



Hope Chapel

APRIL 12, 2020

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

REFLECTIONS

We won't give up on love, it is a given
And given things can always live again.
The stone is rolled away, the rocks are riven
We won't give up on love, it is a given
The grave is made the very gate of heaven
We sowed in tears, but here's the golden grain:
We won't give up on love, it is a given
And Love's the given thing that lives again.

'An Easter Triolet' by Malcolm Guite

"Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about."

N.T. Wright, *Surprised by Hope*

"Remember Jesus of Nazareth, staggering on broken feet out of the tomb toward the Resurrection, bearing on his body the proud insignia of the defeat which is victory, the magnificent defeat of the human soul at the hands of God."

Frederick Buechner, *The Magnificent Defeat*

PRELUDE

Five Sheep, Four Goats *traditional Danish*

Called By God

Ⓣ WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP // based on I Peter 1:3-5

Leader: Christ, who died, lives again! Alleluia!

All: 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!

Ⓢ SONG OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *Charles Wesley (1739), EASTER HYMN (1708)*

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!

Cleansed By God

⤴ CONFESSON OF SIN

Jesus, on this great day

When we celebrate your victory over death,
we humbly confess our sin.

We admit that there is nothing we can do to save ourselves.

It's only through your life, death and resurrection

That we can be freed from sin's bondage.

We are amazed by your mercy toward us.

We thank you for saving us, freeing us,
and making us your own.

Continue your gracious work in us,

That we might be conformed to your image...

** time for silent confession **

Leader: Jesus, we choose You.

**All: Give us the courage to forsake all others.
Give us the joy of living with an undivided heart.
Give us such a profound intimacy with You,
that all other opinions are of no consequence.
Jesus, You died that we would be entirely Yours
again.**

Leader: Set us free from ourselves and complete
the work You have begun, that we might
enjoy you and show forth Your beauty,
as Your cherished ones. In Your power,

All: Amen.

⤵ WORDS OF FORGIVENESS // based on I Corinthians 15:54-57

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.**

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: Christ is Risen! All: He is Risen indeed!

Celebrating God

⤴ SONGS OF PRAISE

Christ Is Risen *Ed Cash, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty (2012)*

How can it be, the One who died,
Has born our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,
They preached the truth and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

Amazing Grace *John Newton (1779), NEW BRITAIN (1829)*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

Changed By God

⤴ PRAYER OF RENEWAL

⤵ SCRIPTURE READING // Genesis 3:15

"I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."

Sermon- Todd Jones
"The Great Promise"

⤴ GIVING OF TITHES OF OFFERING

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Springtime Chris Renzema and Hank Bently (2019)

You're the resurrection that we've waited for,
You buried the night and came with the morning.
You're the king of heaven, the praise is Yours;
The longer the quiet, the louder the chorus.

*We will sing a new song,
'Cause death is dead and gone with the winter.
We will sing a new song, let "hallelujahs" flow like a river.
We're coming back to life, reaching towards the light,
Your love is like springtime.*

You're the living water, God, we thirst for You;
The dry and the barren will flower and bloom.
You're the sun that's shining, You restore my soul,
The deeper you call us, oh, the deeper we'll go.

Come tend the soil,
Come tend the soil of my soul
And like a garden,
Like a garden I will grow.

Sent By God

④SENDING SONG

Living Hope *Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham (2017)*

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 angels 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!

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.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

⊕ COMMUNITY LIFE

⬇ BLESSING & SENDING

Minister: May the God of peace,
who raised to life the Great Shepherd of the sheep,
make us ready to do his will in every good thing,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Given Last Week:	\$10,141
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