

## The Resurrection of Christ

Were Christ's body lifeless still,  
Were His last act to be killed,  
Then our faith would be in vain—  
None would ever hope again.

### **Refrain:**

*But He rose up from the dead,  
Just as sacred Scriptures said.  
He who died now lives again;  
So shall all who trust in Him!*

Were our Savior in the ground,  
Had the corpse of Christ been found,  
We would still be dead in sin—  
Grace be vanquished, Satan win.

Were our Jesus in the grave,  
Were entombed His pow'r to save,  
Foolish saints would only see  
Misery and mockery.

Had the second Adam failed,  
Had life lost and death prevailed,  
There would be no endless life—  
Neither crown nor paradise.

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## Worship Christ the Risen King

Rise O Church and lift your voices  
Christ has conquered death and hell  
Sing as all the earth rejoices  
Resurrection anthems swell  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the Risen King

See the tomb where death had laid Him  
Empty now its mouth declares  
Death and hell could not contain Him  
For the throne of life He shares  
Come and worship come and worship  
Worship Christ the Risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble  
See the stone removed with pow'r  
All hell's minions may assemble  
But cannot withstand His hour  
He has conquered He has conquered  
Christ the Lord the Risen King

Doubt may lift its head to murmur  
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer  
But the truth proclaims a wonder  
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer  
He is risen He is risen  
Now receive the Risen King

We acclaim Your life O Jesus  
Now we sing Your victory  
Sin or hell may seek to seize us  
But Your conquest keeps us free  
Stand in triumph stand in triumph  
Worship Christ the Risen King

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**Gathering**

**Greeting:** *Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

**Call to Worship**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

*In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.*

**Praise God! Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been given a brand-new life, and a glorious future! We Rejoice! We come into his presence with joy and singing!**

Hymn – “Worship Christ, the Risen King” (Regent Square)

Invocation

Hymn – “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n ...”

Hymn – “Christ Is Risen from the Dead” 7778

**Reading the Sacred Writings**

*“Teach me your way, O LORD that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.”* Psalm 86:11

First Testament- Deuteronomy 26:1-10

First Testament- Psalm 116

New Testament- 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

New Testament- Luke 24:1-12

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Singing God’s Praise in Psalms**

*Through Christ Jesus then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.* Hebrews 13:15

Hymn – “This Is the Threefold Truth”

Hymn – “If Christ Had Not Been Raised”

Hymn- “We Are in Christ Jesus” (Rutherford)

**Hearing the Word of God Proclaimed**

Scripture Text: 2 Corinthians 4:7-5:10

*knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.”* v. 14

Sermon-“Resurrection Courage” by Pastor Jeff Gregory

Hymn- “The Resurrection of Christ” (Where Christ’s body lifeless lay)

**Presenting Our Offerings**

*Give to the Lord the glory due his name. bring an offering and come before him* 1 Chronicles 16:29

Dedication Prayer

Hymn- 330P “Released in Praise”

**Praying to Our God**

*Listen to my [our] cry for help, my [our] King and my [our] God, for to you do I [we] pray.* Ps 5:2

Prayer concerns, thanksgivings and petitions

Hymn - “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen” (Earth and All Stars)

Alt. Hymn- We All Believe in One True God

**Benediction-**

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.”* Numbers 6: 24-26