



*Christ the Lord*  
*is risen today,*  
**ALLELUIA!**



**COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - MARCH 31, 2024 - 6:45 AM**

**PRELUDE** Melissa Boer (Hope CRC)

**WELCOME AND OPENING RESPONSE** Sister Jodie Zimmerman (St. Mary's Catholic)

**LEADER:** We have come together to worship and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**PEOPLE:** The Lord is risen, Alleluia!

**LEADER:** Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God forever and ever!

**ALL:** Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

**\*HYMN: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
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!

**ISAIAH 53: 3-6** Rev. Henry Lengkeek (Trinity CRC)

**MATTHEW 28: 1-10** Rev. Cliff Hoekstra (First Reformed)

*"Jesus Paid It All"* *Dave De Wit, Kevin Hulstein, Nate Van Oort,  
& Warren Vander Pol (Trinity CRC Men's Quartet)  
- accompanied by Melissa Boer*

**ISAIAH 6: 1-8** Rev. Stanley Groothof (Trinity CRC)

**OFFERING:** Habitat for Humanity Rev. Dan De Vries (Hope Haven)

**OFFERTORY:** "Low in the Grave He Lay"

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Chorus*

Up from the grave He arose, (He arose)  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; (He arose)  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! (He arose) He arose! (He arose)  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior,  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (*Chorus*)
3. Death cannot keep His prey, Jesus my Savior,  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord! (*Chorus*)

**JOHN 20: 1, 11-18**

Pastor Ed Pease (Our Savior's Lutheran)

**ROMANS 6: 1-11**

Rev. Matthew Haan (First CRC)

*"Thank You Jesus For The Blood"*

*James & Rachelle Vanden Bos (First CRC)*

**ROMANS 8: 31-39**

Mr. Merlyn Sandbulte (Faith Reformed)

**HYMN:** "I Love to Tell the Story"

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love;  
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true,  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I Love to tell the Story,  
'Twill be my theme in Glory,  
To tell the old, old story  
Of Jesus and His Love.

3. I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat,  
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet;  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of Salvation from God's own Holy Word. (Refrain)
4. I Love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it life the rest;  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song;  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Refrain)

**1 CORINTHIANS 15: 19-26**

Rev. Gideon Wamala (Calvin CRC)

*"Living Hope"*

Andy Van Roekel (First CRC)

**REVELATION 5: 1-14**

Rev. Dan De Vries (Hope Haven)

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Gideon Wamala (Calvin CRC)

**HYMN:** "Man of Sorrows, What a Name"

1. "Man of Sorrows!" what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! What a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood--  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah! What a Savior!
4. Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry;  
Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!
5. When he comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

**(Please come forward during the last verse if singing in the Hallelujah Chorus)**

**\*HALLELUJAH CHORUS**

Director - Jim Vander Velde (Faith CRC)

Accompanist - Melissa Boer (Hope CRC)

**POSTLUDE**

(\*Please stand if you are able)

***Words of Gratitude:***

The Rock Valley Ministerial Association thanks all those who participated in this morning's joyful community celebration of our risen Lord Jesus.

A special thanks to Melissa Boer for her gift of accompanying us with the piano throughout our service, and to Jim Vander Velde for directing the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Thank you to all those who blessed us with their special music numbers during our service.

And finally, a huge "thank you" to the congregation of St. Mary's for hosting this annual event!