



Order of Worship

March 31, 2024

10:15 am

Resurrection Sunday

*But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.*

1 Corinthians 15:20-21

Prelude

*Please Stand

Welcome

*Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:3-5

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, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

*Song of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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.

Crown Him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in 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.

Crown Him the Lord of peace whose pow'r a scepter sways,
From pole to pole, that wars may cease and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end and round His pierced feet,
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
All hail Redeemer, hail. For thou hast died for me,
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*Words of Assurance

Romans 6:8-11

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died

he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

***What We Believe**

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.

***Song of Praise**

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Hearing God's Word

Matthew 28:1-10

Prayers of the People

***Offering our Gifts**

Come Behold the Wonderous Mystery

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

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

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

Come behold the wondrous mystery: Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

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!
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Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!
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Let the Little Children Come

(Children Pre-K through first grade may exit for Ambassador Kids)

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"Resurrection Hope"

***Song of Praise**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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 does 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!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

***Benediction**

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

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Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! We would love to get to know you better.
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- There is no Sunday Night Light this evening due to the youth retreat.
- Next Sunday, March 24th, we will have our **4th Sunday Lunch** following the service. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!
- Our annual **Easter Festival and Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 23rd**, rain or shine! We still need volunteers!! Please see the Messenger for a sign up or contact Rachel at rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

- **Easter Services**

March 28th at 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Communion

March 31st - Easter Sunday

7:00 am Easter Sunrise by the pond. Continental breakfast to follow. Please bring a hot dish, baked goods, or fruit to share, along with a chair for the service.

10:15 am Easter Celebration Service

Staff and Leadership

Warren Harvey, *Senior Pastor*

Randy Martin, *Executive Director*

Rachel Kennedy, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministry*

Elders: Steve Brown, Tony Clark, Jim Compton, Don Knox, Gary Shearin

Deacons: Erik Bright, Mike Camp, Buck Hodges, Chad Lyons, Matt Peedin, Peter Siegel