



Christ Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2020

Morning Worship Service

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The Prelude

Isaiah 53: 10-12

(You may use this song for reflection as you prepare to worship. It is written from the words of Isaiah 53:10-12.)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kB5N21OYoWg&list=OLAK5uy_nfDGogC42KOxOmy8tXDbJtv3VLVJaZLI8&index=6&t=0s

Call to Worship

Isaiah 53: 10-11

(If you are with your whole family, the dads can read the part of “pastor” and let the family respond as the congregation. If you are on your own, simply read the words out loud and reflect on their meaning as you speak.)

From the “suffering servant” passages of Isaiah 52-53, these verses foretold God’s resurrection power and his desire to credit his people with the righteousness of his Son.

Pastor: Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief, when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Congregation: Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen, Indeed!

Pastor: Let us Worship God.

The Hymn of Praise

Up From the Grave He Arose

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oN77HjfAc8k>

The Invocation

Adapted from: *Leading in Prayer- Invocation 34*

(You may use the prayer below to ask the Lord’s presence as you worship Him.)

O Father, Eternal Lord, God Almighty. In the name of him who is the resurrection and the life, we come to worship you, for Christ is the first born from the dead, the first fruits of those who slept. As his disciples this day, we would proclaim the gospel of his resurrection. This is the day the Lord has made; we rejoice and are glad in it. This is the Lord’s Day! All praise be to you. Christ is Risen! To you be glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 22: 1-24

Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34 record that when Jesus was on the cross, he quoted Psalm 22. From the cross, Jesus taught that he endured the abandonment of God, so that (in Christ) we are not forsaken by God.

For further study: Psalm 16:10; Isaiah-53:10-11 and Daniel 12:2-3 foretold that the Messiah would be raised from the dead.

These Old Testament passages teach the resurrection for God's people in Christ.
Job 19:25-27; Psalm 49:15 and Psalm 73:23-28

Confession of Sin

Consider how the Lord Jesus was forsaken by his Heavenly Father. Remember that your sins were laid upon Christ. By his death your sins were put to death. By his resurrection his righteousness is offered to you. Confess your sins silently. Agree with the Lord, that your particular sins had to be punished, in Christ, on the cross.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*, p. 170

"God of all life, quicken me to call upon your name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts wander, my affections are bound to this earth, my heart unbelieving and only your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach you as Father and friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in you as the one and only true God, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to you, but I praise you for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to you. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5: 1

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

If you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior. If you rest upon him, alone for your salvation, God’s word declares that your sins are forgiven in and through Christ. In Jesus, you are adopted to live as a son or daughter of your Heavenly Father. With thankful heart, please sing....

The Hymn of Response

The Power of the Cross

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPFv-ywTY-c>

The Offertory Prayer

Lord of Heaven and Earth. All that we have comes from you. You provide for us daily with food, clothing, shelter, and so many conveniences that make life pleasant. The greatest treasure we have, is your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. He is our Savior, mediator, brother, protector and King. We thank you for the salvation which is ours through his righteousness. We give these gifts back to you, with thankful hearts. You have given to us, freely....now we give back to you with thanksgiving!

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

After worship, feel free to send a check to P.O. Box 2016 Auburn, AL. 36831 or you may go to this link and give online. <https://christpresauburn.org/online-giving/>

Pastoral Prayer

(Follow this link to our pastoral prayer and the sermon.)

<https://christpresauburn.org/sermons/resurrection/>

New Testament Lesson

Luke 24: 1-12

The Preaching of the Word of God

“Resurrection!”

The Hymn of Response

Worship Christ, the Risen King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYuYfN6GxB8&feature=youtu.be&t=37>

Benediction

Hebrews 13: 20-21

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, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.... Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon Outline

Main Idea- To those who come by Faith, Jesus Gives Eternal Life

1) Jesus is Lord- (v3)

2) Jesus is Living- (v5)

- **Death will never contain you-**
- **You will never be condemned-**
- **You enjoy a very real hope-**

3) Jesus is True- (v6-8)

Hymn lyrics

The Prelude

Isaiah 53: 10-12

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he has put him to grief;
when his soul makes an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.
¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.
¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
because he poured out his soul to death
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Behold, my servant shall prosper;
He shall be high and lifted up
And shall be exalted.

The Hymn of Praise

Up From the Grave He Arose

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

Chorus:

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!

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

Chorus

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

Chorus (2x)

The Hymn of Response

The Power of the Cross

*Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.*

*Chorus:
This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.*

Chorus

*Now the daylight flees,
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.*

Chorus

*Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.*

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross. (2x)*

The Hymn of Response

Worship Christ, the Risen King

*1. Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ, the Risen King*

*2. See the tomb where death had laid Him
Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him
For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ, the Risen King*

*3. Doubt may lift its head to murmur
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen He is risen
Now receive the Risen King*

*4. We acclaim Your life O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph
Worship Christ, the Risen King*

*Stand in triumph, stand in triumph
Worship Christ, the Risen King*