

APRIL 15, 2001

**Order for the Worship of God**  
**April 15, 2001**  
**8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

*Resurrection Sunday*

**Preparation for Worship**

"Cortege et Litanie"  
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

*M. Dupre*

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Joseph Ryan

**Minister:** Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?

**Choir:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good: for His mercy endures forever.

**People:** *(with a great voice)* **Christ is risen!**

**Minister:** Christ is risen!

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!** *(louder)* **Alleluia!**  
*(louder still)* **Alleluia!**

**\*Resurrection Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*EASTER HYMN*  
text: Charles Wesley, 1739

**\*Prayer of Adoration**  
concluding with

O GOD OF MY EXODUS, great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore, far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust. Jesus strides forth as the Victor, Conqueror of death, hell and all opposing might. You burst the bands of death, trampled the powers of darkness down and live for ever. You, my gracious Redeemer, apprehended for payment of my debt, came forth from the prison house of the grave—free and triumphant over sin, Satan and death. In You I died, in You I rose, in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph, in Your ascension I shall be glorified for Your Names' sake. Amen!

<b>*Hymn of Adoration</b>	"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"	<i>ODE TO JOY</i>
		text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1862

## Public Confession

Dr. Robert Nielson 8:00  
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30  
Dr. Pete Deison 11:00

**Our Father, when You are angry towards us for our wrongs, we try to pacify You by abstaining from future sin; but teach us that we cannot satisfy Your law, that this effort is a resting in our righteousness, that only Christ's righteousness, ready made, already finished, is fit for that purpose; that Your chastising us for our sin is not that we should reform, but only that we may be more humbled and separated from sin by being reconciled and made righteous in Christ by faith. Teach us that if we cast away our faith, we cast You away, for by faith we apprehend You. Humble us for not living as we should, or being as holy as we might be through Christ, for You are everything, and to possess You is to possess everything.**

## Private Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord," and You did forgive the guilt of my sin. Amen.

Psalm 32.5

## The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Margaret Sue Boyd  
Charles Harvey Cash  
Nathan Christopher Daly  
Olivia Grace Hill  
David Colyer Rea

11:00

Avery Elizabeth Bowers  
Aidan Steele Easterling  
William Henry Oliver  
Emily Rose Wright

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Nielson 8:00  
Mr. Bill Hill, *Shepherding Elder* 9:30  
Mr. Curt Dobbs, *Shepherding Elder* 11:00

## Musical Offering

"He Is Not Here"  
Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

Russell Nagy

*"Twas at the break of day when women came with spices to anoint our Lord, and walking to the tomb, said, "Who will move the mighty stone that bars the door?" Then behold, they found no stone; but a man was standing there instead, dazzling bright in raiment white, saying, "Jesus is not dead! He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He lay. He is risen!" Jesus rose on Easter Day. When John and Peter heard the strange account, they doubted that it could be true; but running there to find the empty tomb, they suddenly believed it too. In the place where Jesus lay sat the burial clothing of the dead, laid aside, like death denied, for He was no longer dead! Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia! And so we do proclaim on Easter Day that Jesus is not in the grave; but risen from the dead, just as He said, in majesty and pow'r to reign. Alleluia!*

text: Joel Nagy

## The Old Testament Witness to the Resurrection

**Minister:** Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD; "I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted. The horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea.

**People:** **The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.**

Minister: Your right hand, O LORD, was majestic in power.

**People: Your right hand, O LORD, shattered the enemy.**

Minister: In the greatness of Your majesty You threw down those who opposed You.

**People: You unleashed Your burning anger; it consumed them like stubble.**

Minister: Who among the gods is like You, O LORD? Who is like You—majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?

**People: The LORD will reign for ever and ever!"** Exodus 15.1-2; 6-7; 11, 18

**Song of Praise**

"God's Right Hand and Holy Arm"

*K. Lee Scott*

### **\*The Greeting of Peace**

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*The Scripture Reading**      Matthew 16.13-18; John 18.15-18    Candy and Bill Hill 8:00  
Barbara and Zach Aills 9:30  
Becky and Tommy Bain 11:00

**The Morning Sermon**                      "My Name Is Peter"                      Dr. Ryan

Choir:

*Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Lo, the winter is past, the rain is over, the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come. Arise and come away!*

**All:**

**All hail, my living Captain, the Anchor of my soul!  
The Rock of my salvation, my Guide through death's dark hold.  
All hail the Rock of Ages, the firstborn of the dead!  
The Alpha and Omega, my King and Living Head!**

**The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word;  
Let all things seen and unseen, their notes together blend,  
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.**

**\*An Easter Blessing**

Minister: Grace and peace to you from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come, from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

People: **To Him who loves us, and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to serve His God the Father—to Him be glory and power forever and ever.**

Choir: He is the First and the Last. He is the Living One. He was dead, but behold, He is alive forever and ever!

Minister: Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**\*Choral Ascription**                      "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"                      *arr. Dan Bird*

**Closing Voluntary**                      "Symphony 5: Toccata"                      *Charles-Marie Widor*

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*The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in the memory of our parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Slaughter by Joanie and Lee Slaughter.*

**\*The Congregation stands.**

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