



# CHRIST *the* REDEEMER

Resurrection Sunday  
March 31, 2024, 10:30a



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Welcome, Announcements, Silent Prayer of Preparation

### Call to Worship

Leader—He is Risen!

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Leader—Christ Jesus, King of All Creation has been crucified for our transgressions, was buried for three days (in accordance with the Scriptures), and has been raised again from the dead for our justification and as a glorious foretaste of our own resurrection. He is the first fruits of the New Creation and our glorious bodies will be like his, indeed. As Creator and Lord of All, he welcomes the humble and lowly of heart to gather around his throne as he lives and reigns forever with God the Father and God the Spirit. Hallelujah! Christ is Risen, Indeed!

### First Reading

Genesis 1.1- 2:3

**Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.**

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### Opening Prayer

## **Song of Praise, Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (He Is Not Dead)**

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 oh death is now thy sting alleluia  
Dying once He all doth save alleluia  
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

### **Chorus—**

He is not dead He is alive  
We have this hope in Jesus Christ

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

### **Second Reading**

Genesis 3

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Personal Confession (in silence)**

#### **Corporate Confession**

God, our Father, You are more holy than our minds can imagine and more righteous than our souls can stand before. So we kneel ourselves before your splendor this morning to confess that our minds and hearts are sick and wicked. We would rather meditate on our own lustful, greedy wills than your providence and love. Heal our sin, that we may not stand in our own way of living a life worthy of Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **Assurance of the Gospel**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

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. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

### **Third Reading**

Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-20; 9:8-13

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Song of the Gospel, Up From the Grave He Arose**

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

Vainly they watch His bed Jesus my Savior  
Vainly they seal the dead Jesus my Lord

### **Chorus—**

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

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## **Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church**

*We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the Augustine Library or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.*

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### **Fourth Reading**

Genesis 22.1-18

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Fifth Reading**

Ex 14:10—15:1

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Sixth Reading**

Isaiah 4:2-6

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

## **Song of the Gospel, Come People Of The Risen King**

Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

### **Chorus—**

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

### **Seventh Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-11

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Eighth Reading**

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Ninth Reading**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Reader— This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation—Thanks be to God.**

### **Tenth Reading**

Psalms 118:26-29

Leader—

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

**Congregation—**

**We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Leader—

The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**Congregation—**

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!**

Leader—

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you;

**Congregation—**

**You are our God; we will extol you.**

Leader—

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**Congregation—**

**For his steadfast love endures forever!**

### **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come! Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Sermon: "Wheat & Light"**

John 12:20-36 (Page 898 in the Pew Bible)

Pastor Matt Wireman

## **Song of Response, Because He Lives**

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled 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 our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives

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

## **The Apostles' Creed**

Leader—Christian, what do you believe?

### **Congregation—**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy and universal Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Supper**

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common loaf, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

## **Song of Communion, See What a Morning**

See what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes  
Tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan wrought in love  
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives  
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
The voice that spans the years

Speaking life stirring hope  
Bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who  
Clothes faith with certainty  
Honor and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with pow'r  
And authority  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead love has won  
Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

## **Benediction**

### **Commissioning**

Pastor—

Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

**Congregants—**

**Thanks be to God!**

### **Doxology**

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. Amen.



## Prayers

### **Greenville**

We pray this week for **Ridgewood Church**. We ask the Lord to continue to provide for their needs and bring the lost into salvation through their ministry.

### **United States**

We pray this week for the **City of Boston** and the work the **North American Mission Board** is doing to grow the church and advance the gospel there.

### **World**

Lord, we lift up **Shelly and Nathan**, our friends who are serving as missionaries to the **Middle East**. Make your presence real to them, so they know that they are never alone. Give them encouragement to continue in their efforts, even when they do not see the fruit of their labor.

## Announcements

**English Club** | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

**College & Young Adult Bible Study** | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p

**Women's Bible Study** | Thurs, April 4, 6:30-8:30p

**Worship in the Park** | Sun, Apr 14, Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park

**Birds & Bees Session** | Thurs, Apr 25, Downtown Presbyterian, 6:30-8:30p

**Yard Sale and Cook Out** | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

**Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite** | Sun, Apr 28, 5-6:30p, Three Therasas Room

**Stewardship** | Weekly Need - \$3,573 | Last week's giving (3/24): \$2,226

Last 5 weeks need: \$17,865 | Last 5 weeks giving: \$18,996

**Note:** Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level.

## **Sermon Notes:**

“Wheat & Light” | John 12.20-36 | Pastor Matt Wireman





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**We are united by our Core Values**

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

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