



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CHRIST THE VINE

April 12th, 2020
Easter Sunday

Online Worship

All across the globe, Christian churches are adapting to the ongoing pandemic. Millions of Christians today are doing what you are doing right now: worshipping God in their living rooms with their families, worshipping at their kitchen tables by themselves or with a spouse, or perhaps enjoying a fresh cup of coffee on their favorite chair as the livestream is played on their TV or computer.

But the important thing is that we continue to **worship**. I urge you, therefore, to remember this as we gather together digitally. This is a worship service. Approach God with



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equal amounts of reverence and familiarity. He is the God of the Universe and also our heavenly Father. He has earned our praise 10x over. And we shall not stop giving it.

The entire service is printed in this document. Hymns are also printed in here. My hope is that you can have this document in front of you while you tune into our worship services digitally. Links can be found on Christthevine.com

May God bless you as you gather around God's Word today and worship in spirit with the members of Christ the Vine Lutheran Church.

A Special Order of Service for Easter Sunday

EASTER GREETING

M: He is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed!**

PASTORAL WELCOME

Opening HymnMorning Breaks Upon the Tomb



1 Morn - ing breaks up - on the tomb; Je - sus
2 You who are of death a - fraid, Tri - umph
3 Chris - tian, dry your flow - ing tears; Chase your



scat - ters all its gloom. Day of tri - umph through
in the scat - tered shade. Drive your anx - ious cares
un - be - liev - ing fears. Look on his de - sert -



the skies, See the glo - rious Sav - ior rise.
a - way; See the place where Je - sus lay.
ed grave; Doubt no more his pow'r to save.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G: Amen.

L: Lord, we confess to you our sinful condition and our sinful behavior.

G: **Have mercy on us, Father in heaven. Bless us and keep us.**

L: Lord, we realize that we have earned your temporal and eternal punishment.

G: Have mercy on us, Lord Jesus. Make your face shine on us and be gracious to us.

L: Lord, we are not able to make up for our sins, nor can we set ourselves free from the guilt of our sin.

G: Have mercy on us, Holy Spirit. Turn your face toward us and give us peace.

L: Jesus was delivered over to death because of our sins. He was raised to life because God declared us righteous. Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven. Christ is risen!

G: He is risen, indeed!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gate to eternal life. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and ever rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be dominion and praise now and forever.

G: (spoken) Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jonah 2:2-9

² He said:

“In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

³ You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;

all your waves and breakers
swept over me.

⁴ I said, ‘I have been banished
from your sight;
yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.’

⁵ The engulfing waters threatened me,^[b]
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

⁶ To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, LORD my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

⁷ “When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, LORD,

and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

⁸ "Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God's love for them.

⁹ But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.'"

VERSE OF THE DAY **Psalm 118:24**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia.
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be
glad in it. Alleluia.

GOSPEL **LUKE 24:1-8**

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the
women took the spices they had prepared and went to
the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the
tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body
of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this,
suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning
stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed
down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to

them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" 8 Then they remembered his words.

Hymn..... Christ is Arisen



1 Christ has a - ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
 3 The an - gel said to them, "Do not fear.
 4 "Go spread the news: he's not in the grave.
 5 Christ has a - ris - en; he sets us free.



Re - joice and praise him, al - le - lu - ia.
 Un - til its strength by God was dis - persed.
 You look for Je - sus who is not here.
 He has a - ris - en this world to save.
 Al - le - lu - ia, to him prais - es be.



For our Re - deem - er burst from the tomb,
 He who gives life did death un - der - go.
 See for your - selves the tomb is all bare.
 Je - sus' re - deem - ing la - bors are done.
 Je - sus is liv - ing! Let us all sing;

E - ven from death, dis - pel - ling its gloom.
 And in its con - quest his might did show.
 On - ly the grave cloths are ly - ing there."
 E - ven the bat - tle with sin is won."
 He reigns tri - um - phant, heav - en - ly King.

Refrain

Let us sing praise to him with end - less joy.

Death's fear - ful sting he has come to de - stroy.

Our sin for - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Je - sus is liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon Revelation 19:11-16

Victory!

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is

dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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 forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and grant you peace.

All: Amen.

Closing Hymn..... I Know That My Redeemer Lives

(vs, 1-2, 5, 7-8)



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
guide me with his eye. He lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Announcements:

- If this is your first time worshipping with us, welcome! Leave a comment on our Facebook page or Youtube Channel or reach out to us to let us know how we can better serve you. We'd love to get to know you better and share in this wonderful victory that we have in Jesus.
- Consider downloading our Christ the Vine App during these times spent at home. It's an easy place to catch pastor's sermon, connect to the livestream, offer prayers for each other, and stay up to date on CTV ministries.
- Small Group Bible Studies have begun! If you have not heard from your group leader or don't know who to contact for your small group, please contact Pastor Bartelt. These small groups are a great way to remain connected with each other for encouragement and to encourage others. Bible Study resources can now be found at Christthevine.com
- Offerings: I encourage you to consider the following options for the next several weeks:
 - A. Give through our Church App
 - B. Give through our website. ([Here](#))

C. Set up a direct payment with your bank.

D. Mail a check to 29581 N. General Kearny Rd.,
Temecula, CA, 92591 (someone will still
regularly check the mailbox during this time)

- Men's group will not meet this upcoming Saturday.

God bless you. God keep you safe. God keep you
healthy. God keep you firmly rooted in the gospel.