

🎵 HYMN OF THE DAY *Rise, Shine, You People!* ELW 665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
With grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
Now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
Of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504, or
use the QR code on the back of this bulletin.*

*RLC Kids will be returning to the Worship Center at this time.
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors.*

✝ PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen

🕊 BLESSING

May you remember that in Christ, you have true freedom,
freedom that calls you to live in service
and loving-kindness to and with your neighbor.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

🎵 CLOSING HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven* ELW 864

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven; joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!

God be praised for grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
God be praised, the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But, as mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the great Eternal One!

Angels sing in adoration, in God's presence, face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation, all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELW 825

You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Ascended on high, almighty to save;
Yet still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!

Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right:
All glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ we are freed, but not in the ways we might think
We are freed to serve all
We are freed to love all
We are freed to care for all
We come to worship today in need of these reminders –
That Christ is the way to true freedom and true life.
Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
vs. 1, 2, 5

ELW 364

Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. *Refrain*

Refrain: Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo,
And in its conquest his might did show. *Refrain*

Christ has arisen to set us free.
Alleluia, to him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly king. *Refrain*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.
Children who are not registered for RLC Kids may return to their seats.*

ANTHEM

God of Grace and God of Laughter
RLC Choir

Roy Hopp

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Ancient Words

Holy words, long preserved
for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
oh, let the ancient words impart.
Ancient words, ever true,
changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts;
oh, let the ancient words impart.
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SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.



MESSAGE

Pastor Marty Wyatt