

In the midst of billions of opinions, tons of confusion and misdirection in our world, not to mention stress, strife and suffering touching all, one truth and one answer rings loud and clear in this universe. Jesus is risen today! Alleluia! Believe it and live eternally!

...Pastor Terry Cashmer

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THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SCRIPTURE READING (*Read in unison*)

Mark 16:1-3

All: When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

I Will Rise

Duet

THE SCRIPTURE READING (*Read in unison*)

John 20:11-16a

All: But Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary."

THE HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LSB #457

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

THE SCRIPTURE READING (*Read in unison*)

John 20:16b-18

All: She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

THE HYMN

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3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He’s King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav’nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE INVOCATION AND SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ABSOLUTION

THE HYMN

I Cannot Tell

Brown Hymnal #210

2. I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years,
But this I know, He heals the broken hearted,
And stays our sin and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Savior, Savior of the world, is here.
4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When at His bidding every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And countless voices then will join to sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to earth will answer:
“At last the Savior, Savior of the world, is King!”

THE SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-23, 51-58

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the first fruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Musical Offering

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Vocal Duet

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

Distribution Hymns

Because He Lives

Brown Hymnal #292

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;

And then as death gives way to victory;
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. *Chorus*

I Am the Bread of Life

I am the bread of life, he who comes to me shall not hunger
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me unless the Father draws him.

*Chorus: And I will raise him up, and I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.*

The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.
And he who eats of this bread, he shall live forever, he shall live forever. (*Chorus*)

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of man, and drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood, You shall not have life within you. (*Chorus*)

I am the Resurrection, I am the life
He who believes in Me, even if he die, he shall live forever. (*Chorus*)

Yes, Lord, I believe, that You are the Christ,
The Son of God, who has come into this world, who has come into this world.
(*Chorus twice*)

THE SERMON HYMN

O Sons and Daughters of the King

LSB #470

1. O sons and daughters of the King, Whom Heav'nly hosts in glory sing,
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. An angel clad in white they see, Who sits and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
9. On this most holy day of days be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE SERMON

Pastor Terry Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING HYMN

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

LSB #461

1. I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

2. He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

7. He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.

8. He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

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Easter Sunday
No Adult Bible Classes or Sunday School
Easter Breakfast – 7:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Festival Worship
8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Jason Cashmer

Next Weekend at CTK April 6 and 7, 2024

Holy Communion at all services

Preaching:

Pastor Jason Cashmer

Music:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Duet/Instrumental

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Vocal Duet

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Praise Band