



CHURCH OF THE  
**REDEEMER**

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 18, 2021

# JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

## Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today  
Alleluia  
Our triumphant holy day  
Alleluia  
Who did once upon the cross  
Alleluia  
Suffer to redeem our loss  
Alleluia

## Verse 2

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

## Verse 3

Sing we to our God above  
Alleluia  
Praise eternal as His love  
Alleluia  
Praise Him all you heav'nly host  
Alleluia  
Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Alleluia

*Latin hymn, 14th c.  
Charles Wesley, stanza 3*

*Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:*

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.*

Matthew 22:37-40

# WORSHIP THE LORD

Worship the Lord in spirit and truth  
Worship the Lord in love

Let us fix our eyes on Him  
With pure hearts rise to Him  
The King of Glory in our midst

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# ARISE, SHINE, FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

From Isaiah 60

## Verse 1

Arise shine for your light has come and the glory of God is on you  
Arise see when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you  
The Lord will arise upon you

## Chorus

Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see  
We'll gather together and come to you  
And your love will be all that we know  
Your love will be all that we know

## Verse 2

Arise come to the open gates for the Father is welcoming you  
Fear not for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe  
Redemption to all who believe

## Bridge

The sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need  
and violence will end all the wars that we wage will cease  
We will glorify your name We will glorify your name.

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*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

*Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

## MICAH 4:1-5

<sup>1</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the Lord  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and peoples shall flow to it,

<sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come, and say:  
"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."  
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> He shall judge between many peoples,  
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;  
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore;  
<sup>4</sup> but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,  
and no one shall make them afraid,  
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.  
<sup>5</sup> For all the peoples walk  
each in the name of its god,  
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God  
forever and ever.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 98:1-5

<sup>1</sup> O sing unto the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.  
<sup>2</sup> With his own right hand and with his holy arm, \*  
he has won for himself the victory.  
<sup>3</sup> The Lord declared his salvation; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.  
<sup>4</sup> He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.  
<sup>5</sup> Show yourselves joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

The Holy Bible, New Coverdale Psalter

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## 1 JOHN 1:1–2:2

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2:1</sup> My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

*The Holy Bible, ESV*

*Reader: The Word of the Lord*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

*At the Gospel reading, we stand and the Scripture is read in the midst of the congregation as a way to honor the truth that in Christ God became flesh and dwelt among us.*

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed art Thou O Lord God of our fathers  
Alleluia! Alleluia! You are worthy of praise forever**

*Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*

**People: Glory to you Lord Christ**

## LUKE 24:13–35

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and they were talking with each

other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?" <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Holy Bible, ESV

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ

## SERMON

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*Rev. Dr. Edward Combe*

## THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*Leader: Lord, in your mercy*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## CONFESION OF SIN

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*You may kneel or sit during the prayer of confession*

*Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

**People:** Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

*Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him...*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** And with your spirit.

*As we remember the peace that we have been given with God through his forgiveness, we also remember that He has made us at peace with one another. That is why we "exchange the peace." You may say "The peace of the Lord" to those around you, or just say "Hello."*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE OFFERTORY

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*Officiant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,*

**People:** And of your own have we given you.

*1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...*

*Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of —  
Hosts. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of —  
Hosts. Hea - ven and earth are — full of the  
glo - ry of your ma - jes - ty Bles - sed is he who  
comes — in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the  
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na  
in the high - - - est.

*Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father...  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

*Sanctus*  
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Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...*

*...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

Celebrant and People: AMEN.

*And now, as our savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray together,*

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the cross.*

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, Lamb of God

You take away, You take away, You take away,

All of our sin

Have mercy on us

This is the good news

This is the gift of life

This is the the body and blood of Christ for the life of the world

Sing Hallelujah 3X

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*Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

### Directions for Communion

All baptized believers in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion. However, if you are not able to receive you may remain seated or come forward for a prayer of blessing from one of our ministers. Please indicate your desire for a prayer of blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

You will be dismissed to receive by one of our greeters. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Please extend your hand to receive the bread and the cup and move toward the basket to consume the elements before returning to your seat. Please place the empty cup in the basket to the right or left of the server before you return to your seat.

### *A Prayer When Unable to Receive Communion*

Heavenly Father, I now join my heart and mind with all my brothers and sisters in Holy Mother Church throughout the world who gather at your holy table this day to remember your death and proclaim your resurrection. Accept my soul and body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to you, through the merits of your dear son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hasten the day when I may once more draw near with them to receive the most precious sacrament of your body and blood. Amen.

## MARY'S SONG (OUR KING OF PEACE)

### *Verse 1*

My soul magnifies the Lord  
My spirit rejoices in God  
My Savior has seen his servant in need  
And behold the great things He has done

### *Verse 2*

He scatters the proud and rich  
He lifts up the humble and weak  
The kings of the earth He casts from their thrones  
And the hungry He welcomes to feast

### *Chorus*

Oh behold my Savior has come  
And my soul will tell of His praise  
For He Who is strong has come to the weak  
And at last He will reign as our King of Peace

### *Verse 3*

From now to the end of time  
The nations will know me as blest  
For God has made new His promise of love  
And mercy through Abraham's seed

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## HE IS GIVEN

### Verse 1

Here is the fire and the wood  
But where is the sacrifice  
Here in the place of our sin  
He will himself provide  
He is given he is given 2X

### Verse 2

Here is the King of the Jews  
But where is his crown of light  
Here for the debt of our sin  
How they have pierced his side  
He is stricken he is stricken 2X

### Verse 3

Here is the stone from the tomb  
But where does his body lie  
Here he has conquered our sin  
And has gone up on high  
He is risen he is risen 2X  
Alleluia Alleluia 2X

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## CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

### Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon His throne  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of Him who died for Thee  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity

### Verse 2

Crown Him the Son of God  
Before the worlds began  
And ye who tread where He hath trod  
Crown Him the Son of Man  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast  
And takes and bears them for His own  
That all in Him may rest

### Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed over the grave  
And rose victorious to the strife  
For those He came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

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**Celebrant and People:**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.*

*Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Please keep social distance of at least six feet as you exit the sanctuary and depart the church. Out of respect for the space and our host congregation, please take a moment to check for papers, bulletins and other items as you leave the sanctuary today.*

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## WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us! If you would like to be contacted by one of our clergy or added to our weekly email communication, please use this QR code. Thank you!



## RESURRECTION WITNESSES

In the midst of grief and fear at the death of their friend, Mary and the other women found an empty tomb, a resurrected Jesus, and his joyful command to “go and tell the others!” Join us, as we come to Jesus with our own griefs and fears to become witnesses of the Resurrection to all peoples.

Through our Sunday sermons and Morning Prayer reflections in Eastertide, we will walk with Jesus as he uses simple, everyday practices to invite all people into his new life: he begins in prayer, listens, eats with others, serves others, and tells the story of God’s love for all people and all people groups and his plan to bring Resurrection life where there is death.



- Sundays, 4:30 p.m. (Gathered & via Zoom)
- Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m. (via Zoom)

# kidCONNECT

### Nursery & Preschool

**Sundays, 4:30 p.m.**

Nursery and Preschool children are invited to gather in Calvary’s nursery during the worship service for stories, songs, and lots of movement. Parents can pick children up from the nursery at the passing of the Peace. Contact Julie with any questions.

### Kindergarten - 5th Grade

**Sundays, 4:30 p.m.**

Children in K-3rd and 4th-5th gather weekly for their own time of Bible engagement and connection with peers during the worship service. Children rejoin their parents at the passing of the Peace. Be in touch with Sara & Deacon Liz (4/5) or Sonia & Steffie (K-3) if you have questions.

## PRAYER FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN – FRIDAYS, 12–12:30 P.M.

Join us in prayer via Zoom at noon on Friday, to pray for the next generation of leaders and Christ-followers – the precious ones in our church family, and beyond.

Visit <https://oftheredeemer.org/events/friday-prayer/> to participate.

## YOUTH OF THE REDEEMER

Youth in 6th-12th Grade meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:00–4:15 at Calvary in a large group/small group format. There is also a Zoom-in option hosted by youth leaders for those not able to meet in person. Be in touch with Caleb or Breana Dahl, Katie Pitchford (6th Graders) or Pete or Caitlyn Talbert (Zoom Group) with questions or encouragements as they lead and develop ministry to and with our youth.

## BAPTISMS - SUNDAY, MAY 16

We look forward with joy to the baptisms of Chloe and Lyla Callan on May 16th. Your prayers are invited as these young disciples prepare to receive the sacrament and are welcomed into the Family of God. If there are others who would like to be baptized on that Sunday, please contact one of our clergy.

## REFUGEE LIFE MINISTRY

For the next year, Church of the Redeemer has committed to support the Htoo family through a Refugee Life team. This is a great opportunity for service, partnership, and fellowship with our brothers and sisters at St. John's Karen Anglican church, where the Htoos are members. Please contact Kyong Song ([kyongmin.song@gmail.com](mailto:kyongmin.song@gmail.com)) with questions or if you'd like to participate.

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As of	Actual Giving	Budgeted Giving
April 11, 2021	\$277,865	\$280,389

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