

MARCH 31, 2024



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements
Greeting One Another



Matthew 28:6

*He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.
Come and see the place where he lay.*

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.
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PRAYER

HYMN 3 ~ 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 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.

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 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.

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 268 ~ CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (1-3)

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!

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!

Giving to the Lord

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds;
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before Him.

So, open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
Our God who comes to save, is here to set the captives free,
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
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Who can stop the Lord?

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For the sins of the world: His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
Oh, every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.
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Prayer

The Lord's Supper

LEAVING THE TOMB BEHIND

Matthew 28:1-10

I. THE TOMB (28:1)

- A. The Day
- B. The Dawn
- C. The Dearly Loved
- D. The Dead

II. THE TERROR (28:2-4)

- A. The Angel (2~3)
 - 1. *His Activity (2)*
 - 2. *His Appearance (3)*
- B. The Guards (4)

III. THE THRILL (28:5-7)

- A. The Past (5)
- B. The Present (6)
- C. The Future (7)

IV. THE THRILL (28:8-10)

- A. Joy-Filled Obedience (8)
- B. Joyful Worship (9)
- C. Joyful Journey (10)

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages, stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

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Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

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Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

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Announcements

Easter Communion Service: *March 31, 9:45 am*

This morning, we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ! As part of this service, we will celebrate Communion.

Men's Fellowship: *April 3, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Colossians 2:4.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *April 3, 5:30 pm*

Our women's Bible study will meet Wednesday evening, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying the attributes of God using Jerry Bridges book and Bible study *Trusting God*.

Praise Team Rehearsal: *April 3, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team plans to rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Board Meeting: *April 8, 7:00 pm*

The Church Board plans to meet on Monday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

Home Bible Study: *April 12, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet again on April 12 at 5:30 p.m. For the winter months we have decided to meet at the church. We are working through "Conformed to His Image."

Valley View Villa Service: *April 14, 2:00 pm*

Valley View Villa has resumed having Sunday services for the residents. We have been asked to provide a service on Sunday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. and is only to last about forty-five minutes.

Offerings

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