

## SERMON NOTES



# HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at [twowaystolive.com](http://twowaystolive.com)

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org) or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

### Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,  
to help them grow to be more like Him,  
and then to reproduce the process in others.

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Sunday, April 9, 2023

*Easter*

Preparation for Worship

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.” Psalm 118:1

Prelude: “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

### **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Gray 388

\*God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise

*Living Hope* Screens

### **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Not What My Hands Have Done* Gray 260

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

Song of Response

*Turn Your Eyes* Screens

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture John 2:12-25 (p. 1111)

Sermon “**After He Was Raised From the Dead**”

Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Song

*Because He Lives*

Green 358

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings - International Campus Ministry

*If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering basket located by the sanctuary doors.*

### **WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE**

\*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

\*Doxology

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Screens

Postlude: “*Today Did Christ Arise*”

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\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

***Bold italicized text*** is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.