

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

1 How I love the voice of Jesus On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil It was finished upon that Cross

2 Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry It was finished upon that Cross

3 Death was once my great opponent Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen
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Ending Onward to eternal glory To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory It was finished upon that Cross
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SERMON INTRODUCTION: In today's world, eye-witness testimony is rejected in favor of personal opinion, resulting in society's uncertainty of even recent events. But thank God that He has established our faith on the eye-witness testimony of Apostles who were willing to die for what they had seen and heard! Rest in the certainty of Apostolic testimony, found in places such as 1 Cor. 15:1-8!

But also, we are to rejoice in the Resurrection's impact on our daily lives. Whether we are suffering as a soldier; straining as an athlete or patiently waiting Christ's promises' fulfillment like a farmer, may God give us grace to, "Remember Christ Jesus, risen from the dead." (2 Timothy 2:1-8)

May we also rejoice that Christ's Resurrection means that *all of the sufferings of Christ's church* are remembered, along with their good works done in His name. Easter means that God gives meaning to the darkest periods of our lives, just as He did for David - because our Savior is not only risen as God - He is risen as the, "Offspring of David." (2 Timothy 2:8)

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RESURRECTION MORNING WORSHIP

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GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude, Announcements & Silent Reflection

* Easter Hymns

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
277 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1-4)

- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia!
sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!
- 2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
- 3 Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
- 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia! **

Up from the Grave He Arose # 276 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1, 3)

1 Low in the grave he lay—Jesus, my Savior,
waiting the coming day—Jesus, my Lord.

Refrain: 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!

3 Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior;
he tore the bars away—Jesus, my Lord. **[Refrain]**

*** Call to Worship**

Invocation & Reading of God’s Law

We Confess Our Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Easter Reflection in Song

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We Petition God

Congregational Prayer

Offering & Hymn

To You, O Lord, I

Fly

692 Trinity Hymnal (vv. 1 - 3)

1 To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help depend;
you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul defend.
A heritage for me Jehovah will remain; my portion rich and full is he,
my right he will maintain.

2 The lot to me that fell is beautiful and fair;
the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare.
I praise the Lord above whose counsel guides aright;
my heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

3 I keep before me still the Lord whom I have proved;
at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
Life's pathway you will show, to your right hand will guide,
where streams of pleasure ever flow, and boundless joys abide. **

*** Gloria Patri**

#735 Trinity Hymnal

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Thine Be The Glory
#274 Trinity Hymnal (vv 1, 2)

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.

2 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. **[Refrain] ****

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture 1 Cor. 15:20-26 & 2 Tim. 2:1-10 (p 1181 & 1142 pew Bible)

Sermon Christ's Easter Impact on History; Suffering & Human Wisdom

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Song of Response**

In Christ Alone
4 Covenant Praises (all verses)

1 In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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*** Benediction**

*** Doxology**

#731 Trinity Hymnal

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