



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2025

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Romans 1:1-6*

[Let us praise the Lord for] the gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE & SILENT REFLECTION *(Thou Art The Lamb/O Sacred Head)*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we often fail to bow before him or acknowledge his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world, instead of giving him all glory. We need you to bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we are hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is head over all things to the church, which is his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Romans 4:22-25*

That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness." But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

RESPONSIVE READING *Selections from Colossians (see page 2)*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Solid Rock*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE NICENE CREED *(see page 2)*

WORSHIP IN SONG *In Christ Alone*

[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids' Worship. Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *John 20:1-31*

Sermon: *"The Resurrected Messiah" - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Thine Be The Glory*

BENEDICTION

We do not take up an offering at Crossgate! But we do encourage all of our members and regular attenders to give as an expression of your love and devotion to the Lord. You may mail your gifts to Crossgate Church, 404 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672. You may give online by going to www.crossgatepca.org/give. You can also give from your smart phone by texting 864-207-7026 and typing in the word "give". "God loves a cheerful giver." (Cf... 2 Corinthians 9:7)

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

"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!

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!

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!

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!

Responsive Reading

*He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through
him to reconcile to himself all things,*

whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. ...

*And you, who were dead in your trespasses ... God made alive together
with him,*

*having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us
with its legal demands.*

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

*He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over
them in him. ...*

*If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ.

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.
For my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
for by my side the Savior, He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very
God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were
made; who for us and
for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the
virgin Mary, and was made man; and was
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was
buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose
kingdom shall have no end.*

*And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who
spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we
acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

In Christ Alone

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.

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.

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.

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!

Thine Be The Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son!
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes, where Thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son!
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won!

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.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, thro' Thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above.