

Living in God's Time - Day 4 - Easter Worship

Gathering

Leader: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Slightly Louder

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P: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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LOUDEST

L: Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: Let's worship our God in celebration!

Song: I am the Resurrection

I am the resurrection (x), and the life (xxxx),

Those who believe in me will never die.

I am the resurrection (x), and the life (xxxx),

Those who believe in me will live a new life.

(Ending: Repeat Chorus)

1. I have come to bring the truth;
I have come to bring you life;
If you believe, then you shall live.

2. In my word, all shall come to know;

It is love which makes the spirit grow.

If you believe, then you shall live.

3. Keep in mind the things that I have said;

Remember me in the breaking of the bread.

If you believe, then you shall live.

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Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us confess the brokenness we have caused in the presence of God and each other.

Silence for reflection

P: **Gracious God, forgive us. We have turned our back on you, other people, and creation. We turned in on ourselves, toward sin. We have made ourselves a stranger to you. We are truly sorry and come back to you humbly. In your great love for us, forgive all the ways we have hurt others in your world, even when we don't know we have done this! Keep us strong in your Spirit, so that we may live in celebration and serve you in Easter joy, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

L: God loves us and makes us alive together with Christ even when we were lost in sin. By grace we have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May God our Creator strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Word

Isaiah 25:6-9

Luke 24:13-49

Message

Song: He's Alive

He, (x) He, (x) He, (x) He is alive! (x xxx xxxx xx) (repeat]

1. I can see above the clouds and
I can hear him call my name out loud. (x xxx xxxx xx)
2. He has come that I might have life
and more life than I have had before. (x xxx xxxx xx)
3. (surfin' verse!) Ooooooooooooo
Ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo (x xxx xxxx xx)

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Litany

L1: We arrive at the tomb and find it empty.

L2: Our hearts drop into our stomachs and we feel sadness.

L3: Where has Jesus gone?

L1: Suddenly, two angels appear and say that he has risen from the dead.

L2: We sense His resurrection in our bodies and we wonder in awe at such power.

L3: We will go and spread this news to others.

L1: I have seen the Lord and He said that He is ascending to His God and our God.

L2: Let us rejoice in the glory of Christ's resurrection!

All: **Amen.**

Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining.
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance;
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the father's glory;
Blaze, spirit, blaze. Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth your word, Lord
and let there be light.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirror'd here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Sending

L: The risen Christ be with us. Direct our days and our deeds in peace.

P: **Amen.**

L: Go in Peace to love and serve the risen Christ.

P: **Alleluia!**

L: Jesus Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

L: Alleluia!

P: **Alleluia!**