



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Worship Gathering | 4.21.24
The Fourth Sunday in Eastertide

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Greeting - Justin

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Many: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Todos: ¡Ciertamente el Señor ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

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All: Believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, and worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

Song of Adoration: Living Hope (with Spanish chorus)

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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

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

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
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Aleluya, a la muerte derrotó
Las cadenas él rompió
En su nombre hay salvación
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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
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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Song of Response: Because He Lives (Amen)

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I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Amen! Amen!
I'm alive; I'm alive because He lives
Amen! Amen!
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

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Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, every fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand

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Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el padre celestial
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Y al eternal Consolador
Unidos todos alabad. Amen

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Justin

One: The peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you!

Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo

Todos: ¡Y contigo también!

Res Kids Dismissal - Justin

- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right*.
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Greeting

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

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Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - 1 Corintios 15:35-49 (RVC) - Raul

Message: Resurrection Body (1 Corinthians 15:35-49) - Justin

NOURISHED BY GOD AT THE TABLE

The Lord's Supper - Justin

Invitation

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Sursum Corda* (“Hearts up!”)**

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Many: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same he took the cup, after supper, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

***Mysterium Fidei* (“Mystery of Faith”)**

One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and bless these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be bound in fellowship to all who share this feast, united in mission throughout the world. Keep us faithful in your mission until Christ comes in final victory, that we may feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

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The Communion

Concluding Prayer + Prayer Volunteer

Song of Response: Such an Awesome God

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Oh the perfect Son of God
You call the sun to rise
You lay it down to rest
You hold this heart of mine
You hold my every breath

*Such an awesome God
So mighty, so holy, so wonderful
Such an awesome God
So selfless, so generous, so faithful you are*

Seated in majesty
Reigning in holiness
The table is set for me
For You are the living bread

*Such an awesome God
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Nothing comes close to the Lord almighty
Nothing as sweet as His love and mercy

Jesus the Son of God
Hung on a cross to die
Not even death itself could hold You down
For You rose to life

SENT BY GOD INTO THE WORLD

Blessing: Justin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending - Justin

One: As Christ burst forth from the tomb, may new life burst forth from us
and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.
And may that same Christ, who lives forever and is the source of our new life,
keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace this day and always.

All: Amen.

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³⁵ But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹ For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰ There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - 1 Corintios 15:20-34 (RVC) - Raul

³⁵ Tal vez alguien pregunte: ¿Y cómo resucitarán los muertos? ¿Con qué cuerpo vendrán? ³⁶ No preguntes tonterías. Lo que tú siembras no cobra vida, si antes no muere. ³⁷ Y lo que siembras no es lo que luego saldrá, sino el grano desnudo, ya sea de trigo o de algún otro grano; ³⁸ pero Dios le da el cuerpo que quiso darle, y a cada semilla le da su propio cuerpo. ³⁹ No todos los cuerpos son iguales, sino que uno es el cuerpo de los hombres, y otro muy distinto el de los animales, otro el de los peces, y otro el de las aves. ⁴⁰ También hay cuerpos celestiales, y cuerpos terrenales; pero la gloria de los celestiales es una, y la de los terrenales es otra. ⁴¹ Uno es el esplendor del sol, otro el de la luna, y otro el de las estrellas, pues una estrella es diferente de otra en su magnificencia.

⁴² Así será también en la resurrección de los muertos: Lo que se siembra en corrupción, resucitará en incorrupción; ⁴³ lo que se siembra en deshonra, resucitará en gloria; lo que se siembra en debilidad, resucitará en poder. ⁴⁴ Se siembra un cuerpo animal, y resucitará un cuerpo espiritual. Porque así como hay un cuerpo animal, hay también un cuerpo espiritual. ⁴⁵ Así también está escrito: «El primer hombre, Adán, se convirtió en un ser con vida»; y el postrer Adán, un espíritu que da vida. ⁴⁶ Pero lo espiritual no vino primero, sino lo animal; y luego lo espiritual. ⁴⁷ El primer hombre es terrenal, de la tierra; el segundo hombre, que es el Señor, es del cielo. ⁴⁸ Semejantes al terrenal, serán también los terrenales; y semejantes al celestial, serán también los celestiales. ⁴⁹ Y así como hemos llevado la imagen del hombre terrenal, así también llevaremos la imagen del celestial.

One: La palabra del Señor

All: Gracias a Dios!

Invitation — At the table we have a meal that has sustained Christians over thousands of years, a tangible reminder of God's self-giving love.

This table is for all baptized Christians, come and eat!

If you're not a baptized Christian, we're honored that you're here :)

We invite you to come forward to receive a blessing (you can put your hands together like this), or remain in your seat if that's more comfortable.

But we do ask that you not partake in the elements to respect the sacredness of this meal for Christians.

We now invite everyone to stand to confess or consider the Apostles Creed.

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