

APRIL 17, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

1 Corinthians 15:55–57

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN 268 ~ CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sons of men and angels say: Al-le-lu-ia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le-lu-ia!

Sing, ye heavens and earth reply: Al-le-lu-ia!

Lives again our glorious King, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al-le-lu-ia!

Dying once He all doth save, Al-le-lu-ia!

Where thy victory, O grave? Al-le-lu-ia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Al-le-lu-ia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Al-le-lu-ia!

Death in vain forbids Him rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Christ has opened paradise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia!

Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 269 ~ CHRIST AROSE!

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

*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!

*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!*

Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away – Jesus my Lord!

*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!*

Prayer

HYMN 272 ~ EASTER SONG

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing,
That we 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 is risen just as He said.
Quickly now, go tell His disciples,
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead.
Joy to the world,
He is risen, alleluia.
He's risen, alleluia.
He's risen, alleluia, alleluia.

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HYMN 282 ~ REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

Rejoice the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Giving to the Lord

~ JESUS, WE CROWN YOU WITH PRAISE ~

Grace Notes

Prayer

Replacing Fear with Joy

Matthew 28:1-10

I. THE SORROWFUL EXPECTATION (28:1)

A. The Day

B. The Dawn

C. The Death

II. THE SUDDEN EARTHQUAKE (28:2-7)

A. The Angel (2-3)

1. His Activity (2)

2. His Appearance (3)

B. The Guards (4)

C. The Women (5-7)

1. The Past (5)

2. The Present (6)

3. The Future (7)

III. THE SUBLIME ENCOUNTER (28:8-10)

A. Joyful Obedience (8)

B. Joyful Interruption (9)

C. Joyful Information (10)

HYMN 285 ~ HE LIVES (1, 3)

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.

**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.**

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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Announcements

Resurrection Communion Service: *April 17*

This morning, we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior! We will celebrate Communion during the service.

Veritas Concert: *April 19, 7:00 pm*

Veritas is a male quintet that sings many gospel songs and has performed at Carnegie Hall. They will be singing at the Fort Morgan High School this Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00.

Men's Fellowship: *April 20, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are beginning our discussion with Romans 13:11.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *April 20, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats is using a David Jeremiah study on the Gospel of Mark on April 20. Please contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study. Arlene (970) 380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *April 20, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Biblical Peacemaking: *April 22-23*

We are very excited about our Biblical Peacemaking Seminar on Friday evening and Saturday (April 22-23). Please make whatever arrangements are necessary to take part in the seminar. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer or let Pastor Tolson know that you are planning to attend.

Pancake Lunch Fundraiser: *April 24, 11:00 am*

The youth are looking forward to a Missions Trip this summer (July 5-10) with Mission Discovery. We are teaming up with the United Church of Crook and going to Waverly, Tennessee. The Pancake Lunch will help with the trip expenses.

Wednesday Night Lights: *April 27, 5:30 pm*

Wednesday Night Lights will gather once again on Wednesday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m. and meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Give your cell phone number to Erik Stone to be included in the "text chain" to receive the current information and updates regarding WNL.

Missions Committee Meeting: *May 1, 11:00 am*

The Missions Committee plans to meet following the Worship Service on May 1.

Offerings

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.