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# EASTER THE CONNECTION



April 20, 2025  
10:30am

## THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO IS RISEN

### --PRESERVICE SONG "*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*"

*(Job 19: 25-27; Colossians 1:18; Hebrews 7:25)*

Verse 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!

Verse 2...He lives triumphant from the grave. He lives, eternally to save.  
He lives, exalted, throned above. He lives to rule His church in love.

Verse 3...He lives, all glory to His Name; He lives, my Savior still the same.  
What joy this blest assurance gives, I know that my Redeemer lives!  
I know that my Redeemer lives!!!

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### --ANNOUNCEMENTS

P. Christ is risen!  
C. He is risen indeed!

**--WORSHIP SONG "Open Up the Heavens"** *(Malachi 3:10; Daniel 7:10; 1 Corinthians 5: 1-7)*

Verse 1...We've waited for this day; we're gathered in Your Name, calling out to You. Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with Truth. You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

Chorus...Open up the heavens; we want to see You. Open up the floodgates: a mighty river flowing from Your heart, filling every part of our praise.

Verse 2...Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky. Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now; Lord, unveil our eyes. You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing. Sing Chorus twice, then...

Bridge...Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power. Show us, show us Your glory, Lord. Repeat Bridge, then...

Channel...We want to see You. We want to see You. Sing Chorus twice...

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**(Please stand)****--INVOCATION**

P. In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

**--CONFESSION OF SINS**

P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

**C. Most merciful God, in Your kindness and love You have saved us. You've rescued us from the coldness of our sin. Yet, we still struggle to share Your warmth in our daily living. Our thoughts don't always follow Your thoughts. Our ways often stray from Your ways. We sin against not only You, but against our neighbors, as well. Forgive us, dear Lord. Wrap us securely in Your love and lead us in Your good ways. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**--FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen**

**--STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**(Please sit)**

**--FIRST LESSON *Isaiah 65:17-25***

<sup>17</sup>“Behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.

<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

*(continued...)*

<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 in all my holy mountain,"  
 says the LORD.

L. Here ends the first reading.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**--SECOND LESSON *1 Corinthians 15:19-26***

<sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

<sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the

firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.

<sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L. Here ends the second reading.

**C. Thanks be to God.**

**(Please stand)**

**--GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 24:1-12***

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup>And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup>And they

remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, <sup>11</sup>but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

**C. Praise to You, O Christ.**

P. Christ is risen!

C. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*(Please sit)*

## --CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Please bring offerings forward as the song is sung.)*

## --OFFERING / MESSAGE SONG “That’s Why We Praise Him”

Verse 1...He came to live, live a perfect life; He came to be the living Word of Life; He came to die so we’d be reconciled; He came to rise, to show His power and might.

Chorus...That’s why we praise Him; That’s why we sing; That’s why we offer Him our ev’rything; That’s why we bow down and worship this King, ‘cause He gave His ev’rything, ‘cause He gave His ev’rything.

Verse 2...He came to live, live again in us; He came to be our conquering King and Friend; He came to heal and show the lost ones His love; He came to go prepare a place for us. Repeat Chorus twice...

Bridge...Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah;  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.  
Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah; Hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah.

Repeat Chorus twice then...‘cause He gave His ev’rything,

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## --MESSAGE OF THE DAY

# “THE HAND OF THE LORD WHO IS RISEN”

*The Rev. Peter Gueldner*

*(Please stand)*

**--PRAYERS****(Sung at beginning of prayers)****“The Spirit Intercedes For Us”** (Romans 8:26)

The Spirit intercedes for us,

With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

*The pastor will conclude the prayers with:**“Holy Spirit, in our weakness, help us to pray...”***(Sung at end of the prayers)****“The Spirit Intercedes For Us”** (Romans 8:26)

The Spirit intercedes for us,

With sighs too deep for words to express, oh, oh, oh.

*Text: © 1989 Dakota Road Music,**All rights reserved. Reprinted under: ONE LICENSE #730578-A. Streaming Plus #21242374***--THE LORD’S PRAYER---Caribbean** (Matthew 6:9-13)Verse 1... Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 2...As in heaven, so on the earth.

Hallowed be Thy name. Give us this day our daily bread.

Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 3... And forgive us, Lord, our trespasses.

Hallowed be Thy name. As we forgive those who

trespass against us. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 4...And lead us not into temptation.

Hallowed be Thy name. But deliver us from all evil.

Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 5... For Thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory. Hallowed be Thy name.

Forever and forevermore. Hallowed be Thy name.

Verse 6...Amen, amen, it shall be so.

Hallowed be Thy name. Amen, amen, it shall be so.

Hallowed be Thy name.

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**--WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**(Please sit)****--SONGS FOR DISTRIBUTION "I Will Rise" (Revelation 4:12; 21:4)**

Verse 1...There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail. There's an anchor for my soul I can say "It is well."

Channel...Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed; the victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

Chorus...And I will rise when He calls my name; no more sorrow, no more pain. I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees, and rise. I will rise.

Verse 2...There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light, and the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes. *Repeat Channel and Chorus...*

Bridge...And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

Repeat Bridge, then... "Worthy is the Lamb!"

Repeat Chorus, then...I will rise.

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**"Worthy is the Lamb" (Revelation 5:12)**

Verse 1...Thank You for the cross, Lord. Thank You for the price You paid. Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came and gave amazing grace.

Verse 2...Thank You for this love, Lord. Thank You for the nail pierced hands. Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Chorus...Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne. Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious. High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God. The Darling of heaven, crucified, Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

Repeat Verse 1, Verse 2, and Chorus, then...Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

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P. The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart + in peace.

**--BENEDICTION**

P. Receive the blessing of the Lord:  
And now, may the God of peace  
who brought back again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
equip you with all you need for doing His will.  
May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ,  
all that is pleasing to Him.  
To Him be glory forever and ever. Hebrews 13: 20-21  
In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**--CLOSING SONG “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”**

Verse...Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus...You came from heaven to earth, to show the way. From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay; from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high!!!

Repeat Verse and Chorus twice, then...

Lord, I lift Your name on high!!! Lord, I lift Your name on high!!!

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P. Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**C. He is risen indeed!**

+ To GOD Alone Be All Glory +