



Victory Over Death
1 Corinthians 15:50-58
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Greetings from Cross Fellowship Church! We're grateful you've joined us to worship today. We long to be together as a faith family, but out of love for our church members, neighbors, and community, we're meeting virtually during this unprecedented time.

Use this sheet to guide your time of worship. We encourage you to begin at 10 a.m. if you're able. The songs and sermon are available in the [2020-04-12 Worship at Home playlist](#). Click "Play All" and then pause between each song to read or pray as directed below.

Join us in reading, singing, praying, and hearing the Word in our homes ... until we can be together again.

1. **Read** Matthew 28:1-9
2. **Sing** "Praise the King" | *lyrics on page 3*
3. **Read** Acts 2:22-24
4. **Sing** "Oh Praise the Name" | *lyrics on page 3*
5. **Read** Romans 5:12-17
6. **Pray** in confession. Spend a few minutes praying out loud and confessing specific sins in your life that are deserving of death. Then spend a few minutes praising Jesus for His victory over sin and death.
7. **Sing** "Living Hope" | *lyrics on page 4*
8. **Sing** "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery" | *lyrics on page 4*
9. **Pray** through some or all of the following prayer points:
 - Pray for those who've lost loved ones because of the coronavirus. Pray they will come to know the comfort and hope that's found in the One who defeated death.
 - Pray that those who have the coronavirus would be healed, and that its spread would slow and soon be eradicated.
 - Pray that we as Christians will live in this season in light of the victory we have in Christ, and not allow worry, fear, and uncertainty to control us.
 - Pray that many non-Christians will tune in online (not only to our church, but to churches all over the world) to hear the hope of the gospel, and come to saving faith in Jesus this Easter Sunday.
10. **Read** 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
11. **Watch** the sermon. *Turn this sheet over for sermon notes.*

We believe the Lord's Supper is an ordinance for the gathered church, so we will be abstaining from observing the Lord's Supper until we are able to meet again as a corporate body.

Sermon Notes

Three Promises We Can Be Sure of as Christians, as We Face the Inevitability of Death

- There is coming a day in which our dead bodies will be physically raised back to life. (vv. 50-52)
- When our bodies are physically raised back to life, they'll be mysteriously changed. (vv. 51-53)
- When our bodies are physically raised back to life and mysteriously changed, then death will be permanently destroyed. (vv. 54-57)
 - In His death, Jesus absorbed the punishment of death (for our sin, in our place).
 - In His resurrection, Jesus conquered the power of death.
 - In His return, Jesus will permanently remove the presence of death.

Two Ways We Should Respond to These Promises

- We should be steadfast and immovable. (v. 58)
- We should give ourselves eagerly to the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor in the Lord is not in vain. (v. 58)

Announcements

New Here?

We're so glad you joined us today! We'd love to get to know you. You can fill out a visitor card online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Exploring Membership Class

Interested in learning more about Cross Fellowship or becoming a member? Join us for our next membership class on April 19 and 26. Sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Offering

Thank you for your generosity! While we are unable to gather in person, you can give online or see other giving options at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give.

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Song Lyrics

Praise the King

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Michael Farren

Verse 1:

There's a reason why the curse of sin is broken
There's a reason why the darkness runs from light
There's a reason why we stand here now forgiven
Jesus is alive

Verse 2:

There's a reason why we are not overtaken
There's a reason why we sing on through the night
There's a reason why our hope remains eternal
Jesus is alive

Chorus 1:

Praise the King, He is risen
Praise the King, He's alive
Praise the King, death's defeated
Hallelujah He's alive
(Hallelujah He's alive)

Verse 3:

There's a reason why our hearts can be courageous
There's a reason why the dead are made alive
There's a reason why we share His resurrection
Jesus is alive (oh He's alive)

Misc 2:

(Bridge)

The grave could not ignore it
When all of heaven's roaring
Hell where is your victory
Death where is your sting
The world could not ignore it
When all the saints are roaring
Hell where is your victory
Death where is your sting

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O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher and Marty Sampson

Verse 1:

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2:

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus 1:

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3:

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Verse 4:

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Song Lyrics

Living Hope

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

Verse 1:

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2:

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus 1:

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3:

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory

Misc 1:

(Ending)
Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Michael Bleecker

Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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