

The Worship of God

On Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Chiming of the Hour

An Easter Call to Worship

The Paschal Sermon
by John Chrysostom (~ 400 AD)

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? 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!**

**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!**

Remembering the Resurrection

Mark 16: 1-8

The word of the Lord for God's people.
Thanks be to God.

Witness of Faith

Death in His Grave

Silent Prayer of Supplication

Almighty God, who, through the death of your Son, overcame death, and through his resurrection has brought to us life everlasting: grant that we may be able to see beyond the darkness of our cares and problems and find new life within. Send your Spirit to roll away the stones from our hearts, that we may believe, even if we haven't seen. Help us to walk into the unknown future by faith, and not by sight; to trust and not be afraid. Strengthen us by your Spirit, as we share in the wonder of this glorious Resurrection Day. Amen

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of Faith (1 Corinthians 15)

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures.

He was buried; he was raised on the third day.

He appeared to Cephas.

He appeared to the twelve.

He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time.

Then he appeared to James.

Then to all the apostles.

Then to me. By the grace of God, I am what I am.

God's grace to me is not in vain.

If in Christ we have hope in this life only,
we are of all people most to be pitied.

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Christ Jesus.

Piano Meditation

Sermon

Hymn of Response

God sent his Son, they called Him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

**Because he lives I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance:
this child can face uncertain days because He lives. [*Refrain*]

And then one day I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *[Refrain]*

Celebration of Baptism

Jimmy Howell

The Apostles' Creed

Departing in the Joy of our Salvation



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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth:

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

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

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