

*(standing)*

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: **According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

Leader: to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

People: **who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

## HYMN OF CONFIDENCE

*(all)***I know that my Redeemer lives! What joy this blest assurance gives!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!****He lives, He lives who once was dead; He lives my everlasting Head!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!****He lives triumphant from the grave. He lives eternally to save.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!****He lives, exalted, throned above; He lives to rule His Church in love.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***(please be seated)*

## SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

**Easter's Annual Fee**

Luke 9:57-62

## BENEDICTION

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## ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING:

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with \* will be available following the service to greet you and to give you spiritual assistance. From left to right:

*Cole Huffman	Senior Pastor
Ron Man	Pastor of Worship/Missionary in Residence
*Ralph Hughes	Deacon

Worship Leaders: The Worship Choir; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Nerida Herz, flute; Mary Golden-Dunlap, violin; Priscilla Tsai, violin; Audrey Fuhrman, violin; Beth Luscombe viola; Sarah Nowlin, cello; Diego Martinez, string bass; Eli Berry, djembe

# He Is Risen Indeed!

## EASTER AFFIRMATIONS

Luke 24:1-6a

*(standing)*

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

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Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!

People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!***(choir)*Grave, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?  
For you know that Sunday's coming soon  
And you cannot hold the King.Grave, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?  
For you know that Sunday's coming soon  
And the world will hear love's mighty singer sing!*(all)***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!****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!***(please be seated)*

EASTER HOPE

1 Corinthians 15:16-20

(choir)

How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ's disciples lift their eyes,  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King; Christ, Christ, He is risen!

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! O, sing hallelujah.*

*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed; Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw Him and their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith, they preached the truth  
And pow'r of grace; and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting!

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! O, sing hallelujah.*

*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed; Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

The power that raised Him from the grave now works in us  
To powerfully save. He frees our hearts to live His grace; go tell of His goodness.

*Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! O, sing hallelujah.*

*Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed; Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.*

He's alive, He's alive; heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive, He's alive; now in heaven glorified! O, sing hallelujah, He's alive!

WORDS OF WONDER

1 Corinthians 15:23, 54-57

(all, standing)

Leader: But each in his own order: Christ the first-fruits, then at His coming those  
who belong to Christ.

People: **When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts  
on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:  
"Death is swallowed up in victory."**

Leader: "O death, where is your victory?"

People: **O death, where is your sting?"**

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: **"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ!"**

HYMN OF WONDER

(all)

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, 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!**

(Interlude)

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF WONDER

Ralph Hughes, Deacon

RESPONSE OF WONDER

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn;  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise,  
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise!**

(please be seated)

SONG OF VICTORY

(choir)

Christ is arisen, let us sing, *alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*  
Today the grave has lost its sting. *Alleluia ...*

Adoring praises now we bring, *alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*  
To Christ our Savior, heav'nly King. *Alleluia ...*

WORDS OF VICTORY

Acts 2:29-36

CHORAL PRAISE

L. v. Beethoven

(choir)

"Come and see! He is not here," said the angel, "He is risen as He said;  
For what reason then the living do you seek among the dead?"

He is risen, Christ is risen, He has risen as He said;

For what reason then the living do you seek among the dead?"

Jesus gave His life upon the cross, He suffered, men to save;  
Then He broke death's bonds asunder, and He rose up from the grave;  
Offered up Himself for sinners all, He suffered, men to save;  
Then He broke death's bonds asunder and He rose up from the grave.

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, He is risen from the dead;  
Christ is risen, now ascended, Jesus Christ our living Head!  
Where your victory, O grave, and O death, where is your sting?  
Christ is risen, now ascended, Jesus Christ our risen Head!  
He lives! He lives to die no more! He lives! He lives forevermore!

Death is swallowed up in victory, Christ has broken Satan's power,  
Hallelujah, Christ is risen, hallelujah! Christ is risen from the dead!

He lives! He lives! Jesus Christ, our living Head! Hallelujah to our King!