

Order for the Worship of God
April 20, 2003
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Preparation for Worship "Fanfare for Easter" *Moussorgsky/arr. Nielson*
Mr. Stephen Nielson, *Piano*

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

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. David Rea 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 HUNDRETH

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Benjamin Thiel Granger
Margaret Anne Hurley
Alexandra Jane Ramsland
Eleanor Bedford Steindorf

11:00

Andrew Joseph Burgos
Elizabeth Shappley Jones
James Lee Patterson
Guy Fred Rourk IV

Prayer for the Families

Dr. Mark Fulmer, *Shepherding Elder 9:30*
Mr. Harry Hargrave, *Session Elder 11:00*

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

Song of Praise

"In Christ Alone"

S. Townend

Declaration of Forgiveness/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams *8:00*
Mr. Rea *9:30*
Mr. Greene *11:00*

Musical Offering

"Christ Is Risen"

Paul Sjolund

Christ is risen! Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? Alleluia!

1 Corinthians 15.20, 21, 53, 55

Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

*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 1 Corinthians 15.20-23, 42-45, 53-55

Nella Phillips 8:00

Amy Rucker 9:30

Akemi Rhea 11:00

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ . . . ⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. . . . ⁴⁵Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. . . . ⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

The Morning Sermon

"By a Man"

Dr. Ryan

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

1 Corinthians 15.21

*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 Doxology**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Dan Bird

Closing Voluntary

"Toccata"

Widor

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ* and Festival Brass

Personal Prayer and Counsel

Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:7

In these difficult times everyone struggles with deeply significant, and at times overwhelming, concerns. Give us the privilege of praying with you in complete confidence after any Sunday morning service. Meet with Elders and other prayer leaders in the Parlor (Room 205, next to the information desk) and let us pray for your needs. Our prayer leadership earnestly desires to come alongside you in prayer.

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 hallway of the building adjacent to the sanctuary. Volunteers 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 loving memory of Jeanne and Ernest Foree and Mildred and C. B. Stewart by Helen and Dan Stewart.

We are rejoicing that our parents are celebrating this Resurrection Sunday with our Lord Jesus Christ in heaven.

***The Congregation stands.**

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