

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022
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
Invocation

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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 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. 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!

Pastor: Rom 6:6-8

We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Congregation: O Lord, thank you that in your crucifixion we too died to sin. We thank you for freeing us from sin. Grant us your grace that we will live to your glory and grow in works that honor your name. Amen.

Response:

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Ps 92:1)

Congregation: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts! (Ps 92:4-5)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading: Matt 21:18-46

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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.

Epistle Reading: Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching;

the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;

the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Sermon: The Power of His Resurrection Phil 3:10-11

Lord's Supper

Bread: The Day of Resurrection

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Cup: Amazing Love

My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly
That I, the guilty one may go free?

Chorus: Amazing love, O what sacrifice!
 The Son of God, giv'n for me.
 My debt He pays, and my death He dies
 That I might live, that I might live.

And so, they watched him die, despised, rejected.
But O, the blood He shed flowed for me.

Chorus

And now, this love of Christ shall flow like rivers.
Come wash your guilt away...live again!

Chorus

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

Hymn: Up from the Grave He Arose

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Benediction

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