

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Music – May 16, 2021

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**vs. 1, 5-6, 4**

1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6 King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

4 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!

Bible Reading

Acts 1:1-3, 6-8; Luke 24:44-48

<sup>1</sup> In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach  
<sup>2</sup> until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further  
instructions through the Holy Spirit. <sup>3</sup> During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared  
to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually  
alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.

<sup>6</sup> [So] when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, “Lord, has the time come  
for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?”

<sup>7</sup> He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are  
not for you to know. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And  
you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout  
Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>44</sup> Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in  
the Law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened  
their minds to understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that  
the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. <sup>47</sup> It was also  
written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the  
nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ <sup>48</sup> You are  
witnesses of all these things.

New Living Translation (NLT)

## Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky  
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### Bible Reading

Acts 1:9a, Luke 24:49-53

<sup>49</sup> “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

<sup>9</sup> After saying this, <sup>50</sup> Jesus led them to Bethany, and lifting his hands to heaven, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. <sup>10</sup> As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!” <sup>52</sup> So they worshiped him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they spent all of their time in the Temple, praising God.

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## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Based on Ephesians 1:15-22)

**I believe in God, the Father of glory**

**Who by great power resurrected Jesus from the dead;**

**Giving us hope in the high calling of a heavenly inheritance;**

**And who is revealed in the immeasurable greatness of Jesus Christ;**

**Allowing us to know God's own self through the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ**

**Who suffered and died for our sins**

**Who rose from the dead and rose up into heaven**

**Who sits at the right hand of the Father,**

**Whose name is above every name,**

**Whose authority is above all authority,**

**Whose power and dominion are above all power and dominion,**

**Who reigns now and throughout every age.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit**

**Who gives us wisdom and the ability to love one another,**

**Who enables us to believe and empowers us to be the church,**

**The body of Christ, indwelling and filling us with power,**

**And with the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

**Amen.**

## He Lives

I serve a risen Saviour, 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's always near.

He lives (He lives), 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), 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 me, I see His loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair.  
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast,  
The day of His appearing will come at last.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives)! Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
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You ask me how I know He lives:  
He lives within my heart!

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.

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives)! Christ Jesus lives today!  
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