ful be and sing to God right thank - ful - ly  
 Ho - ly Scrip - ture plain - ly saith that death is swal - lowed up by death,  
 • See, his blood doth mark our door; faith points to it, death pass - es o'er,  
 By his grace he doth im - part e - ter - nal sun - shine to the heart;  
 Christ a - lone our souls will feed, he is our meat and drink in - deed;

loud songs of hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 his sting is lost for - ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 • and Sa - tan can - not harm us. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 the night of sin is end - ed. Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 faith lives up - on no oth - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Martin Luther, 1524, cento  
 Tr. by Richard Massie, 1854; alt.  
 Alt. 1961

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CHRIST LAG IN TODESBANDEN 8.7.8.7.7.8.7.4.  
 Medieval melody  
 Arr. by Johann Walther, 1524

# CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

Christ is ri - sen! Hal - le - lu - jah! Ri - sen  
 Grate - ful - ly our hearts a - dore Him, as His  
 Christ is ri - sen! all the sad - ness of His  
 Death and Hell be - fore Him bend - ing, He doth  
 Christ is ri - sen hence - forth ne - ver Death or

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our vic - to - rious Head! Sing His prai - ses! Hal - le -  
 light once more ap - pears, Bow - ing down in joy be -  
 earth - ly life is o'er. Through the o - pen gates of  
 rise, the Vic - tor now! Ang - els on His steps at -  
 Hell shall us en - thrall; We are Christ's, in Him for -

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REFRAIN  
 lu - jah! Christ is Ri - sen from the dead! Hal - le -  
 fore Him, ris - ing up from grief and tears! Hal - le -  
 glad - ness, He re - turns to life once more. Hal - le -  
 tend - ing, glo - ry 'round His wound - ed brow. Hal - le -  
 e - ver, we have tri - umphed o - ver all! Hal - le -

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lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise the Lamb! Hal - le -

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lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry to the Great I Am!

# LOOK, YE SAINTS, THE SIGHT IS GLORIOUS

1. Look, ye saints, the sight is glo - rious: see the Man of Sor - rows now;  
2. Crown the Sav - ior, an - gels, crown him; rich the tro - phies Je - sus brings;  
3. Sin - ners in de - ri - sion crowned him, mock - ing thus the Sav - ior's claim;  
4. Hark! those bursts of ac - cla - ma - tion! Hark! those loud tri - um - phant chords!

from the fight re - turned vic - to - rious, ev - 'ry knee to him shall bow.  
in the seat of pow'r en - throne him, while the vault of heav - en rings.  
saints and an - gels crowd a - round him, own his ti - tle, praise his name.  
Je - sus takes the high - est sta - tion; O what joy the sight af - fords!

Crown him! Crown him! Crowns be - come the Vic - tor's brow.  
Crown him! Crown him! Crown the Sav - ior King of kings.  
Crown him! Crown him! Spread a - broad the Vic - tor's fame!  
Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

Thomas Kelly, 1809

CORONAE 8.7.8.7.4.7.  
William H. Monk, 1871

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