

Announcements



Welcome to Christ Chapel! We are glad you are here. We want to be a place where everyone is welcome, whether you grew up in the church or are just exploring Christianity. Use the visitor card in the pew or this QR code to let us know you're here!

We have two services at 9 AM and 11 AM.

Fellowship Time will be between the services.
RSVP for rides at christchapelithaca.org/rides.

There is no 9 AM service on Sunday April 7. We will be condensing to one service at 11 AM with fellowship time at 10 AM.

Our nursery is located on the lower level for children under 4. Nursery is now available during both services.

Please return all the fund-raising bottles for the Finger Lakes Pregnancy Care Center to the church foyer by today!

The memorial service for Pastor Emeritus Merold Stern will be held Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 pm.

Learn about Life Groups and find one near you at christchapelithaca.org/life-groups.

A weekly church wide prayer group meets every Tuesday at 7 PM in the Fireside Room to pray for the church, community, country, and Kingdom. All are encouraged to come.

We now have a Lost and Found bin located downstairs inside of the Coat Closet!

If you would like to **give an offering to the Lord**, options include:

- Mail: PO Box 4585, Ithaca, NY 14852
- Online: christchapelithaca.org/give
- Text amount to 84321
- Your bank's Bill Pay feature
- In person



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Christ Chapel Sunday, March 31, 2024

Introit — “A Festive Introit for Easter” *Besig*

Herald

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

L: Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.

L: God has claimed us as His own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

“O Praise the Name” (Anastasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints

My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson CCLI Song#7037787 © 2015 Hillsong
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Easter Declaration (from 1 Corinthians 15)

#163 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Congregational Life

Anthem — “Christ is Alive” *Pote*

Offering

*No children's church - they will celebrate with
all of us today!*

Congregational Prayer

#168 “The Day of Resurrection”

**Message — 1 John 1:1-4 “Story Joy”
series “Blessed Assurance (1 John)”**

“Death Was Arrested”

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 prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He canceled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

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 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

Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor Smith. CCLI
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Blessing

Congregational Extroit — “Hallelujah Chorus”

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world
is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ.

And He shall reign forever and ever,
King of kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

From The Messiah, by George Frederick Handel

Notes: