

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SUPPLEMENT FOR APRIL 5, 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude

Fantasy on EASTER HYMN

By William Harris

Processional Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (#217)

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24:5-7

VERSE 1

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!

VERSE 2

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, he all doth save; Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

VERSE 3

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

VERSE 4

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!

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739

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The Day of Resurrection (#226)

"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Mark 16:6-7

VERSE 1

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.

From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

VERSE 2

Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,

and, listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

VERSE 3

Now let the heavens be joyful!
Let earth her song begin!
The world resound in triumph,
and all that is therein.

Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord hath risen,
our Joy that hath no end.

"The Day of Resurrection"

Text: John of Damascus, 8th century, trans. John M. Neale

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1836

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O Praise the Name

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

*Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.*

Psalms 145:21

VERSE 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet,
my Savior 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

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.

CHORUS

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 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.

CHORUS

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,
oh Lord, oh Lord our God,
oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"
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Gloria Patri

Glory to God, the Creator,
and to the Christ,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever;
world without end, Amen. Amen.
Amen.

Gloria Patri
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We Will Feast in the House of Zion

*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.
Psalm 126:1-3*

CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

VERSE 1

We will not be burned by the fire;
he is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood;
upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

VERSE 2

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

VERSE 3

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
you are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things,
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.
We will feast, and weep no more.

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven
that has been given among men by which we must be saved.
Acts 4:12*

VERSE 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong.

Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

VERSE 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

CHORUS

Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,
then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

ENDING

Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

*"The kingdom of the world has become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah,
and he will reign for ever and ever."
Revelation 11:15*

VERSE 1

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

VERSE 2

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified:

no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

VERSE 3

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

VERSE 4

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
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Benediction (8:30)

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

2 Peter 3:18

VERSE

My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends may you grow in grace
and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

CHORUS

To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.

To God be the glory now and forever,
now and forever. Amen.

"My Friends May You Grow in Grace"

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Postlude (11:00)

Allegro con spirito in B-flat major [from *Three Pieces for Organ*]

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