



TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH

For Christ, to God's Glory,  
and Man's Joy

April 12, 2020

### Special Online Edition

Welcome to the  
Sunday worship service at  
[trinitybiblechurch.org/live](http://trinitybiblechurch.org/live)

We have the blessed privilege  
on this **Resurrection Sunday** to  
make much of Christ through the  
reading, singing, and preaching  
of God's Word together.

# MERE HOPE

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...— 1 Peter 1:3*

# Order of Worship - Resurrection Sunday

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## Call to Worship

Isaiah 25:8-9

*Hail the Day*

***“Christos anestē! Alēthōs anestē!”***

## Shepherd’s Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Peter 1:3-7

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

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*The King In All His Beauty*

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*Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## Sermon

**“Mere Hope” | 1 Peter 1:3-7**

## Hymn of Response

*Christ Our Hope In Life and Death*

## Benediction

Romans 15:13

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***“Christos anestē! Alēthōs anestē!”***

For millennia Christians have greeted one another on this most hailed day of the year with words full of joy and celebration. The resurrection of Christ demands first place in the expression of our hearts. The longest standing tradition echoes the voices of the early church, still in the Greek tongue. Upon the first greeting of another, a Christian would exclaim, *Christos anestē!*, meaning “Christ is risen!” The Christian response, *Alēthōs anestē!*, acclaims, “He is risen indeed!” Beginning on Resurrection Day morning and all through the week, in houses and on the streets, these words were constantly heard. They eventually became part of official liturgy.

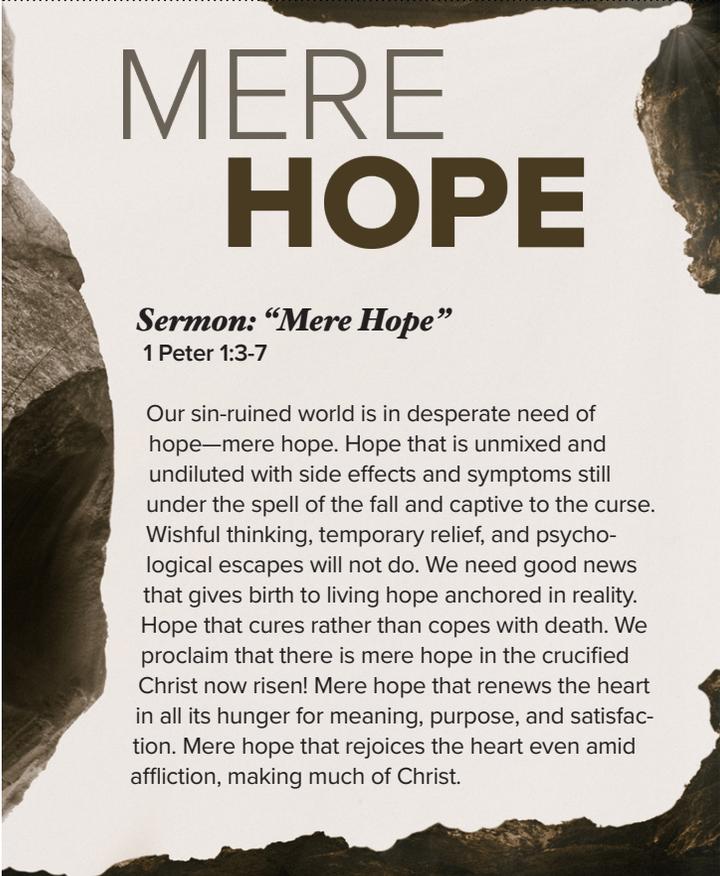
**1 Peter 1:3-7**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

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## Today at TBC

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# MERE HOPE

### **Sermon: “Mere Hope”**

1 Peter 1:3-7

Our sin-ruined world is in desperate need of hope—mere hope. Hope that is unmixed and undiluted with side effects and symptoms still under the spell of the fall and captive to the curse. Wishful thinking, temporary relief, and psychological escapes will not do. We need good news that gives birth to living hope anchored in reality. Hope that cures rather than copes with death. We proclaim that there is mere hope in the crucified Christ now risen! Mere hope that renews the heart in all its hunger for meaning, purpose, and satisfaction. Mere hope that rejoices the heart even amid affliction, making much of Christ.

### **Visiting with us via online?**

If you’ve recently started attending Trinity Bible Church or plan to visit in the future we would like to know. Please fill out our online form so we can get to know each other better.

Link at [trinitybiblechurch.org/live](https://trinitybiblechurch.org/live)

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### **Worship in Giving**

Thank you for your generous support, and especially as we face a trial unprecedented in our lifetime. Your contributions enable us to continue supporting our missionaries, minister to the practical needs of our members, and meet ongoing operational expenses. Your support is vital to this ministry.

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### **Fighter Verse for the Week of April 12**

*Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!*

*Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!*

*Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.”!*

– **Psalm 96:9-10**

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## Hail the Day

Hail the day that Christ arose,  
through the skies to worlds unknown.  
Glorious there He ever reigns,  
object of all heaven's praise.

See Him lift His hands above,  
see the scars of His great love.  
He has conquered death and sin,  
saving all who hope in Him.

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
the King of love is on His throne.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
His grace will lead us safely home.

Though He dwells beyond the stars,  
His redeemed are on His heart.  
Even now He intercedes,  
Jesus cares for all our needs.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Hallelujah,  
we are redeemed.  
Hallelujah,  
Jesus is King!

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## 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 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 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!

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## The King in All His Beauty

O lift your eyes to Heaven, see  
the Holy One eternal.  
Behold the Lord of Majesty,  
exalted in His temple.  
As symphonies of angels' praise  
now strain to sound His glory.  
Come worship, fall before His grace,  
the King in all His beauty.

(Chorus)

How worthy, how worthy,  
how worthy,  
the King in all His beauty.

Now see the King who wears a crown,  
one made of shame and splinters.  
The sacrifice for ruined man,  
the substitute for sinners.  
As earth is stained with royal blood,  
and quakes with love and fury.  
He breathes His last and bows His head,  
the King in all His beauty.  
(Repeat Chorus)

Now see the Savior lifted up,  
the Lamb who reigns in splendor.  
The hope of every tribe and tongue,  
His kingdom is forever!  
Bring praise and honor to His courts.  
Bring wisdom, power, blessing.  
For endless ages we'll adore  
the King in all His beauty.

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## Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.  
Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.

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## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne:  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God,  
Before the worlds began,  
And ye who tread where He hath trod,  
Crown Him the Son of Man;  
Who every grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for His own,  
That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His wondering eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords,  
Who over all doth reign,  
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
For ransomed sinners slain,  
Now lives in realms of light,  
Where saints with angels sing  
Their songs before Him day and night,  
Their God, Redeemer, King.

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### ***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death - Story***

The hope of the resurrection spurs us to sing. That's why a group of songwriters from Getty Music wrote the modern hymn "***Christ Our Hope in Life and Death.***" Like the Heidelberg Catechism that inspired it, this song is honest about death. There is no need to shrink back from mentioning death in our hymns, because we know the Living One who has conquered death forever. The Christian can sing hallelujah, because Christ assures us of our glorious future. Now and ever, we confess:  
*"I am not my own, but belong—body and soul in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ."*

— excerpt from [gettymusic.com](http://gettymusic.com)

### ***The Resurrection***

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

— **Luke 24:1-12**

If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

— **1 Corinthians 15:19-22**

## TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

### **Pray for Our Missionaries**

As we pray for our missionaries this Resurrection Sunday, let us remember that there is not one church in all the world that is allowed to congregate today. And most do not have the luxury we have to stream services and meetings online. Pray that the challenges they face during the shelter-in-place orders would somehow bring glory to God and that the Gospel would go forth, especially on this day that is most to be celebrated! May these times soften the hearts of many to the gospel message, and may many come to repentance and hope. Lastly, our missionaries have expressed their gratitude and love for you as we partner together in prayer and support.

#### **Dan & Debbie Bender**

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*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.*

*Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!*

— **Psalm 67:1-3**

## TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH STATUS UPDATES:

Trinity Bible Church is suspending all events other than our 10:30 AM Sunday gathering until May.

We are stewards of life. We are not to neglect wisdom, responsibility, and care for one another in difficult times. But above all, we rest in the sovereign Lord who gives to all life, breath, and all things. In the midst of alarm, we who are in Christ discipline our minds to “not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (Philippians 4:6). Rather than being anxious about our health, may we seek God and His kingdom first (Matthew 6:25-34). Faith rather than fear shall govern us, because of Christ.

*If you have questions, concerns, or need prayer, please connect with one of our TBC Shepherds: [shepherds@trinitybiblechurch.org](mailto:shepherds@trinitybiblechurch.org)*



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[trinitybiblechurch.org/covid-19](http://trinitybiblechurch.org/covid-19)

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