



NORTH SHORE
Fellowship

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Resurrection Sunday

SONGS OF PREPARATION

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Were you there when he rose up from the dead?
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Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when he rose up from the dead?

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly 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.

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 wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r 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 flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name!

All: All the earth worships you and sings praises to your Name.

Leader: King Jesus has overcome sin and death itself!

All: Death is swallowed up in victory!

Leader: O death, where is your victory?

All: O death, where is your sting?

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to him -
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
the truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all!"

APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day
he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated
on 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.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning,
as it is now, and evermore shall be,
world without end. Amen.

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 that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

CONFESSION OF SIN

All: O Holy Father, because the wages of sin is death, you sent your only Son to suffer on the cross for our sins. Enliven our hearts, that seeing him who died for us, we may repent, confess our sin, and rejoice in your great forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent confession of sin

PRAYER

SONG OF ASSURANCE

In Christ Alone

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 is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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

PRAYER

Shame is a prison as cruel as a grave.
Shame is a robber and he's come to take my name.
Love is my redeemer lifting me up from the ground.
Love is the power where my freedom song is found.

There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.
When I hear that trumpet sound,
I'm gonna rise up out of the ground.
There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down.

Fear is a liar with a smooth and velvet tongue.
Fear is a tyrant, he's always telling me to run.
Love is resurrection and love is a trumpet sound.
Love is my weapon, I'm gonna take my giants down.

There was a battle, a war between death and life.
There on a tree the Lamb of God was crucified.
He conquered sin and death; and he's taken every key.
He rose up as a lion;
now he's setting all the captives free.

There ain't no grave could hold his body down.
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When he heard the trumpet sound,
he rose up out of the ground.
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¹ Say to your brothers, “You are my people,” and to your sisters, “You have received mercy.”

¹⁴ “Therefore, behold, I will allure her,
and bring her into the wilderness,
and speak tenderly to her.

¹⁵ And there I will give her her vineyards
and make the Valley of Achor a door of hope.

And there she shall answer as in the days of her youth,
as at the time when she came out of the land of Egypt.

¹⁶ “And in that day, declares Yahweh, you will call me ‘My Husband,’ and no longer will you call me ‘My Baal.’ ¹⁷ For I will remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be remembered by name no more. ¹⁸ And I will make for them a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the creeping things of the ground. And I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land, and I will make you lie down in safety. ¹⁹ And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. ²⁰ I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know Yahweh.

²¹ “And in that day I will answer, declares Yahweh,
I will answer the heavens,
and they shall answer the earth,

²² and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and they shall answer Jezreel,

²³ and I will sow her for myself in the land.

And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, ‘You are my people’;
and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’”

¹ Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” ³ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. ⁴ Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Robby Holt

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce, "Christ is risen!"

See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain,
paid in sacrifice, fulfilled in Christ, the man,
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, "Where is he laid?"
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again.

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us, will sound till he appears,
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with pow'r and authority.

And we are raised with him, death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered; and we shall reign with him,
for he lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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