

***Closing Hymn**

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

*Boswell, Kauflin,
Merker, Getty*



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone,
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good,
3. Un-to the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives!



Christ a-lone. What is our on-ly con-fi-dence? That our
God is good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our
Christ He lives!” And what re-ward will heav-en bring? Ev-er-



souls to Him be-long. Who holds our days with-in His
great Re-deem-er’s blood. Who holds our faith when fears a-
last-ing life with Him. There we will rise to meet the



hand? What comes, a-part from His com-mand? And what will
rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the
Lord, then sin and death will be de-stroyed, and we will



keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
waves that bring us nigh un-to the shore, the rock of Christ?
feast in end-less joy, when Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.



Refrain
O sing hal-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; O sing hal-le-



lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.



TRADITIONAL SERVICE

April 14, 2024 at 9:00am

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Prelude – Hana Do, piano

Call to Worship - Psalm 98.1-4

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.

Leader: The LORD has made known His salvation;

People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Hymn – “Rejoice, The Lord Is King” (370)

DARWALL

Prayer of Adoration – Chris Reynolds

Profession of Faith –Chris Reynolds

Leader: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be the people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Leader: Power, riches, wisdom and strength and honor, and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Hymn: “Before the Throne of God Above”

Special Music (offertory): Grace Chancel Choir will sing “**To Touch the Heart of God**”, words and music by Ruth Elaine Schram.

Greeting of Peace - John 16:33

Leader: I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements/Giving – Dr. Cloud

Pastoral Prayer - Dr. Cloud

Sermon – Daniel 2:1-30 "The God of Wisdom and Power" - Dr. Cloud

Closing Prayer - Dr. Cloud

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Benediction

Leader: Now may the Savior, who has abolished death, come to you in your sorrows, stay by your side in the darkness, carry you through your distresses, and give you joy in the morning.

People - (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude – Hana Do, piano