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**APRIL 9, 2023
8 + 9:30 + 11AM**

Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

Prelude

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Maher arr. Wilken

Call to Worship

Corporate Singing

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

No. 277

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! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

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"Christ Our Hope In Life and Death" Kauflin/Getty/Boswell/Papa/Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. What holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we
confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and
goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who
stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock
of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!" And what reward will
heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death
will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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"Living Hope"

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How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation,
I turned to heaven and spoke your name into the night. Then through the darkness, your
lovingkindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written, Jesus
Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of
ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken, I am
forgiven. The King of kings calls me his own. Beautiful Savior, I'm yours forever, Jesus Christ, my
living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free. Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me. You
have broken every chain, there's salvation in your name. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, your buried body began to breathe. Out of the
silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. (REPEAT) Jesus, yours is the
victory.

Jesus Christ, my living hope, Oh God, you are my living hope.

Do you feel the world is broken? Do you feel the shadows deepen? But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

Is all creation groaning? Is a new creation coming? Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

Chorus 1: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is he worthy? Is he worthy? Of all blessing and honor and glory, is he worthy of this?

Does the Father truly love us? Does the Spirit move among us? And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those he loves? Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

Chorus 2: Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, he is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue, he has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!

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Pass the Peace

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Sermon Text

John 11:17-27

Sermon

"The Resurrection and the Life"

"King of Kings"

Ligertwood/Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light, till from Heaven you came running,
there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word, from a
throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one. God of Glory, Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost; To redeem the whole creation you did not
despise the cross. For even in your suffering you saw to the other side, knowing this was our
salvation. Jesus, for our sake you died.

And the morning that you rose all of heaven held its breath till that stone was moved for good. For
the Lamb had conquered death and the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe.
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now, this gospel truth of old shall
not kneel shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom, I am free, for the love of
Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

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