

Congregational Singing: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who 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.

VERSE 2

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?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

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.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

TAG

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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SERVICE AND SERMON SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH April 9, 2023 – Resurrection Sunday

Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: "Christ Arose!"

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VERSE 1

Low in the grave He lay – Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day – Jesus, my Lord!

CHORUS

Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

VERSE 2

Vainly they watch His bed – Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead – Jesus, my Lord! [sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away – Jesus, my Lord! [sing CHORUS]

TAG 1

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(ECHO: Hallelujah! Christ arose!)

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(ECHO: Hallelujah! Christ arose!) [sing CHORUS]

TAG 2

Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Congregational Singing: "Because He Lives" Hymn 358

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

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 reigns.

[sing CHORUS]

TAG

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Scripture Reading and Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

John 20:1-21

Offertory — VIDEO ONLY: "It Was Finished Upon that Cross"

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VERSE 1

How I love the voice of Jesus. On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 2

Now the curse it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me.
Full! the pardon he has offered. Great! the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

VERSE 3

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
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VERSE 4

Free from every plan of darkness. Free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.
Onward to eternal glory, to my Saviour and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus' victory. It was finished upon that cross!

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

WORLDVIEW MATTERS

How Does Jesus' Resurrection Challenge Your Worldview?

1. WHICH WORLDVIEW PROVIDES A CREDIBLE, WORLDWIDE DELIVERER? — 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, Acts 1:6-11, 1 John 3:1-3
2. WHICH WORLDVIEW PROVIDES EVIDENCE THAT CREATES FAITH, WHICH CREATES HOPE? — 1 Corinthians 15:12-18
3. WHICH WORLDVIEW PROVIDES VICTORY OVER DEATH? — 1 Corinthians 15:20-28
4. CONCLUSION — 1 Corinthians 15:50-58