

# Simplified Order of Worship for Pre-K, Easter - Year A, 2023

See suggestions for leading devotions for young children in Heart Imprints introduction

## INVOCATION

Ring the Bell:

Ring a bell or ask a child to ring the bell. Share with the children that the bell reminds us that it's time to begin worship and that now is a time to listen to learn about Jesus.

Light a Candle:

As you do, share with the children that we light the candle to remind us that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Leader: We begin in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*(Leader makes the sign of the cross. The leader can explain that the sign of the cross reminds us of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and of Jesus' cross.) The children will likely make the sign along with the leader and that's OK.)*

**Children: Amen**

## RESPONSIVE READING

### ROMANS 6:3B-5, 11

(Simplified; Teach the children their response before beginning.)

Leader: We were baptized into Jesus' death. And now...

**Children: We are alive with Jesus!**

Leader: Jesus died for us and was raised to life. And now...

**Children: We are alive with Jesus!**

Leader: Our sin died with Jesus. And now...

**Children: We are alive with Jesus!**

Leader: We will live forever in heaven! Because now...

**Children: We are alive with Jesus!**

## MESSAGE PRAYER

## HYMN/ SONG

(Suggested hymn in the devotion or another hymn of choice.)

CW21 Examples

438 - Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

441 - I Know that My Redeemer Lives

447 - Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

451 - See, What a Morning

(Another hymn from the hymnal's Easter section)

713 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

## BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Children: Amen**



# HEART IMPRINTS

A worship resource for children  
in the congregation, school,  
or early childhood ministry