

# Worshiping God, Who Brings the Dead to Life!

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**PRELUDE** *Prelude in A Minor* J. S. Bach  
Dennis Bergin, organ

**WELCOME**

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP** *All with Joyful Expectation*

Kyrstan Brantley, Ellie McGinty, Leah Kick, vocals; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass;  
Billy Stulac, Ariana Stout, guitar; Greg Wagener, drums

**Congregation: Please join on the chorus.**

***Chorus***

**All with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise  
To the Rock of Our Salvation loud hosannas raise.**

Lord, we sing with joyful voices; your great power can life and save;  
By your healing touch, revive us, life restore beyond the grave. *Chorus*

Praise to you, our sure salvation, you, the Holy One above.  
End the night so dimmed by anguish, with your light of peace and love. *Chorus*

Change our sorrow to rejoicing, clothe with gladness all despair;  
Cause unsteady feet that stumble now to dance beneath your care. *Chorus*

Dry our tears we shed in mourning, give us steadfast hope always;  
Fill our hearts with expectation; fill our songs with thanks and praise. *Chorus*

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**\*GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 66:1-4

Nathan Reddick, Elder and Pastoral Intern

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Pastor: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

**People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”**

**\*I WILL SING TO THE LORD! No. 265** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

**\*WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

**GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED** Romans 6:5

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED** Romans 6:8-11

Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**\*FOR HE LIVES!**

## Resurrection Hymn



1. See, — what a morn - ing, glo - rious - ly bright, with the  
2. See — Mar - y weep - ing, "Where — is He laid?" as in  
3. One — with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - - - sa - lem.  
sor - row she turns from the emp - - - ty tomb.  
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - - - tain - ty.



Fold - ed the grave clothes, tomb — filled with light as the  
Hears — a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the  
Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the



an - gels an - nounce, "Christ is ris - - - en!"  
Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life — a - gain!  
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!



See God's sal - va - tion — plan, wrought in  
The voice that - spans the — years, speaking life,  
And we are raised with — Him, death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice. Ful - filled in  
stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to — us, will sound 'til  
dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall



Christ, the — man, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
He ap - pears, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.  
reign with — Him, for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

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**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** *The Irish Articles of Religion* (1615)

Pastor: What do you believe about the resurrection and judgment to come?

**People: After this life is ended, the souls of God's children [are] presently received into heaven, there to enjoy unspeakable comforts, [while] the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, there to endure endless torments.**

Pastor: At the end of this world the Lord Jesus shall come in the clouds with the glory of his Father, at which time, by the almighty power of God, the living shall be changed and the dead shall be raised; and all shall appear both in body and soul before his judgment seat, to receive according to that which they have done in their bodies, whether good or evil.

**People: When the last judgment is finished, Christ shall deliver up the Kingdom to his Father, and God shall be all in all.**

**\*PREPARE MY SOUL TO MEET HIM** No. 321 *Great God, What Do I See and Hear!*

**WE INVOKE HIS HELP** Psalm 32:6-7

Dave Bruegger, Elder

Let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP** 1 Chronicles 29:14

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

**WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS**

**WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Kyrstan Brantley, Ellie McGinty, Leah Kick, vocals

I know that my Redeemer lives! And with His life my sin forgives.  
O Jesus, Lord, I'll hope and pray, and patient be—though come what may.

When troubles come with grief and tears and hope is lost in all my fears,  
On God who gives and takes away my sins, and doubts, and sorrows lay.

His ways are wondrous, high above, so full of righteousness and love.  
So glorious is my God of grace, my longing heart leaps from its place.

Redeeming mercy gives me light and songs of joy within the night.  
Since Jesus all my troubles bore, I am God's friend forevermore!

O great Redeemer, glorious sight! Your will and ways are always right.  
My heart within me yearns to see Your glory, light, and majesty!

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<b>GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD</b>	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
<b>SERMON SERIES</b>	"1 Corinthians"
<b>SCRIPTURE TEXT</b>	1 Corinthians 15:35-49   page 961 in the pew Bible
<b>SERMON TITLE</b>	<i>The Rising of the Dead</i>

**\*SING HEAVENS AND EARTH! No. 277** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** Reprise: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**The flowers today are given by  
P.K. and Elizabeth Mathai  
in celebration of their 50th Anniversary on March 17th.**

# *The Rising of the Dead*

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1 Corinthians 15:35-49 | page 961 in the pew Bible

With what kind of body will the dead be raised?

1. The same but different

2. The same but deathless

\*Congregation please rise

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