

Date: 4/12/2020 AM

Opening Prayer

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering

Song 1: Christ the Lord is Risen Today - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9khJXoL9QGk>

For Kids: Jesus is Alive - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k>

God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting:

Leader: This is the good news -- the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news -- the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news -- once we were no people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace, we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

*Opening Praise

Song 2: See, What a Morning - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LgE_E7yaz4

For Kids: To God to be the Glory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y0dQbfbSW0Q>

Song 3: On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkMapZB8qMk>

For Kids: Hosanna Praise is Rising - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSBR-r9B_94

HC Lord's Day 17: (Lord's Day 15 has been swapped with LD 17)

Leader: Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

People: A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Congregational Prayer

Leader: Risen and reigning Lord, truly you are a high priest who has passed through the heavens. Truly you were tested as we are, and yet were without sin. With boldness we approach your throne, deep assured of your mercy and grace in our time of need.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning give hope to your people. May all who live without hope today taste and see that you are good.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning call us, your people, to testify to your goodness. Equip each of us today to be bold witnesses of Easter news.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning call all the nations of the world to stop their scheming and seek your peace. May your Spirit convict all people to submit to your rule and to pursue true peace.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning call each of us to turn from the path of death to the path of obedience and life. Send your Spirit to strengthen our resolve, and help us to live as people of life and light.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning bring life and light and healing. May all who suffer in the valley of the shadow of death and disease know your healing presence.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: Your rising and your reigning are firstfruits of all that is to come: justice, joy, and peace in the Holy Spirit. May your king come quickly.

People: So we pray, O Lord of glory.

Leader: May we, your Easter people, never fail to bless and thank you for your immeasurable love and sure promises. All praise to you, risen Christ, who with the Father and the Spirit lives in perfect communion forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Pray for:

- Essential workers (doctors, nurses, distributors) who may be in harm's way and for farmers who might have a harder time getting the supplies they need.
- The volunteers at Eagle's Wings, for their safety as they distribute food to those who need it.
- For the World as we fight COVID-19, for those who have COVID-19, and for those who have lost loved ones because of COVID-19.
- For John and Anne's friend, Henk who lives in the Netherlands. He is hospitalized with COVID-19.

Song of Preparation

Song 4: Jesus Paid it All - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wM6ZtLnRBTk>

Sermon: Colossians 3:1-11 “New Creation Uniform”- <https://youtu.be/p2yz111VTdc>

*Song of Response

Song 5: *Thine is the Glory* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbBOOmKMLmI>

For Kids: Light of the World - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eI302Av7vSI>

Offering

<https://terraceiacrc.org/ministries>

*Benediction

Leader: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world. And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life, keep our hearts rejoicing and great us peace this day and always.

Amen.

Song 6: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1aeehljpr4>