

**ORANGEBURG'S**

# *Easter*

**COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

APRIL 4, 2021

**@ THE CINEMA**

**WELCOME**

**SONG**

**BECAUSE HE LIVES**

God sent His Son. They called Him Jesus.  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon.  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future.  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross that river.  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry.  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the good news--the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

**Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!**

This is the good news-- the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news--once we were not a people;  
now we are God's people.

**Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace  
we now share with each other.

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed!**

## **INVOCATION**

## **SONG**

## LET IT RISE

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the praises of our King rise among us  
Let it rise

Oh, let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the joy of our King rise among us  
Let it rise

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
you shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and  
fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
We waste your gifts, wander from your ways,  
and forget your love.  
We overlook our neighbor,  
and are constantly fixated on ourselves.  
Forgive us.  
Change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of abundant life  
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**      1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who give us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**SONG**

CLEANSED

Here, in Your presence, where I run to rest  
Where I wait, resurrection, and the touch of Your breath  
I die now daily, because I've learned to live  
In the grace that belongs to all who are born again

**I am cleansed**

**I am washed**

**I am sanctified**

**I am Holy Ghost filled and water baptized**

**I am right with my God for all time**

**Cause Jesus my Savior's alive**

Here, at the table, where children are fed  
We are filled with the mercy of the Lamb and the Bread  
I feast now daily because I've learned to live  
In the grace that belongs to all who are born again

***Glory, glory***

***This is what is called glory***

## SCRIPTURE

LUKE 24:1-12

<sup>1</sup> But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup> And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. <sup>5</sup> 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? <sup>6</sup> He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." <sup>8</sup> And they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> 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, <sup>11</sup> but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> 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.

# SONG

# OH PRAISE THE NAME

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forever - more  
For endless days, we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third, at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

## ROMANS 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup> I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### **JESUS'S NEXT TOP MODEL**

1. PRESENT

2. DON'T CONFORM

3. BE TRANSFORMED

## SONG

## THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

The blood that Jesus shed for me,  
way back on Calvary;  
the blood that gives me strength  
from day to day,  
it will never lose its power.

*It reaches to the highest mountain,  
and it flows to the lowest valley;  
the blood that gives me strength  
from day to day,  
it will never lose its power.*

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,  
and it dries all my tears;  
the blood that gives me strength  
from day to day,  
it will never lose its power.

## BENEDICTION

It is our joy and delight to host this worship service for our city



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