



Series: Living the Resurrection

Suffering with the Risen Jesus

“You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.” (Romans 8:9-11)

“I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.” (Philippians 3:10-11)

“Be joyful though you have considered all the facts.”

“Practice Resurrection.”

Wendell Berry, “Manifesto: The Mad Farmer Liberation Front”

order of worship

prelude

Leader: He has Risen !

People: He Has Risen indeed !

call to worship | based on Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Leader: How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

People: The wicked are doomed to destruction forever; but you, O LORD, are on high forever.

songs of praise

In Christ alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease

My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He us mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

Jesus Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

welcome & update

prayer for the world, the church & the city

confession

Almighty God, there is no one else like You. You are always true, as are Your promises. We confess that we oftentimes neglect prayer and time with You. We also confess that we fail to follow through with Your commandments. Yet, You call us to repentance and in You we find the abundance of life. Forgive us, Lord, for our failures and our lack of trust, and grant us the precious gifts of Your loving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior we pray. Amen.

private confession

assurance of pardon: Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

song of assurance

Still

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your might hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father You are King over the flood
I will be still and know You are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

tithes and offerings

doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

scripture reading : Romans 8:14- 25

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

song of thanksgiving

Dayspring

Christ, whose glory fills the skies
Christ, the true, the only Light
Sun of Righteousness, arise
Triumph o'er the shades of night
Dayspring from on high, be near
Daystar, in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Were it ever without thee
Joyless is the day's return
Till thy mercy's beams I see
Till they inward light impart
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart

Visit then this soul of mine
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief
Fill me, radiance divine
Scatter all my unbelief
More and more thyself display
Shining to the perfect day

Dayspring from on high, be near
Daystar, in my heart appear

benediction Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

peace

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you all

People: And also with you

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Upward

'A worshipping people' - **Upward**

Worship: we come together corporately to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ

The Word: we submit ourselves to the Bible as our rule for faith and life

Generosity: having received from divine generosity, we overflow with generosity to the world



Inward

'transformed by the peace of God in Christ,' - **Inward**

Sacramental Life: our participation in the sacraments of bread and wine flow into our everyday lives

The Holy Spirit: living by the Spirit, we use His gifts to build the church and bless Vancouver

Prayerful Presence: we intercede for our homes, neighbourhoods and networks, for God to do His work



Outward

'seeking to be faithful stewards of the Kingdom.' - **Outward**

Covenantal Commitments: we covenant with one another to uphold, support and love one another.

Priestly Work: we see all of life as calling (as "vocatio")

Proclamation: we proclaim the Cross of Christ as the accomplishment of God's Kingdom for the world