

## “Resurrection ... Morning Worship + Communion - Rev Stephen Smith—Reflection.”

### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

**C**hrist is risen hallelujah.  
Risen our victorious Head.  
Sing His praises hallelujah!  
Christ is risen from the dead.  
Gratefully our hearts adore Him,  
as His light once more appears.  
Bowing down in joy before Him;  
rising up from grief and tears  
*Christ is risen hallelujah!*  
*Risen our victorious Head.*  
*Sing His praises hallelujah!*  
*Christ is risen from the dead.*  
Christ is risen all the sadness,  
of His earthly life is o'er.  
Through the open gates of gladness,  
He returns to life once more.  
Death and hell before Him bending,  
He is raised the victor now.  
Angels on His steps attending;  
Glory round His wounded brow.  
Christ is risen henceforth never,  
death or hell shall us enthrall.  
We are Christ's in Him for ever.  
We have triumphed over all.  
All the doubting and dejection,  
of our trembling hearts have ceased.  
On His day of resurrection.  
Let us rise and keep the feast

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### PRAYERS

#### Resurrection Readings

**J**esus Christ is risen today. Hallelujah!  
Our triumphant holy day. Hallelujah!  
Who did once upon the cross. Hallelujah!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!  
Hymns of praise then let us sing. Hallelujah!  
Unto Christ our heavenly King. Hallelujah!  
Who endured the cross and grave. Hallelujah!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!

But the pains which He endured. Hallelujah!  
Our salvation have secured. Hallelujah!  
Now above all powers He's King. Hallelujah!  
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!

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### “Easter Now”

#### PRAYER

**I**danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;*

*I am the Lord of the dance, said he.*

*And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,*

*And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on. *(Refrain)*

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

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### CLOSING PRAYER & GRACE

#### BREAKFAST

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**S**ee what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen

See God's salvation plan wrought in love  
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives  
Christ is risen from the dead  
See Mary weeping where is He laid  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead  
One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with power and authority  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead love has won Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead  
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### PRAYERS

### NEWS OF THE FAMILY AND LORDS PRAYER

#### OFFERING

**L**ow in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour,  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!  
*Up from the grave He arose,*  
*With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,*  
*He arose a Victor from the dark domain,*  
*And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.*  
*He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*  
Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Saviour;  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! *(Refrain)*  
Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Saviour;  
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! *(Refrain)*

Robert Lowry (1826-99)

# RESURRECTION REFLECTION

## The Story So Far.

### READING: Luke 24: 1—12

Chorus (x2)

*He has risen He has risen  
He has risen Jesus is alive*

**W**hen the life flowed from His body  
Seemed like Jesus' mission failed  
But His sacrifice accomplished victory over sin and hell  
*Chorus (x2)*

In the grave God did not leave Him For His body to decay  
Raised to life the great awakening Satan's power He overcame  
*Chorus (x 2)*

When the Lord rides out of heaven Mighty angels at His side  
They will sound the final trumpet From the grave we shall arise  
*Chorus (x2)*

He has given life immortal We shall see Him face to face  
Through eternity we'll praise Him Christ the champion of our faith  
*Chorus (x2)*

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### READING: Isaiah 65: 17-25

“Can you believe it?”

**I** am a new creation No more in condemnation  
Here in the grace of God I stand My heart is overflowing  
My love just keeps on growing  
Here in the grace of God I stand  
*And I will praise You Lord Yes I will praise You Lord  
And I will sing of all that You have done  
joy that knows no limit*

*A lightness in my spirit Here in the grace of God I stand*

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## COMMUNION

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES

**T**hine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes, where Thy body lay.  
*Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.  
**CHORUS**

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

**CHORUS**

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## TIME FOR REFLECTION

**M**ay the peace of the Lord Christ go  
with you  
wherever He may send you.

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## BLESSING



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**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

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