

REPENT, THEN,
AND TURN TO
GOD, SO THAT
YOUR SINS MAY
===== BE WIPED OUT. =====
THAT TIMES OF
REFRESHING
MAY COME FROM THE LORD,
ACTS 3:19



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serving, caring, and learning together
for transformation in our world.*

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GATHERING MUSIC

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE *Savior of the Nations Come, arr. Wayne L. Wold*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(From Psalm 4)*

Answer us when we call to you,
our righteous God.

Give us relief from our distress;
have mercy on us and hear our prayer.

Know that the LORD has set apart the faithful;
the LORD hears when we call.

When we are on our beds,
we will search our hearts and be silent,
and trust in the LORD.

Let the light of your face shine on us,
and fill our hearts with joy.

In peace we will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD, make us dwell in safety.

***HYMN #307**

"Christ Is Risen"

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has
grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love
unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do
and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never
end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the
same
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in
pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you
gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

***PRAYER (Unison)**

**New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the
world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors,
and to devote each day to your Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36-48

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself
stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Miracles

***HYMN #318 (Vv.1,2,5)**

"Christ Is Alive"

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and dwell in every place and time

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw this, he said to them: “Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this.

By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus’ name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

“Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

SERMON

“It Is the Lord”

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND GIFTS OF FOOD

* Prayer of Dedication

* **Doxology (#95)**

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.

MORNING PRAYERS/ SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN #3089

"O Living God"

O living God, I long to see you

lifted up in all your glory;

to see you there in holy beauty.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

O living God, I long to praise you

heart and voice, with all creation;

to worship you for tender mercy.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

O living God, I soon will see you

face to face, in all your glory.

I'll worship you in endless wonder.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Dance in classical style by Celine Lessard

**Those who are able may stand!*

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