

The American Church in Paris



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE **12 April 2020, 7h30** *Celebration of* *the Resurrection of Christ*

The congregation's spoken words are in **bold**
and the sung words are in *bold italics*

[Welcome and Call to Worship](#) *(Responsively)*

Scott Herr

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: The kingdom of God is among us!

People: Thanks be to God!

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

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People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

[Opening Song](#)

As A New Day Dawns

David Gungor

Verse 1

At the breaking
Of the Easter dawn
The Cosmos sings out
A brand new song
Living Christ,
You are the mystery
The loop of death
Is not reality

Chorus

Love reigns!
As a new day dawns
You're stronger than death
Praise the Lord
Allelujah

Verse 2

With the rising of the Eschaton
Salvation's here,
Come and join along
Lead beyond all our fear
And shame
With joyful hope
We will all proclaim

Chorus

Bridge

Go tell everyone, go tell everyone
Go tell everyone
It's a brand new day
Praise the Lord
Allelujah

Chorus

[Children's Blessing](#)

Allison Wheeler

[First Reading](#)

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Doug Fondell

[Song of Response](#)

Cornerstone

Morgan, Myrin, Mote, Bradbury, Liljero

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Chorus

Christ alone, Cornerstone;
Weak made strong
In the Savior's love.
Through the storm he is Lord;
Lord of all.

Verse 2

When darkness seems
To hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil;
My anchor holds within the veil.

Chorus

Verse 3

When he shall come
With trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus (2x)

Verse 1

The stone has been rolled away
From the tomb
Where your body lay
No, its silence could not contain
The greatness of your love
The women who came to grieve
Trembling, dared to believe
That the grave could not restrain
The power of your love

Chorus 1

Holy, holy are you
Jesus, our Risen Lord
Death has been defeated
Heaven and Earth have been
restored

Verse 2

The women shouted
The news that day
They were laughed at
And sent away
How incredible they would be
The first to see your love
Yes! You choose the least of these
And you pour out your love

Chorus 2

Holy, Holy are you
Jesus, our Risen Lord

Redemption is completed
All that is hurt will be restored

Verse 3

Your light shines on every face
In every unexpected place
It overwhelms the night
There is healing in your wings
For it is peace you bring
And I will rest in the light

Bridge

I will rest in the light
I will dance in the light
Of my Jesus shining bright
I will dance in the light
I will dance in the light
Of my Jesus shining bright
I will dance in the light

Chorus 3

Holy, Holy are you
Jesus, our Risen Lord
Your love is never-ending
Every heart will be restored
Redemption is completed
Every heart will be restored

Song of Blessing

The Blessing
Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, S. Furtick, Chris Brown

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace

Verse

Chorus

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Verse

Chorus 2x

Bridge 1 (4x)

May his favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children,
And their children

Bridge 2

May his presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, he is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, he is for you

He is for you, he is for you
He is for you, he is for you
He is for you, he is for you
He is for you, he is for you

Benediction

Jodi Fondell

We welcome you virtually to the American Church in Paris as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ on this Easter morning. It's been said that *Easter is just one big Sunday*, and so we hope that you'll always feel welcome to join us for worship and be reminded of Easter's good news, hope, and new life throughout the year! Please see our website for the latest information and resources as we care for one another and nurture community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**On behalf of all the members,
Council and staff of the American Church in Paris,
we wish you a happy Easter!**



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