

**Old Testament Scripture:
NKJV Isaiah 55:6-13**

**New Testament Scripture:
NKJV Philippians 3:7-11**

RESPONSIVE READING

Q. (Pastor) What did God the Father undertake in the covenant of grace?

A. (Congregation) *To justify and sanctify those for whom Christ should die.*

Q. (Pastor) What is justification?

A. (Congregation) *It is God's forgiving sinners, and treating them as if they had never sinned.*

Q. (Pastor) What is sanctification?

A. (Congregation) *It is God's making sinners holy in heart and conduct.*

Q. (Pastor) For whom did Christ obey and suffer?

A. (Congregation) *For those whom the Father had given him.*

Hymn of the month. “Christ the Lord”

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Lo! the Sun's eclipse is over, Alleluia!
Lo! He sets in blood no more, Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal, Alleluia!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Words: [Charles Wesley](#), 1739. Stanzas 8-10, author unknown, 14th Century; translated from Latin to English in *Lyra Davidica*. This exuberant song is one of the most popular Easter hymns in the English language.

Music: Easter Hymn, composer unknown, in *Lyra Davidica* (London: 1708) ([MIDI](#), [score](#)).

Wesley's words were written for use at the first worship service at the Wesleyan Chapel in London. The chapel, on the site of a former iron foundry, became known as the Foundry Meeting House, and this hymn was included in the *Foundry Collection*.

Praying over the F.L.O.C.K.

The Shepherds: Pastor Scott Yirka, Jeremy Blythe (True North Baptist), Bryan McNair, David Poupard, Rick Lindsey, Archie Jackson, James Raiford, David Burton, David Muyres, Tom Platt & Randy Bryan.

- F Families to join our church to serve & support. John 4:31-35
- L Lost. Pray for salvation in each service and Bible Study Groups. Acts 1:8 & Matt. 28:19-20
- O Offerings. General Offering (pray for \$ 50,000 a week) Farther in Faith - Matt. 7:7
Paving the Way. Malachi 3:10 and Philippians 4:19
- C Children's Ministries. Children's Worship, PreTeen Worship, AWANA, Students
1 Timothy 4:12 and Matthew 19:14.
- K Kindred Spirit. Acts 2:41-46 & Ephesians 4:3.

***Pray for Wisdom and Discernment for us as we move forward with our new multi-purpose Worship Building.**

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