



# Hope Chapel Greensboro

Order of Worship | April 4, 2010

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## EASTER SUNDAY

**CALLED BY GOD**

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### Opening Song

#### **Ten Thousand Angels**

How long you have traveled in darkness weeping,  
No rest in language, no words to speak;  
But there in the wreckage, beneath bricks and bindings,  
Love has come, love has come for you.

Against the night sky of your waiting,  
Your face is like starlight when he walks in.  
Everything worth keeping comes through dying,  
Love has come, love has come for you.

So lift up your heart now, to this unfolding,  
All that has been broken will be restored.  
Here runs deep waters for all who are thirsty,  
Love has come, love has come for you.

Ten thousand angels will light your pathway  
Until the day breaks fully in the East.  
They will surround you and make your way straight,  
Love has come, love has come for you.  
Love has come, love has come for you.

### Welcome & Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Based on ! Peter 1:3-5

## **Song of Praise**

### **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

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!  
Once He died our souls to 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 has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

## **Confession of Faith**

We believe the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, He appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation. The firstborn from the dead. In Him all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

We believe Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God, whether in earth or in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. Amen.

### **Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King,  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things,  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn,  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us; forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on,  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us; forever, forever.*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. You broke into our dying, decaying world and have begun to work healing. You have begun a marvelous and miraculous work of redemption right before our very eyes. Yet, we resist your invitation to join you in the remaking and restoration of your world.

We confess that we remain captivated by the gods of this world that promise so much, but deliver so little. We do not believe that you could be calling us to something more noble and beautiful than our own cramped personal dramas. So we settle for lives of comfort and mediocrity.

We confess that we remain fixated on our own failures or the failures of others. We quickly forget that your grace is infinite. We quickly forget that Jesus came, not to call the righteous, but the unrighteous.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Invade our lives by your Spirit and make us new. Grant that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

*\*\* time for silent confession \*\**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: This is what the Lord says:

“Death is swallowed in victory.  
O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”  
For sin is the sting that results in death.

**All: But thank God! He has given us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

(adapted from 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

Leader: In Christ, your sins are forgiven, death has no grip on you, and you will share in His victory.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: He is Risen!

**All: He is Risen indeed!**

### **Mighty to Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

### **Jesus I Am Resting, Resting**

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,  
For by Thy transforming power, thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting, In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

O, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings; meets, supplies its every need,  
You surround me with Your blessings: Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.

## Joining of New Members

### Song

#### Rescue

You are the source of life, I can't be left behind.  
No one else will do, I will take hold of You.

*'Cause I need You Jesus to come to my rescue,  
Where else can I go?  
There's no other name by which I am saved,  
Capture me with grace; I will follow You.*

I will follow You, this world has nothing for me,  
I will follow You, this world has nothing for me.

### Scripture Reading

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup>So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" <sup>3</sup>So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb.

<sup>10</sup>Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup>but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup>and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup>They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." <sup>14</sup>At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup>"Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

<sup>17</sup>Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' "

<sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

John 20:1-3, 10-20

**Sermon-** Todd Jones  
He Is Risen!

## Offering

### Song of Response

#### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.*

O praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead.  
O praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead.

**SENT BY GOD**

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### Sending Song

#### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All-  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid-  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine-  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'til He returns or calls me home-  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## **Blessing & Sending**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Leading in Worship Today**

Todd Jones, lead pastor  
Michael Van Patter, director of worship arts  
Patrick Collins, percussion  
Liz Guthmann, vocals  
Charlie Swing, guitar  
Hannah Van Patter, vocals

String Quartet:  
Miranda Fedock, violin  
Janet Kreager, violin  
Anne Marie Wittman, viola  
Kathryn York, cello

## **Song Information**

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Ten Thousand Angels—Sandra McCracken (2002)  
Christ the Lord Has Risen Today—Charles Wesley (1739), EASTER HYMN (1708)  
Forever—Chris Tomlin (2001)  
Mighty to Save—Ben Fieling, Reuben Morgan, 2006  
Jesus I Am Resting, Resting—Jean S. Pigott (1876)  
Rescue—Jared Anderson (2003)  
Jesus Paid It All—Elvina M. Hall (1865), Alex Nifong (2006)  
In Christ Alone—Keith Getty, Stuart Townend (2001)

