

# PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP - April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023—10:00 a.m.

Song of Ascent

*Christ Is Risen He Is Risen Indeed (Getty)*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Resurrection Hymn (Getty)*

\*Please stand if you are able.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Christ the Lord is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PASTOR: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Christ the Lord is Risen Today, #277*

\*INVOCATION

## GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #45, 57

45. Q: *How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?*

**A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.**

57. Q: *How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?*

**A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.**

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

John 20:24-25

*"Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'" But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'"*

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 4:20-25

*“No unbelief made [Abraham] waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”*

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:5-11; Philippians 3:20-21

OFFERTORY

*Thine Be The Glory (#274)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *Thine Be the Glory, #274*

SERMON

Luke 24:1-48  
**“Our Hope is Alive!”**

Rev. David Hina

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... *Up from the Grave He Arose, #276*

**GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT**

\*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-27

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”*

\*Closing Hymn ..... *Doxology, #731*

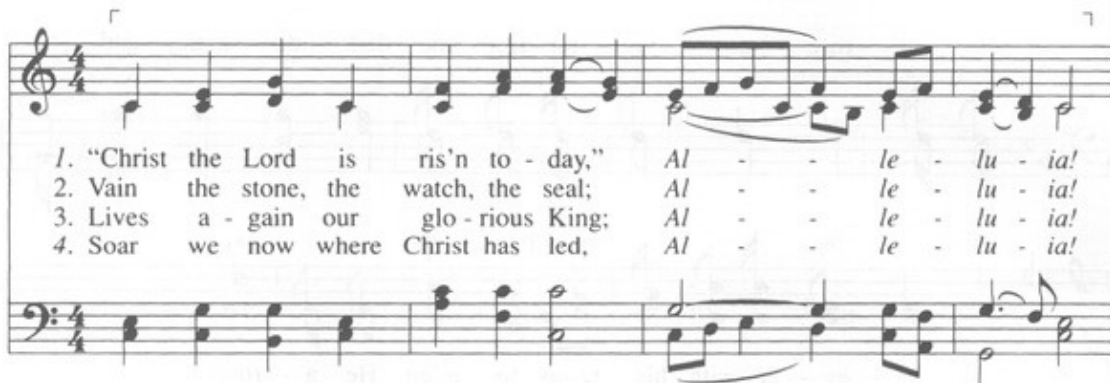
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

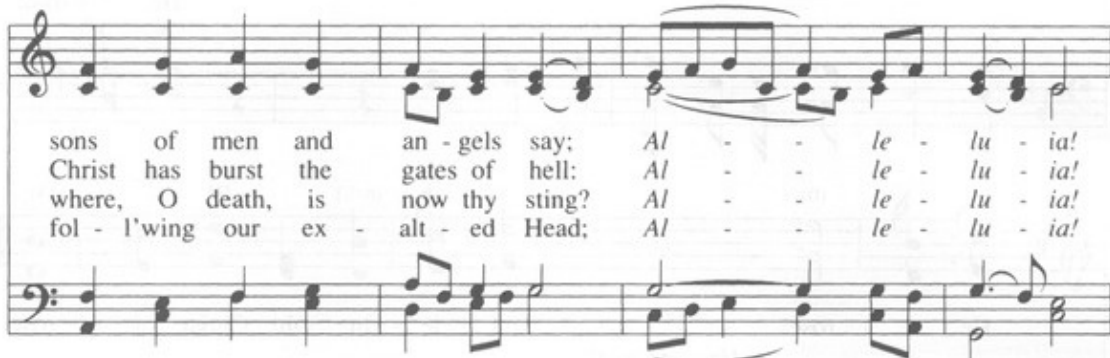
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (Easter Hymn) (#277)*

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

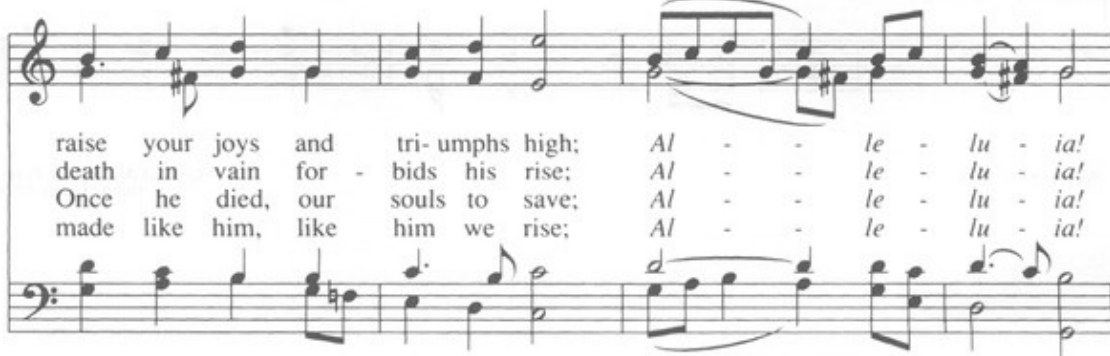
Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57



1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!  
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*  
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*  
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*  
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

## Thine Be the Glory

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment  
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,  
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,  
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

<sup>f</sup> REFRAIN  
 where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;  
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.

## Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E<sup>7</sup>) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,  
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;  
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B<sup>7</sup>) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.  
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN  
 (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

HIS RESURRECTION

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he  
lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!  
He a - rose!  
He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.  
Robert Lowry, 1874

**Providence APRIL Birthdays**

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 7 David Hina       | 25 Byron Bekken       |
| 19 Bill Lookabill  | 29 Matthew Carver     |
| 20 Patrick Randall | 30 Alexander Williams |