

**BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH**  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY ONLINE SERVICE  
April 4, 2021

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**This morning's Resurrection Sunday message is from  
Luke 24:46-49  
THE RESURRECTION-DAY MANDATE**

**Welcome!**

*We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Resurrection Sunday worship service. We sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.*

**Order of Service**

*(hymns attached)*

**Welcome**

*Hymn #360, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

*Opening Prayer*

*Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9*

*Hymn #368, "He Lives"*

*Announcements*

**Message**

*Hymn #367, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

**Closing Prayer**

## **Hymn #360: Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

*Latin hymn; Charles Wesley & Robert Williams*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
Praise eternal as his love: Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

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## **Scripture Reading** **from 1 Peter 1:3-9, NKJV**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.

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## Hymn #368: He Lives

*Alfred H. Ackley*

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He always near.

### ***Chorus***

*He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart!*

In all the world around I see His loving care;  
And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast;  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

### ***Chorus***

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

### ***Chorus***

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# THE RESURRECTION-DAY MANDATE

Theme: The Lord Jesus Himself gives us a mandate to follow in response to the good news of His resurrection ...

**1. WHY IT WAS GIVEN (v. 46).**

*(See Matthew 3:15; Genesis 3; Isaiah 53; Psalm 22; Matthew 12:40; Psalm 16.)*

**2. WHAT IT TELLS US TO DO (v. 47).**

*(See 1 Corinthians 15:3-11; 2 Corinthians 5:20-21.)*

**3. WHO IS TO FULFILL IT (v. 48).**

*(See Matthew 28:18-20.)*

**4. HOW IT IS MADE POSSIBLE (v. 49).**

*(See Acts 1:8.)*



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## **Hymn #367: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*Charles Wesley*

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!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

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!

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**Thank you, and God bless you!**