



CEDAR SPRINGS

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APRIL 5, 2026

8.00 + 9.30 + 11.00 AM

Gathering God's People

Word of Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

"He Arose"

Profitt/Wickham/ Galbraith

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

Vainly they watch His bed--Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
Up from the grave He arose

Death cannot keep his prey--Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph over His foes
He arose a victor from the dark domain
And He lives forever with His saints to reign
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!

My heart will sing of the King who forgave me
Left heavens throne and He suffered to save me
He rolled the stone away, rose up from the grave
Worthy is the name, Jesus Christ
Hallelujah, He's alive
Hallelujah, He's alive

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph over 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!
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah!

Call to Worship

Leader: God's Son, Jesus Christ, died on Calvary's Cross for our sins

People: He was crucified, dead and buried

Leader: On the first day of the week after his crucifixion, his disciples went to the tomb to honor his memory

People: What they discovered amazed them!

Leader: An angel appeared to them at His empty tomb

People: and made an announcement that changed the world forever

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer of Invocation

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Sing Hymnal #825

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!

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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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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"Here is Love, Vast as the Ocean (Everlasting Praise)"

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Arr. Wyley Wilkin

Here is love vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above
Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love

On the morn of resurrection mercy filled the thirsty grave
Where the stone of death burst open springs of life flowed unrestrained
Love no heart could ever measure joy no sorrows will outrun
Rush upon the soul believing in the risen, reigning Son

O this love, vast love of Jesus bids us come and drink and live
To this weary world of longing, what more could our Savior give?
Now to Christ who fully loved us, and who freed us from our sin
Be all glory and dominion, everlasting praise to Him

"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.

Easter Litany

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the heavens and the earth rejoice in Your mighty resurrection from the dead.

People: We praise You, Lord Jesus.

Leader: By Your resurrection you defeated all the evil principalities and powers and set us free from their domination.

People: We thank You, Lord Jesus.

Leader: By Your resurrection You put to flight our fear and gloom and filled us with joy and peace.

People: We thank You, Lord Jesus!

Leader: By Your resurrection You defeated the power of death and secured the day when we shall be like You, in resurrected bodies, rejoicing before Your throne of grace.

People: We adore You, Lord Jesus.

Leader: By Your resurrection You have forever established Your glorious throne, and now rightly bear the title of King of Kings and Lord of Lords,

People: Therefore, we laud and magnify Your excellent name and forever proclaim Your glory. Amen.

Easter Prayer

Culture Building

Instruction in God's Word

Sermon Text: John 20:1-10; 19-20

Preaching Today, James Forsyth

Song of Response

"What a Beautiful Name"

Ben Fielding/Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of
Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to
this. What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

We couldn't reach heaven without you, so Jesus you brought heaven
down. My sin was great, your love was greater. What could separate us
now?

What a wonderful Name it is. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of
Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to
this. What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a wonderful
Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you. You silence the boast
of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you
are raised to life again.

You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever, God you reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all
names.

Chorus 3: What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is, the
Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is, nothing can
stand against. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

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Benediction