

WORSHIP RESOURCE

April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music from Lyra Davidica, 1708

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!

GOD SO LOVED

Words and Music by Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold, 2019

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water, come and thirst no more. Come all you sinners, come find His mercy. Come to the table; He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated. Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, and Matt Papa, 2020

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and forever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is our forevermore.

O PRAISE THE NAME

Words and Music by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings, and Dean Ussher, 2015

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me. I see His wounds, His hands, His feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone. Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.

O praise His Name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise. Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again. O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night. I will rise among the saints; my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

SUNDAY | Ps. 93; Exodus 12:1-14; John 1:1-18; Luke 24:13-35

MONDAY | Ps. 124; Jonah 2:1-10; Acts 2:14, 22-32; John 14:1-14

TUESDAY | Ps. 98; Isaiah 30:18-26; Acts 2:36-47; John 14:15-31

WEDNESDAY | Ps. 9; Micah 7:7-15; Acts 3:1-10; John 15:1-11

THURSDAY | Ps. 47; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 3:11-26; John 15:12-27

FRIDAY | Ps. 49; Daniel 12:1-13; Acts 4:1-12; John 16:1-15

SATURDAY | Ps. 92; Isaiah 25:1-9; Acts 4:13-31; John 16:16-33

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

God, our strength and our redeemer, the vacant cross and the empty tomb vindicate your claim that the love which suffers is the love which saves. Fill us with such joy and celebration that the world may know that your son, Jesus Christ, is not a dead here we commemorate, but the living Lord we worship, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise for ever. Amen.



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