

WORSHIP GATHERING

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,

New City opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome.

Call to Worship

from Psalm 16

Leader

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to the grave,
or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

He is Risen!

Congregation

He is Risen, indeed!

Leader

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Congregation

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Death Was Arrested

*Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor,
and Paul Taylor Smith*

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Man of Sorrows

Matt Crocker and Brooke Ligertwood

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God, Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked, and scorned
Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

CHORUS

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son, To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

CHORUS

Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed

CHORUS

See the stone is rolled away, Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised, He's risen from the grave!

CHORUS

Because He Lives (Amen)

Writer(s): Bill & Gloria Gaither, Matt Maher, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin

I believe in the Son, I believe in the risen One
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood

CHORUS,

Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives

Amen, amen, Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away

CHORUS

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow

Because He lives, every fear is gone

I know He holds, my life, my future in His hands

CHORUS X2

Because He lives

Confession of Sin

Leader

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

Congregation

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US ON YOUR KNEES, OR BOWING
IN YOUR SEAT, FOR PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN.*

Declaration of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-7

Leader

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

In Christ you are forgiven, free, and restored!

Congregation

In Christ we are forgiven, free, and restored!

Christ Is Risen

Matt Maher

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

CHORUS

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

CHORUS

O death! Where is your sting?
O hell! Where is your victory?
O Church! Come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night!

O death! Where is your sting?
O hell! Where is your victory?
O Church! Come stand in the light
Our God is not dead, He's alive! He's alive!

CHORUS

Confession of Faith

NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION #25

Leader

Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Congregation

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

(kids version)

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God will remember our sins no more.

Prayer

Sermon

SEE ACCOMPANYING INSERT

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Charles Wesley, Samuel Arnold

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia
Earth and heaven in chorus say Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply 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

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

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
Alleluia!

Benediction

from Hebrews 13

Leader

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ACTIVE DEACONS & DEACONESSES (“DIACONATE”)

Tom Abbett, Katie Blodgett, Megan Flahive, Dave Ostendorf,
Rich Scott (Chairman), Emily Taylor, Paul Taylor, Rebekah Torzewski, Chris
Vincent, Teresa Wedges

ACTIVE ELDERS (THE “SESSION”)

Michael Eler, Ben Flack, Daryl Kapp, John McAllen, Mark Moss, Joe Sugimura,
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STAFF

Taylor Bradbury — *Associate Pastor*

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