

Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2020  
Welcome  
Silent Meditation

Call to Worship (Responsive)  
The Lord is risen

**The Lord is risen indeed**

Let us, therefore, worship him

**Let us worship him in Spirit and Truth**

Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Invocation

The Law of Christ:

Col 3:8-9

Pastor: The Apostle Paul summarized the moral law of God by saying,

**Congregation: But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.**

Pastor: Beloved we have not done this as we ought; therefore let us corporately confess our sin:

Corporate Confession of sin:

**Gracious Lord, I am a miserable sinner. You have called me to rise up with wings of eagles to run and not be weary and to walk and not faint; but I am weary, and I have fainted under the pressure of temptation and often I am crawling around on the ground like a scavenger looking for bread. I have forgotten just how much I have been forgiven, and how great your grace is. You have commanded me not to love the world, but I am drawn away by the lusts of my eyes, the lusts of my flesh and by the pride of life. I am a constant liability to you, but by your grace you preserve me and cause me to persevere. Remind me once again of the foulness of my sin and the excellence of Jesus sacrifice. Remind me that I am your child and owe my entire position to you my Lord and Savior. Cause me to remember that your Resurrection life has come to me as a gift of your grace!**

**Renew my will that I would do all that I do in the name of and for the glory of My Blessed Savior, your only begotten Son Jesus Christ through whose merits I pray. Amen,**

Personal (silent)

Assurance of Pardon: Isa 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**Congregation: We give praise to God for although he was angry with us his anger has been turned away and by faith in Christ our sins are forgiven.**

Pastor: How far has he separated your sins from you?

**Congregation: As far as the East is from the West, and he has replaced them with the righteousness of Christ**

**All: Praise and glory be to God: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our only Savior!**

Response:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives – Glory Hallelujah!

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Confession of Faith:

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q 38

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Song: Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed

How can it be, the One who died,  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah.

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;  
Christ, Christ He is risen.

#### CHORUS

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah.  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
They saw Him and their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those who have not seen,  
Yet, sing hallelujah.

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth and power of grace.  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.

#### CHORUS

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
Go tell of His goodness.

## CHORUS

Children's song:

He's Risen, He's Risen He's risen from the dead  
He's Risen, He's Risen He's risen from the dead

Pastoral Prayer

OT Reading: Job 19

Psalter: Psalm 16:1-11

(Tune Leominster NT 169)

Preserve me, O my God;  
I put my trust in You.  
LORD, I confess, You are my Lord;  
No good have I but You.  
The godly ones on earth,  
Those holy in Your sight,  
The noble and majestic ones,  
Fill me with great delight.

The lines that fell to me  
Enclose a pleasant site.  
The heritage that I received  
To me is a delight.  
I bless the LORD Who guides  
With counsel that is right.  
My heart within me He directs  
To teach me in the night.

My soul You will not leave  
In death's dark pit to be.  
Corruption You will not permit  
Your Holy One to see.  
The path of life You'll show;  
Of joy You hold great store.  
Before Your face, at Your right hand,  
Are pleasures evermore.

NT Responsive Reading: Matt 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

**There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.**  
His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.

**The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.**  
The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.

**He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.**

Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

**So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.**

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

**Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."**

Sermon: A Living Hope through the Resurrection of Jesus 1 Peter 1:3-9

The Day of Resurrection

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Hymn: Up from the Grave He Arose

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Offering:

Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer

Benediction

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