## COTTAGE GROVE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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#### Easter Evening Worship • March 27, 2016 • 5:30 p.m.

Prelude \*Call to Worship \*Hymn of Praise • Psalter Hymnal 362 \*God's Greeting \*Confession of Faith Offering Congregational Prayer Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – 18 (pew Bible, p.1840) 1 Thessalonians 4: 14 Sermon PAST RESULTS ARE INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS

\*Hymn of Response • Celebration Hymnal 360

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

His Witnesses

Director Pianist Narrators

Soloists

Carol S Joanne H Marv S, Bob S, Bob T, Rick U, Gail V K, Gail W Kathy K, Mark U

## We Witness of the Living Bread

## Witness

Who will be a witness? Who will be a witness? Will you will be a witness for my Lord? The God of life came down to live among us, and we have seen the power of love revealed. Foretold by prophets that He'd dwell among us; now by His grace our pardon has been sealed. The Son of God came down to live among us. The blind were made to see, He healed the lame. He said that we could live a life victorious. Sing "Hallelujah! Praise His holy name!" In Christ we bear witness to God's holy plan: God's Son, made flesh for all to see, to see. By faith we can touch the nail prints in His hands, And by His grace our spirits are set free. Who will be a witness? Will you will be a witness for my Lord? The Lamb of God was pierced for our transgressions, a Man of sorrow and of suffering; His punishment, the price for our salvation; Messiah, Lord of lords, and King of kings! Who will be a witness? Who will be a witness? Will you will be a witness for my Lord?

#### Bread of Heaven

Bread of Heaven, feed my hungering spirit. Living Water, quench my thirsting soul. Eternal Light. come illumine now my pathway. Great Physician, make me whole. The skeptics ask, "What is this 'Bread of Heaven?' Show us a sign so we can know the truth. As God sent manna to the earth from heaven, show us a sign, and we will follow You." Bread of Heaven, feed my hungering spirit. Living Water, quench my thirsting soul. Eternal Light. come illumine now my pathway. Great Physician, make me whole. The skeptics ask, "Is this the Son of Joseph? How can He claim to be God's holy Son? He says that He's the 'Living Bread of Heaven.' Give witness to this claim, O Chosen One!" O Bread of Heaven. feed my hungering spirit. O Living Water, quench my thirsting soul. Eternal Light, come illumine now my pathway.

Great Physician, make me whole. Bread of Heaven come and make me whole.

#### We Witness of the Lowly King

#### Ride On, King Jesus!

Ride on, King Jesus; Ride on in a majesty. Ride on, King Jesus, ride on; You're gonna set the sinner free.

Ride on, ride on in majesty. As young and old crowd in to see, Their loud hosannas lifted high Exalt You on Your journey to die.

Ride on, ride on in majesty; Ride on to claim Your victory. Endure the agonizing pain; Display God's power and rise to reign. Ride on, ride on in majesty. And lead us on to liberty. Ride on and conquer death and sin; Let God's great kingdom now begin.

You're gonna set, You're gonna set, You're gonna set the sinner free. Ride on! Ride on!

### We Witness of the Lamb Who Was Slain

Cross of Jesus, Cross of Sorrow, Into Your Hands

Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow, Where the blood of Christ was shed, Perfect man on thee was tortured, Perfect God on thee has bled! When He forgave the men Who nailed Him to the cross Before the Roman soldier said, "This was the Son of God."

When He became the river That washes sin away, Those who stood nearby heard Jesus say:

"Into Your hands, into Your hands Into Your hands I give My spirit; Into Your hands, into Your hands I give My life into Your hands."

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#### We Witness of the Man of Sorrows

# Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs

Surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs, And carried our sorrows, Surely, surely, He hath borne our griefs, And carried our sorrows.

He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised, He was bruised for our iniquities, The chastisement, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

# We Witness of the Friend of Sinners

#### Savior, Healer, Friend

Savior, Healer, Friend – mercy without end, I find all I need: Everything in my Savior, Healer, Friend. Every sin and stain, sickness, grief and pain, And my loneliness I confess To my Savior, Healer, Friend.

# We Witness of the Risen Redeemer

### My Redeemer Lives – Glory, Hallelujah!

I know that my Redeemer lives; Glory, hallelujah! What joy this blest assurance gives; Glory, hallelujah! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; Glory, hallelujah! He lives, my everlasting head; Glory, hallelujah! He lives all glory to His name; Glory, hallelujah! He lives, my Savior still the same; Glory, hallelujah!

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Let the mighty anthem rise. Sing His praises! Hallelujah! Let the music fill the skies. Sing and shout hallelujah to the King and Lord of glory who has won the victory. Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By His mighty enterprise; We with Him to life eternal By His resurrection rise.

Now let the heavens be joyful; Let earth her song begin, The world resound in triumph, and all that is therein. He is risen, He is risen! Christ the Lord, is risen, our joy that has no end. Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

#### We Witness of the Lord of Lords and King of Kings

Sing of Christ, Proclaim His Glory

Sing of Christ, proclaim His glory; Sing the resurrection song! Death and sorrow, Earth's dark story, To the former days belong. Life eternal! Heaven rejoices; Jesus lives who once was dead! Join with all the heavenly voices; Children of God, lift up your heads! Worship, honor, glory, blessing

Christ is worthy to receive. Highest praises without ceasing It is right for us to give. Help us, bright angelic spirits; Join with us your voices raised. We will sing our Savior's merits; We will give King Jesus praise. Sing Hosanna! Hosanna!

\*God's Blessing \*Doxology • Psalter Hymnal 399: 1, 3 \*Postlude

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

\*Please stand if able