

CEDAR SPRINGS MORNING WORSHIP

April 1, 2018 - Easter Sunday

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Triumph of the Resurrection”

Cote

Silent Prayers of Preparation

Opening Greeting

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

All: Hallelujah!

WORSHIPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“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!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. 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!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

“What A Beautiful Name”

Fielding/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.

Chorus 1: 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.

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

Chorus 2: 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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“Man Of Sorrows”

Ligertwood/Crocker

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, his own betrayed. The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as he stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned. Bowing to the Father's will he took a crown of thorns.

Chorus: Oh, that rugged cross my salvation, where your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out hallelujah, praise and honor unto thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son to purchase and redeem. And reconcile the very ones who nailed him to that tree.

Bridge: Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled. Now the curse of sin has no hold on me. Whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed.

See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb. Hallelujah, God be praised, he's risen from the grave.

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Offertory

"Redeemed"

Cowart/Weaver

Seems like all I could see was the struggle, haunted by ghosts that lived in my past. Bound up in shackles of all my failures, wond'ring how long is this gonna last. Then you look at this prisoner and say to me, "Son stop fighting a fight that's already been won." I am redeemed, you set me free. So I'll shake off these heavy chains and wipe away ev'ry stain now ('Cause) I'm not who I used to be. (I am redeemed) All my life I have been called unworthy, named by the voice of my shame and regret. But when I hear you whisper "child lift up your head" I remember, O God, you're not done with me yet. Because I don't have to be the old man inside of me, 'cause his day is long dead and gone, because I've got a new name, a new life, I'm not the same and a hope that will carry me home. O God, I'm not who I used to be. Jesus I'm not who I used to be. I am redeemed, thank God redeemed.

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Pastoral Prayer

Peace of Christ

Announcements & Greeting

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

(After each reading the people respond, "Thanks be to God.")

Gospel	Matthew 28:1-10	p. 835
Epistle	1 Peter 1:3-5, 22-25	p. 1014
Sermon	"A Living Hope"	

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Preaching: John Wood, Senior Pastor

All first-time and returning visitors are invited to the Visitor's Reception room just past the Welcome Center (down the hall on the right) for refreshments following each morning service. Drop by and let us welcome you.