

**Hymn 522: To God be the glory**

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done,  
So loved He the world that he gave us his Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the earth hear His voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory;  
great things he hath done.*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things he hath taught us,  
great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture when Jesus we see.

Let us go in the peace of the risen Christ. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Morning Worship: 8/5/22**

**We gather to worship God**

Christ is risen! Alleluia!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Hymn 49: Awake awake: fling off the night!**

1. Awake, awake: fling off the night!  
For God has sent his glorious light;  
and we who live in Christ's new day  
must works of darkness put away.
2. Awake and rise, in Christ renewed,  
and with the Spirit's pow'r endued.  
The light of life in us must glow,  
and fruits of truth and goodness show.
3. Let in the light; all sin expose  
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.  
Before his cross for guidance kneel;  
his light will judge and, judging, heal.

4. Awake, and rise up from the dead,  
and Christ his light on you will shed.  
Its power will wrong desires destroy,  
and your whole nature fill with joy.
5. Then sing for joy, and use each day;  
give thanks for everything alway.  
Lift up your hearts; with one accord  
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Confession and Absolution**

*We keep silence to recall our need for God's forgiveness.*

O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength  
and not in the power of your resurrection.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord hear us and help us.**

### **Responding with Praise**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### **The Blessing**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And the blessing ...

**Hymn 167: God forgave my sin in Jesus' name**

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
I've been born again in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share His love as He told me to.

*He said, "Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name,  
and because you believe,  
others will know that I live."*

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name  
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his pow'r as He told me to.
3. God gives us life in Jesus' name,  
he lives in us in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his peace as he told me to.

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.  
In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord hear us and help us.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Listening to God's Word**

Acts 9:36-43

John 10:22-30

*After the readings we use these words:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Sermon – Eve Lockett

### Hymn 231: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me; thy morn shall rise  
and all thy day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till trav'ling days are done.

## Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe.  
Amen.**

## Prayers for others and ourselves– Angela Evans

*Prayers of Intercession are followed by the Lord's Prayer:*

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**