



Virtual Easter Sunday Service of the Camrose Church of God – April 12, 2020

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o respect the resources entrusted to us, use this as a digital resource and do not print unless required for visual purposes. While we cannot gather physically, we can still worship in our own homes. Let's do something familiar together (virtually), and spend time reading scripture, singing and praying.

Blue underlined texts will link you to videos or scriptures. For music, use our [Spotify playlist](#), or click on song titles to open a YouTube video (you'll have to watch brief ads and press stop after each song), or use the lyrics provided at the end.

[He is Alive!](#) - Video

Speak these words out loud together, emphasizing the word in bold.

- **HE** is Risen **HE** is Risen Indeed Selah (pause and reflect)
- He **IS** Risen He **IS** Risen Indeed Selah
- He is **RISEN** He is **RISEN** Indeed Selah

Psalm 98 says, "Sing to the Lord a new song;" WHY? It goes on to say, "For He has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked SALVATION (my emphasis) for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love, and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; ALL (my emphasis) the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God." So what is our response this morning?

Psalm 98 continues: “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn, shout for joy before the Lord, the King.”

[Christ the Lord is Risen Today My Redeemer Lives](#)

Maybe some jubilant singing, shouting and dancing can happen now - just sayin’.....in spite of what is going on around us and our circumstances. The truth is that we stand on and declare in this moment, right now - MY REDEEMER LIVES! period. HE is in control and His kingdom is coming. He is our Hope today and our Song.

HALLELUJAH! [Raise a Hallelujah](#)

Offering

We remember that the financial needs of the church remain, and that our support is needed even when we do not gather. Together we will be faithful in our giving. [Click here to give online.](#)

- Prayer: Lord, especially on this day, Easter Sunday, we remember that You gave everything so that we can live with You. Help us to honour You and in obedience to Your commands, give generously of the resources You entrust to us. Bless the giving of our tithes and offerings to Your work. Amen.

Reading: [Luke 23:50-55](#)

[Luke 24:1-12](#)

[King of Kings](#)

[This is Amazing Grace](#)

Reading: [Luke 24:13-35](#)

[Lead Me to the Cross](#)

- **Prayer** *Lord of the empty grave, we humbly kneel before You. Thank You for You time on earth teaching us how we should live. Thank You for dying for us to save us from our sin. Thank You for rising again so that we can live forever in Your presence. Thank You for*

caring for us when we do not know how to care well for ourselves. Thank You that even when we must be physically distant from each other, You never move. Thank You for leading us into situations we would never have gone, for protecting us from the work of the evil one, for showing us how we should live in You. Oh God! May Your ultimate, unending and unmatched generosity spill out of us so that those who know us see You, and only You. Help us to give – on the phone, through digital connections, through our gifts of repairs or yardwork or baking or compassion. Help us to be so sensitive to the needs of the lonely, the poor, the afraid, that we know exactly what You would have us do, and then help us to do it. Above all, we rest in You, joyfully, thankfully, peacefully. Thank You for the gifts and the celebration of Easter. Amen.

Message: Pastor Manfred <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1646696180>

From Luke 24:34 “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” And he has appeared to us, his beloved children. He has LAVISHED his love on us.

“How great is the love the Father has LAVISHED (emphasis mine) on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!” 1 John 3:1

In these uncertain times, let’s generously share with those God has placed in our sphere of influence, those He brings to mind by His Spirit, and share of our time, resources, gifting and talents, and most importantly, our HOPE. As He has been generous with us, let us also be generous.

[Living Hope](#)

He is our Living Hope! He is risen! He is risen INDEED. Go in grace. Serve the Lord.

Lyrics to songs if you wish to use them

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today (Easter Hymn)

- Verse 1 Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say. Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing ye heavens and earth reply. Alleluia!

- Verse 2 Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia! Where O death is now thy sting. Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save. Alleluia! Where's thy victory boasting grave. Alleluia!
- Verse 3 Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia! Fought the fight the battle won. Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia! Christ hath opened paradise. Alleluia!
- Verse 4 Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia! Following our exalted Head. Alleluia! Made like Him like Him we rise. Alleluia! Ours the cross the grave the skies. Alleluia!
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My Redeemer Lives

- Verse I know He rescued my soul, His blood has covered my sin, I believe, I believe. My shame He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe.
 - Pre-Chorus I'll raise a banner 'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.
 - Chorus My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. .
 - Bridge You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountaintop, to see Your kingdom come.
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Raise A Hallelujah

- Verse 1 I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies. I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief. I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody. I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me. Chorus I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm. Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar. Up from the ashes hope will arise. Death is defeated the King is alive.
- Verse 2 I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me. I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee. I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery. I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me.

- Bridge Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder) (Repeat 3x)
- Bridge Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies.
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief. Sing a little louder
my weapon is a melody. Sing a little louder Heaven comes to
fight for me. (REPEAT)
- Sing a little louder
- Ending I raise a hallelujah.
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King Of Kings

- Verse 1 In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light.
Till from Heaven You came running. There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a
throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.
 - Chorus Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit,
three in one. God of Glory, majesty, praise forever to the King
of Kings.
- Verse 2 To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost. To
redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross. For even
in Your suffering You saw to the other side, Knowing this was our
salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.
- Verse 3 And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath.
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered
death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in
awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.
- Verse 4 And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the
flame. Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By
His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free. For the love of
Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.
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This Is Amazing Grace

- Verse 1 Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
- Verse 2 Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
 - Chorus This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love. That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free. Oh Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.
- Verse 3 Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
- Verse 4 Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
 - Bridge Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (repeat 2x) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!
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Lead Me To The Cross

- Verse 1 Saviour I come, quiet my soul. Remember redemption's hill where Your blood was spilled for my ransom. Pre-Chorus Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss.
 - Chorus Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.
- Verse 2 You were as I tempted and tried human, the word became flesh. Bore my sin in death, now You're risen.

- Bridge To Your heart, to Your heart, Lead me to Your heart, lead me to Your heart.
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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 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 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. (REPEAT) Jesus Yours is the victory! Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope. Oh God, You are my living hope.
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