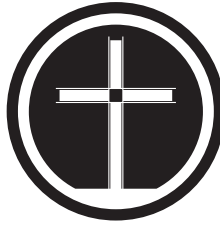


# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday



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### Prelude

(7:00) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*, arr. Robert D. Vandall  
(9:00 & 11:00) *Improvisation on Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

### Welcome

To all who are weary and need rest;  
To all who mourn and long for comfort;  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;  
To all who fail and desire strength;  
To all who sin and need a Savior;  
To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;  
And to whoever will come—  
This Church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1, 15, 17,  
24 with antiphon

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here;  
the Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen, indeed!**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love  
endures forever!  
The Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen, indeed!**

Leader: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous  
The Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen, indeed!**

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.  
The Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen, indeed!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad  
in it.  
Christ has risen!

**All: Christ has risen, indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

## Hymn of Praise

Christ The Lord Is  
Risen Today

Christ the Lord is ris'n today alleluia  
Sons of men and angels say alleluia  
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia  
Sing ye heav'ns 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  
Foll'wing our exalted head alleluia  
Made like him like him we rise alleluia  
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

## Invocation

### The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning  
Is now and ever shall be  
World without end Amen Amen

## Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg  
Catechism, Q/A  
#40-45

Leader: Why did Christ have to go all the way to death?

**All: Because God's justice and truth demand it: only the death of God's Son could pay for our sin.**

Leader: Why was he "buried"?

**All: His burial testifies that he really died.**

Leader: Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

**All:** Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

**Leader:** What further advantage do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

**All:** Through Christ's death our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may dedicate ourselves as an offering of gratitude to him.

**Leader:** How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

**All:** First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. And third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

### Hymn

Crown Him With  
Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns  
The Lamb upon his throne  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of him who died for thee  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity

Crown him the Lord of love  
Behold his hands and side  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified  
All hail Redeemer hail  
For thou hast died for me  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail  
Thro'out eternity

Crown him the Lord of life  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of heav'n  
One with the Father known  
One with the Spirit thro' him giv'n  
From yonder glorious throne  
To thee be endless praise  
For thou for us hast died  
Be thou O Lord thro' endless days  
Adored and magnified

### **Call to Confession**

1 John 1:8–9

**Leader:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### **Public Confession**

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins together.

**All:** Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. Yet, we confess that we often live as though we remain captive to doubt and fear, as though we remain bound by the ways that lead to death. We have often gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. We confess that we overlook those Jesus sought—the poor, the hungry and those who mourn. Our ears are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace.

Forgive us, God of mercy! Lord, revive us! Bring new, resurrection life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom that only comes from the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Silent Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon and Comfort**

John 3:16

**Leader:** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Hear and receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Hymn**  
Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Chorus*  
*Behold our God seated on his throne*  
*Come let us adore him*  
*Behold our King nothing can compare*  
*Come let us adore him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of his words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds

*Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

*Chorus*

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(REPEAT)

*Chorus 2x*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Tithes &  
Offerings**

**Musical  
Offering**  
Hail The Day That  
Sees Him Rise  
Worship Choir &  
Congregation

If God be for us who can be against us  
He who did not spare his only son  
But gave him up for all  
Shall he not with him  
Freely give us all things

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He who did not spare his only son  
But gave him up for all  
Shall he not with him  
Freely give us all things

Hail the day that sees him rise  
Alleluia  
To his throne beyond the skies  
Alleluia  
Christ the Lamb for sinners giv'n  
Alleluia  
Enters now the highest heav'n  
Alleluia

Circled round with angel pow'rs  
Alleluia  
Their triumphant Lord and ours  
Alleluia  
Christ has conquered death and sin  
Alleluia  
Take the King of Glory in  
Alleluia

Hail the day that sees him rise  
Alleluia  
To his throne beyond the skies  
Alleluia  
Christ the Lamb for sinners giv'n  
Alleluia  
Enters now the highest heav'n  
Alleluia

Shall he not with him  
Freely give us all things  
Alleluia

## **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 Amen

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## Sermon

### “Your Son, Your Only Son”

Genesis 22

Rev. Richard Harris

## Closing Song

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow’r of Christ in me  
From life’s first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow’r of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
‘Til he returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand  
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Here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand

## Benediction

## Postlude

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(7:00) Handel: Hallelujah Chorus

(9:00 & 11:00) Widor Toccata



## Announcements

<b>Men's Steak Night</b>	Men, come for a great time of fellowship and great food Friday, April 25! Details & registration: <a href="http://cpchouston.org/steak">cpchouston.org/steak</a>
<b>Senior Sunday</b>	On Sunday, April 27, we will honor all of our graduating high school seniors during the 11:00 worship service.
<b>City Group Lunch</b>	Please join us for a City Group lunch at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 4. If you are not currently in a City Group and would like to learn more about City Groups and how to join one, this lunch is for you! Please visit <a href="http://cpchouston.org/lunch">cpchouston.org/lunch</a> to sign up.
<b>CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp</b>	Save the date for our CPC Grand Prix Summer Camp June 10-13! We invite rising kindergarten students through fifth graders to be part of this fun-filled camp. Register today at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/camp">cpchouston.org/camp</a> .
<b>Mo-Ranch All-Church Retreat</b>	We are heading back to Mo-Ranch in the Texas Hill Country July 24-27! Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great time of refreshment, games, fellowship, worship, and rest. Register online at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/mo-ranch">cpchouston.org/mo-ranch</a> .
<b>Worship Choir</b>	Worship Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. New voices are welcome! Contact BJ McDougal.
<b>Men's Bible Study</b>	Join us for our Men's Bible Study on 1 Kings this spring! Pastor Richard Harris leads this time of teaching and small group discussion Tuesday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, in the Chapel. Sign up at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/men">cpchouston.org/men</a> .
<b>Join a City Group</b>	City Groups are a great opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other believers, to discuss the Bible and other Christian books, and to pray for one another. For more information please contact Jack Smith.
<b>Sunday School</b>	Join an adult Sunday School class Sundays at 10 am! Class descriptions: <a href="http://cpchouston.org/Sunday-School">cpchouston.org/Sunday-School</a>
<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	The Ushers, Greeters, Safety, and Meals & Care teams need your help! Sign up at <a href="http://cpchouston.org/deacons">cpchouston.org/deacons</a> .
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