



April 21, 2019

8:00 am • Sunrise Service • Pastor Ryan Boes

John 20:1-18

We are a purposeful community transformed by the love of God and engaging the world with the grace and truth of Jesus through the practice of Christian hospitality.



Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church

1717 Broadway, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 • 734-665-0105 • office@aacrc.org • www.aacrc.

8:00 worship

Prelude

Call to Worship and God's Greeting:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Chris is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn: *Low in the Grave Christ Lay*

Low in the grave Christ lay -- Jesus, my Savior;
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 Savior;
vainly they seal the dead -- Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Death cannot keep its prey -- Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away -- Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain

Prayer of Confession (responsive):

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;
you are mighty to save!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

Forgive us, Lord.

Teach us to trust your promise
and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive! Jesus is risen. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

He Is Lord/The Apostles' Creed

He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

He is King, he is King!
He will draw all nations to him, he is King;
and the time shall be when the world shall sing
that Jesus Christ is King!

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

He is Love, he is Love!
He has shown us by his life that he is Love;
all his people sing with one voice of joy
that Jesus Christ is Love!

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

He is Life, he is Life!
He has died to set us free and he is Life;
and he calls us all to live evermore,
for Jesus Christ is Life.

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Song: *Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Silence

Reflection

We Pass the Peace of Christ

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

For Communion, we invite you to gather around the outside of the fellowship hall. We will form a circle and pass the Bread and the Cup to one another and speak the words: The Body of Christ, given for you. The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Prayer (see insert)

Communion Song: *Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, ending with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
 as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom,
 and the power,
 and the glory forever.
Amen.

*Doxology: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!