

Order for the Worship of God
March 31, 2002
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Preparation for Worship

"Choral"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

Joseph Jongen

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?

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

***Resurrection Hymn**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN
text: Charles Wesley, 1739

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Confession of Faith

Dr. Robert Nielson 8:00
Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
The Rev. Elliott Greene 11:00

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 Name's sake. Amen!

*A Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Christ rises conqu'ror from the grave,
From death returning, strong to save,
With His right hand the tyrant chains,
And paradise for man regains.

All praise is Thine, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to God the Father be,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

Anthem

"Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"

C. V. Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ. For Judah's Lion bursts His chains crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore; His ransom'd hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in His glory now to Him all pow'r is giv'n; to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heav'n. His soldiers, praise our King, His mercy we implore, within His palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. The Paschal victory to hymn in strains of holy joy. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen!

—Fulbert of Chartes (975-1028)

Public Confession of Sin

O Almighty God, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, we are unworthy of Your redeeming grace. We have not believed Your promises, nor trusted in our Living Lord. Through worldliness of spirit, we have not discerned Your presence with us. Through disappointments in our mind and dejections in our spirit, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard Your Word. We have not trusted in Your redeeming power, and have been overcome of evil. We have forgotten the joy of His victory over death, and ignore the things that belong to our peace. So now in humility we come to You, begging Your forgiveness. Mercifully grant us absolution from all our sins and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, for Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Private Confession

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Nielson 8:00

Dr. Deison 9:30

Mr. Greene 11:00

Musical Offering

"Life Is Given, Hallelujah"

Russell Nagy

Hail most holy day Christ was raised, free from the hold of death, triumphed o'er the grave. He is risen, hallelujah! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Life is given, hallelujah! As the women came at the break of day won'dring how would they roll the stone away? They were struck with fear when a man appeared saying, "He whom you seek is not here." He is risen! Hallelujah!

—Joel Nagy

Service of Friendship

*Easter Greeting of Peace

Minister: Let the peace of the risen Christ dwell in your hearts. To this peace we are called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

The Scripture Reading

Luke 24.13-35

Mr. Jim Law 8:00/9:30

Mr. Bill Guthrie 11:00

¹³ And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And they were conversing with each other about all these things which had taken place. ¹⁵ And it came about that while they were conversing and discussing, Jesus Himself approached, and began traveling with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. ¹⁷ And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ And one of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" ¹⁹ And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people,²⁰ and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him up to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. ²¹ But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. ²² But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning ²³ and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels, who said that He was alive. ²⁴ And some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." ²⁵ And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in

all the Scriptures. ²⁸ And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He would go farther. ²⁹ And they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." And He went in to stay with them. ³⁰ And it came about that when He had reclined at table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. ³² And they said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" ³³ And they arose that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, ³⁴ saying, "The Lord has really risen, and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵ And they began to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

Devotional Response "Jesus, Lord, Redeemer" KING'S WESTON
Nancy Heath, *Soprano*; Mark Fulmer, *Guitar*

The Morning Sermon "Portraits of Men with Burning Hearts" Dr. Ryan

***Closing Hymn** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" VICTORY
Latin Hymn, c 1695

***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 Benediction** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *arr. Dan Bird*

Closing Voluntary "Toccata" Jongen
Mr. Howland, *Organ* and Festival Brass

Prayer is our communication with GOD. If you have a desire or a need to pray with someone in confidence for any reason, please come to the Parlor (Room 205 next to the information desk) following the worship service where Elders and Prayer Leaders will be available to pray with you.

Do you have a question about PCPC or want to find a Sunday School Community? Following each service, please come to the Information Center located in the south foyer of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. Greeters are also available at every entrance to assist you.

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of the risen Christ and in precious memory of Ann Cortelyou on the occasion of her birthday and the anniversary of her joining Christ in heaven by her loving family Bill, Pam, Bill Cortelyou, Susan, Randy, Ann, Margaret and Katherine Ray.

**The Congregation stands.*

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SESSION ELDERS

Zach Aills	Paul Flowers	David Newman
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Brad Bradley	Glenn Graham	Jack Parker
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Rick Bush	John Hawkins	Bob Rasberry
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Mark Denton	Don King	John Vanderveld
Bert Ehrmann	Mike McMahan	Ron Williams

SHEPHERDING ELDERS

George Chapman	Doug Horn	Frank Seay, Jr.
Grady Crosland	Russell Johnson	Nelson Somerville
John Denman	Bill Jones	Ron Wideman
Curt Dobbs	Rick Laymon	Steve Williamson
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