

# Praise God Together • April 5, 2026 • Happy Resurrection Day!

## Responsive Greeting for Easter

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: Grace be to you, and peace,  
from Him who is and who was and  
who is to come, and from Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness, the firstborn of  
the dead, and the Ruler of kings on earth.

**People: Alleluia, amen!**

## All Hail King Jesus

*Dave Moody*

All hail King Jesus All hail Emmanuel  
King of Kings, Lord of Lords Bright morning star  
Throughout all eternity I'm going to praise Him  
And forevermore, I will reign with Him

## I See the Lord

*Chris Falson, 1995*

I see the Lord seated on the throne exalted  
And the train of His robe fills the temple with glory  
And the whole earth is filled, and the whole earth is filled  
And the whole earth is filled with His glory

## CHORUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of lords**

*Repeat song*

## Fairest Lord Jesus

*17th Century German origin; anonymous*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forever more be Thine!



## Easter Song

*Annie Herring, 1974*

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, hallelujah!  
He is risen, hallelujah!  
He is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! *Repeat song*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*Charles Wesley, 1739*

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 hath 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!

## Sermon

HE IS NOT HERE.

HE IS RISEN.

*Luke 24:6*

### **Because He Lives**

*Bill and Gloria Gaither*

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus,  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

### **CHORUS**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
just because He lives**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy He gives  
But greater still the calm Assurance  
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives  
*Chorus*

And then one day, I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know He reigns  
*Chorus*

*Tag*

Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living, just because He lives

### **New Doxology**

*Genevan Psalter; additional lyrics Thomas Miller, 2008*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim  
The pow'r and might of His great Name  
Let us exalt on bended knee  
Praise God, the holy Trinity

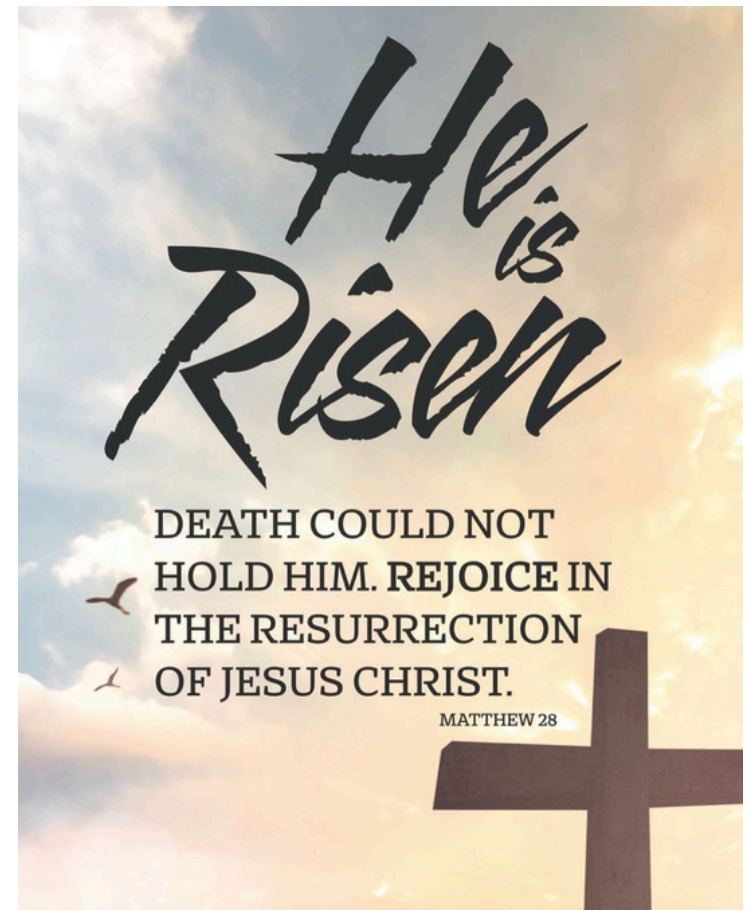
### **Refrain**

**Praise God, praise God, praise God  
Who saved my soul  
Praise God, praise God, praise God  
From Whom all blessings flow**

Praise to the King, His throne transcends  
His crown and Kingdom never end  
Now and throughout eternity  
I'll praise the One Who died for me *Refrain*

## Because Jesus Lives: The Significance of the Resurrection

1. The Resurrection proved that Christ was divine.  
Romans 1:4
2. The Resurrection proved Christ's power to forgive sin. 1 Corinthians 15:17
3. The Resurrection revealed Christ's power over death. Romans 6:9
4. The Resurrection defeated God's enemy.  
1 Corinthians 15:55-57, Colossians 2:15



## SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 5, 2026

## GET CONNECTED

### CONTACT US

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### OUR LOCATION

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St. Louis, MO 63144

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ClaytonCommunityChurch.com  
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This is the day the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Psalm 118:24***

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Call to Worship

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### Praise and Worship 5 Songs

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### Announcements

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### Children's Message

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### Message by Pastor Matthew Selay

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### Final 2 Songs

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### Closing Prayer & Benediction Pastor Ed Harris

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## Announcements

- Small groups will be starting later this month. These will be twice per month on Thursdays or Fridays. If you are interested in joining a group please fill out the sign up sheet in the back or text Pastor Matthew 314-922-3737.
- Baptism: if you are interested in being baptized please talk with one of the pastors Ed, Paul or Matthew.

## WAYS TO GIVE

### Online

[claytoncommunitychurch.com/give](http://claytoncommunitychurch.com/give).

### In Person

Cash or check via giving envelopes. The Giving Box is to the right of the worship center as you exit.



### Mail

Mail checks to Clayton Community Church  
2501 Rockford Ave, St.Louis, MO 63144.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 12 Women's Luncheon

Ladies are welcome to enjoy potluck lunch and fellowship time after service.

### April 19 Celebrate Madeleine Carson

Madeleine will be leaving for Italy to study art. We will have a lunch and dessert to celebrate. This will be after service.

## SERMON NOTES

### The Resurrection Changes Everything

Matthew 28:1-10

*Jesus is Alive: Evidence for the Resurrection*

1. Christ predicted His resurrection. Matthew 16:21
2. Jesus made numerous appearances to His followers. 1 Corinthians 15:6
3. Jesus' followers had unrelenting faith in the Resurrection. Acts 4:31, Acts 20:24
4. The growth of the Christian church confirms the Resurrection. Acts 2:14-41
5. The testimony of billions of transformed lives through the centuries shows the power of the Resurrection. 2 Corinthians 5:17