

*He rose  
again*

the third day  
according to  
the scriptures.

*1 Corinthians 15:4*







# EASTER: SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### **My Redeemer Lives**

I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe I believe  
My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe

*Pre Chorus:* I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

*Chorus:* My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives

*Bridge:* You lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop  
To see Your kingdom come

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#### **Processional Hymn #180 He Is Risen** Hymnal

He is risen, he is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice:  
He has burst his three days' prison; let the whole  
wide earth rejoice: death is conquered,  
we are free, Christ has won the victory.

Come, ye sad and fearful hearted, with glad smile  
and radiant brow! Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now, and the passion that he bore  
sin and pain can vex no more.

Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day; not one darksome cloud  
is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen, he is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.

#### **Three-Fold Easter Acclamation:**

*Clergy:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
*All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*  
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#### **Amen, Because He Lives**

I believe in the Son, I believe in the Risen One,  
I believe I overcome, By the power of His blood

*Refrain:* 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.

*(Bridge)* Because He lives I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone,  
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.

*(Ending)* Because He lives.

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#### **The Prayer of the Day**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you.*

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-  
begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his  
glorious resurrection delivered us from the power  
of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that  
we may evermore live with him in the joy of his  
resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

#### **The Gospel**

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Mark.

*All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

#### **John 20:1-18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark,  
Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone  
had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to  
Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus  
loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of  
the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."  
Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward  
the tomb. The two were running together, but the other  
disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent  
down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there,

but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

*Clergy:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Hymn #182 Christ is Alive**

V. 1,3,4,5

Hymnal

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.

Not throned above, remotely high,  
untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life,  
our Savior with the Father reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war  
where color, scorn or wealth divide,  
he suffers still, yet loves the more,  
and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through  
this and every future age,  
till all creation lives and learns his joy,  
his justice, love, and praise.

**The Sermon**

Rev. Taylor Albright

**The Nicene Creed** (*All stand*)

*All:* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the  
Father.**

**Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People**

*Reader:* With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*Reader:* For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For this village of Tariffville, in the town of Simsbury; for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

*All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*All:* **To thee, O Lord our God.**

*Clergy:* Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

*Clergy:* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*All:* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **The Peace**

*Clergy:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Choir Anthem: Arise! Shine!**

St. Gregory Choir

Words: J. Paul Williams  
Music: Joseph M. Martin

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

### **The Doxology:**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Clergy:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Clergy:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Clergy:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Sanctus (S-128)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Remain standing or kneel)*

*Clergy:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:* **Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

*Clergy:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may

faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All: 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Clergy:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion:** *Instrumental Music*

### ***Children's Easter Song***

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **Easter Blessing**

*Clergy:* May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

### **Recessional Hymn: #207 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Hymnal

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### **Dismissal**

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*All:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Postlude*

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