

Hallelujah!
Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16
(choir)

from *Messiah*
(G. F. Handel)

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The Kingdom of this world is become
The Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever!
Hallelujah!
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Forever and ever, Hallelujah!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN *(K-3rd grade)*

SERMON

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

He Can Cover That
Romans 3:21-26

HYMN OF RESPONSE

(all, standing)

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n 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!**

BENEDICTION

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano; Lori Ingram, flute; Katherine Barnwell, oboe; Mary Dunlap, violin; Audrey Fuhrman, violin; Aaron Tubergen, viola; Sarah Nowlin, cello; Betsy Man, string bass; Shekinah Toebe, vocal, electric guitar; Caleb Park, lead vocal, guitar;
Brandon Herrington, bass guitar; John Rawlinson, drums
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First Evangelical Church

Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

Christ Is Risen!

SONG OF WORSHIP

(solo)

The moon and stars, they wept, the morning sun was dead;
The Savior of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us;
The weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away;
The Son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged;
The power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.
*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive!*

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated. *(chorus)*

(all, standing)

***Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive!***

**We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah,
We sing hallelujah; the Lamb has overcome. *(four times)***

***Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high.
Forever He is risen; He is alive, He is alive! (repeat)***

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Luke 24:1-6

(leader) "Christ is risen!"

(all) "He is risen indeed!"

HYMN OF WORSHIP

**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!**

**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!**

(please be seated)

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

SONGS OF RESURRECTION

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth
Job 19:25; 1 Corinthians 15:20

from *Messiah*
(G. F. Handel)

(solo)

I know that my Redeemer lives!
And that He shall stand at the later day upon the earth.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,
The first fruits of them that sleep.

Mercy Tree

(choir)

On a hill called Calvary stands an endless Mercy Tree.
Every broken, weary soul, find your rest and be made whole.
Stripes of blood that stain its frame, shed to wash away our shame;
From the scars, pure love released, salvation by the Mercy Tree.
In the sky between two thieves hung the blameless Prince of Peace,
Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned, sacred head pierced by our thorns.
“It is finished,” was His cry. The perfect Lamb was crucified.
His sacrifice, our victory; our Savior chose the Mercy Tree.

Hope went dark that violent day. The whole earth quaked at Love’s display.
Three days silent in the ground, this body born for Heaven’s crown!
On that bright and glorious day when Heaven opened up the grave;
He’s alive and risen indeed! O, praise Him for the Mercy Tree!

Death has died, love has won; hallelujah, hallelujah!
Jesus Christ has overcome; He has risen from the dead.

One day soon we’ll see His face; every tear He’ll wipe away.
No more pain or suffering; praise Him for the Mercy Tree. *(chorus)*

Hallelujah! Love has won!

(solo)

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph’s tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

(all, standing)

O, praise the Name of the Lord our God. O, praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God!

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King!

O, praise the Name of the Lord our God. O, praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus’ face! *(repeat chorus twice)*

O Lord, O Lord our God. O Lord, O Lord our God.

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night.

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame,
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us; freely You’ve bled for us.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again.
Come awake, come awake, come, and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven’s will;
No scheme of hell, no scoffer’s crown, no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign; forever let Your church proclaim: *(chorus)*

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night.
Singing, O death where is your sting? O hell where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light;
Our God is not dead, He’s alive, He’s alive! *(chorus)*

WORDS OF RESURRECTION *(unison reading)*

from 1 Corinthians 15

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at His coming those who belong to Christ.

For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. When the perishable put on the imperishable, and the mortal put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”
“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?”

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!