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## WELCOME

### "I WILL RISE"

#### [Verse 1]

There's a peace I've come to know,  
Though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul;  
I can say "It is well".

#### [Pre-Chorus]

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won;  
He is risen from the dead.

#### [Chorus]

And I will rise when He calls my name,  
No more sorrow, no more pain.  
I will rise on eagles' wings,  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise. I will rise.

#### [Verse 2]

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light.  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes.

#### [Pre-Chorus]

#### [Chorus]

#### [Bridge] x2

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"

#### [Chorus]

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**EASTER GREETING:**

*adapted from Job 19:25-27*

Vicar David: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Vicar David: I know that my Redeemer lives,

**All: and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.**

Vicar David: And after my skin has been destroyed,

**All: yet in my flesh I will see God;**

Vicar David: I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another,

**All: How my heart yearns within me!**

Vicar David: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

**FIRST LESSON**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

<sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the

same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.

No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

## SECOND LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

<sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

<sup>7</sup> *“The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”*

<sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words.

<sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.

<sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

## "LIVING HOPE"

### [Verse 1]

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

### [Verse 2]

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

### [Chorus] x2

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  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### [Verse 3] x2

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

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### *2nd time:*

Jesus, yours is the victory!

### [Chorus]x2

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

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## EASTER MESSAGE

## EASTER PRAYER

*Following the prayer:*

**All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.**

## "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES"

### [Verse 1]

I know that my Redeemer lives;  
what comfort this sweet sentence gives.  
He lives he lives who once was dead;  
He lives my ev..er living Head.

### [Verse 2]

He lives triumphant from the grave.  
He lives eternally to save.  
He lives all glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.

### [Verse 3]

He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me a.....bove.  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.

### [Verse 4]

He lives to grant me rich supply;  
He lives to guide me with his eye.  
He lives to comfort me when faint;  
He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

### [Verse 5]

He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives and I shall conquer death.  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.

### [Verse 6]

He lives all glory to his name;  
He lives my Jesus still the same.  
Oh the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!  
I know that my Redeem....er lives!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

### WANT TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE MUSIC?

This playlist contains nearly every one of the songs that we use for contemporary worship over the year:

*\*Also, feel free to send song suggestions or recommendations to Staff Minister Kyle Heise 😊.*



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