



**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026

*Join us live on our Facebook or YouTube page beginning at 10:30 a.m.*

**Call to Worship**

He is risen!

*He is risen indeed!*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn: “Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!”**

*Words and music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Ed Cash.*

How can it be, the One who died has borne our sin in sacrifice  
to conquer every sting of death? Sing, sing, “Hallelujah!”

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing “Hallelujah!”

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:

“Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!”

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes.

Alive He stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ He is risen.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing “Hallelujah!”

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:

“Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!”

Where doubt and darkness once had been,

they saw Him and their hearts believed;

but blessed are those who have not seen, yet, sing “Hallelujah!”

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing “Hallelujah!”

Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:

“Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!”

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith,  
they preached the truth and power of grace  
and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing “Hallelujah!”  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:  
“Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!”

The power that raised Him from the grave  
now works in us to powerfully save.;  
He frees our hearts to live His grace. Go, tell of His goodness.

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Oh, sing “Hallelujah!”  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed:  
“Christ is risen, He’s risen indeed!”

**Song: “Death Was Arrested”**

*By Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglie, and Paul Taylor Smith*

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin,  
lost without hope with no place to begin;  
Your love made a way to let mercy come in,  
when death was arrested and my life began.

Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains.  
My orphan heart was given a name.  
My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance,  
when death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me,  
You have made me new, now life begins with You.  
It’s Your endless love pouring down on us,  
You have made us new, now life begins with You.

Released from my chains, I’m a pris’ner no more,  
my shame was a ransom He faithfully bore.  
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend,  
When death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me,  
You have made me new, now life begins with You.  
It’s Your endless love pouring down on us,  
You have made us new, now life begins with You.

Our Savior displayed on a criminal’s cross,  
darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost.

But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand,  
that's when death was arrested and my life began.

Oh, Your grace so free washes over me,  
You have made me new, now life begins with You.  
It's Your endless love pouring down on us,  
You have made us new, now life begins with You.

Oh, we're free, free, forever we're free,  
Come join the song of all the redeemed.  
Yes, we're free, free, forever amen,  
when death was arrested and my life began.

### **Hymn: "In Christ Alone"**

*Words and music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend.*

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;  
'til 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;  
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### **Time of Prayer**

### **Sermon: "Of First Importance: Why the Resurrection Matters"**

### **Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

*Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Lyra Davidica.*

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 His rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### **Benediction**

#### **Hebrews 13:20–21 (ESV)**

<sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.