

Resurrection Sunday

Mar 31, 2024

**Words of Welcome**

**TBD (ESV)**

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### Scripture Reading

#### Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

- 1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
- 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
- 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.
- 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.
- 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."
- 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.
- 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.
- 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

## Were You There

### Verse 1:

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

### Verse 2:

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

### Verse 3:

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

### Verse 4:

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

### Verse 5:

Were you there when they rolled the stone away?  
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?  
Oh, Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,  
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?

### Verse 6:

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

**Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)**

**Verse 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

**Verse 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  
This 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

**Verse 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

**Christ Arose**

**Verse 1:**

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're 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

**Verse 2:**

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

**Verse 3:**

Death cannot keep His prey  
Jesus my Savior  
He tore the bars away  
Jesus my Lord

**Christ The Lord Is Risen Today**

**Verse 1:**

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

**Verse 2:**

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

**Verse 3:**

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

**Verse 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

## **New City Catechism**

### **10: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today?**

#### **Full Answer**

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

#### **Children's Answer**

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and mother.

#### **Scripture**

##### **LEVITICUS 19:3**

Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

#### **Commentary**

##### **JOHN CALVIN**

It is now easy to understand the doctrine of the law—viz. that God, as our Creator, is entitled to be regarded by us as a Father and Master, and should, accordingly, receive from us fear, love, reverence, and glory; nay, that we are not our own, to follow whatever course passion dictates, but are bound to obey him implicitly, and to acquiesce entirely in his good pleasure. Again, the Law teaches, that justice and rectitude are a delight, injustice an abomination to him, and, therefore, as we would not with impious ingratitude revolt from our Maker, our whole life must be spent in the cultivation of righteousness. For if we manifest becoming reverence only when we prefer his will to our own, it follows, that the only legitimate service to him is the practice of justice, purity, and holiness. Nor can we plead as an excuse, that we want the power, and, like debtors, whose means are exhausted, are unable to pay. We cannot be permitted to measure the glory of God by our ability; whatever we may be, he ever remains like himself, the friend of righteousness, the enemy of unrighteousness, and whatever his demands from us may be, as he can only require what is right, we are necessarily under a natural obligation to obey.

**Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

**Verse 1:**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity

**Chorus 1:**

In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

**Verse 2:**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin

**Chorus 2:**

See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment, of the law; in Him we stand

**Verse 3:**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory

**Chorus 3:**

See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

**Verse 4:**

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!

**Chorus 4:**

What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

**Chorus 5:**

What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes



## The Easter Song

### Verse 1:

Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing, that you can be born again  
Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing, "Christ is risen from the dead!"

The angel up on the tombstone  
Said, "He has risen, just as He said  
Quickly now, go tell His disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

### Chorus:

Joy to the world  
He has risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
Hallelujah

### Verse 2:

Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing, that you can be healed right now  
Hear the bells ringing  
They're singing, "Christ, He will reveal it now"

The angels, they all surround us  
And they are ministering Jesus's power  
Quickly now, reach out and receive it  
For this could be your glorious hour

### Chorus:

Joy to the world  
He has risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
He's risen, hallelujah  
Hallelujah

### Bridge:

The angel up on the tombstone  
Said, "He has risen, just as He said  
Quickly now, go tell His disciples  
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

**[Repeat Chorus]**

**Christ Is Risen, He is Risen Indeed**

**Verse 1:**

How can it be the One who died  
Has borne our sin in sacrifice,  
to conquer ev'ry sting of death?  
Sing, sing "Hallelujah!"

**Verse 2:**

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their friend and King:  
Christ, Christ, He is risen!

**Chorus:**

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh sing "Hallelujah!"  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed: "Christ is risen, He's risen indeed!"

**Verse 3:**

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed;  
But bless'd are those who have not seen,  
Yet, sing "Hallelujah!"

**Verse 4:**

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and pow'r of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.

**Verse 5:**

The pow'r that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to pow'rf'ly save;  
He frees our hearts to live His grace—  
Go, tell of His goodness.

**Bridge:**

He's alive! He's alive! Heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive! He's alive! Now in Heaven glorified.

**Chorus 2:**

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh sing "Hallelujah!"  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:  
"Christ is risen, He's risen indeed!"  
"Christ is risen, He's risen indeed!"  
"Christ is risen, He's risen indeed!"

## He Lives

### Verse 1:

I serve a risen Savior  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near

### Chorus:

He lives, He lives  
Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives  
Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives  
He lives within my heart

### Verse 2:

In all the world around me  
I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair  
I know that He is leading  
Through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing  
Will come at last

### Verse 3:

Rejoice, rejoice, o Christian  
Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs  
To Jesus Christ the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him  
The Help of all who find  
None other is so loving  
So good and kind

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**Benediction**

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