# WORSHIP RESOURCE April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

## CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

### Words by Charles Wesley, 1739 | Music from Lyra Davidica, 1708

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

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!

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!

#### **PRAISE**

# Words and Music by Brandon Lake, Chandler Moore, Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Pat Barrett and Steven Furtick, 2023

I'll praise you in the valley, praise you on the mountain. I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting. I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded, 'cause praise is the water my enemies drown in. As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.

I'll praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't. I'll praise 'cause I know you're still in control. 'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound. My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be quiet, my God is alive. How could I keep it inside? Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.

I'll praise 'cause you're sov'reign, praise 'cause you reign. Praise 'cause you rose and defeated the grave. I'll praise 'cause you're faithful, praise 'cause you're true. Praise 'case there's nobody greater than you.

## CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

# Words and Music by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Jordan Kauflin, Matthew Merker, and Matt Papa, 2020

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.

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

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 To the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall 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 our forevermore.

#### KING OF KINGS

# Words and Music by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, and Jason Ingram, 2019

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light, till from heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word from a throne of endless of glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross. For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath till that stone was moved for good, for the Lam had conquered death. And the dead rose from their toms, and the angel stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ, Who has resurrected me.

### **DAILY READINGS | BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP**

SUNDAY | Ps. 136; Exodus 12:1-14; John 1:1-18; Luke 24:13-35 MONDAY | Ps. 124; Jonah 2:1-10; Phil. 3:1-14; John 14:1-14 TUESDAY | Ps. 116; Isaiah 30:18-26; Acts 2:36-47; John 14:15-31 WEDNESDAY | Ps. 99; Micah 7:7-15; Acts 3:1-10; John 15:1-11 THURSDAY | Ps. 47; Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 3:11-26; John 15:12-27 FRIDAY | Ps. 49; Daniel 12:1-13; Acts 4:1-12; John 16:1-15 SATURDAY | Ps. 92; Isaiah 25:1-9; Acts 4:13-31; John 16:16-33

#### **PRAYER OF RENEWAL**

Risen Lord, we know that you are making all things new, but too often, like the women who first came to the empty tomb, we are perplexed and confused by your ways. We doubt your goodness and the promises in your Word. Fill us with faith to believe all that you have revealed to us about your grace and your steadfast love. May we sing boldly with the psalmist: the Lord is our strength and our might; he has become our salvation through Jesus Christ, our living Savior.



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### O PRAISE THE NAME

# Words and Music by Marty Sampson, Benjamin Hastings, and Dean Ussher, 2015

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.

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.

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.

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.

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night. I will rise among the saints; my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.