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APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude

[“Hear, O Israel”](#)

We Gather & Draw Near

[“The Easter Season”](#)

Easter Sunday marks the beginning of the Season of Easter — a 50-day period during which we are invited to reflect on our response to the risen Christ. Notice that the prayers and songs in worship during this season intentionally point us to the resurrection and encourage us all to wonder, “How do I live in response to the Easter story?”

[“Christ Is Risen; He Is Risen Indeed”](#)

We Confess

Risen Christ —

We confess that our lives don't always reflect the truth of your resurrection.

We confess that sometimes we would rather have proof of life than embrace the mystery.

We confess that often the awe and wonder of life renewed are lost on us.

We confess that even now grief and anxiety overshadow the miracle of life arising from death.

In silence, take a moment to confess your sin before God.

Empower us, by your Spirit, to live our lives so that our words and deeds reflect the wonder and mystery of the resurrection.

In your name we pray . . . amen.

Listen to the song below as a reminder of the new life we have in Jesus.

We Are Forgiven

[“Jesus Is Alive”](#)

WORD OF GOD

Watch the sermon live at 10:00 AM Sunday on ARC's page on Facebook (@AmericanReformedChurch) or anytime after that on Facebook, YouTube, or the ARC website (americanchurchoc.com).

God Speaks in Story, Scripture & Sermon

[Children's Message](#)

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

[“Reclaiming Sacred Rhythms: Mezuzot”](#)

RESPONSE TO GOD

We Pray for All People

We Reflect on God's Call

[“Holy Now”](#)

*While listening to this song, prayerfully reflect on God's call to live generous lives filled with the acceptance, grace, wisdom, and love of Christ. **How will you respond to God's call this week?***

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