

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
March 31, 2024

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Mark Davis

Prelude

“Easter Joy”

arr. Tim Zimmerman

Brass and Percussion Ensemble • Dr. Nathan Davy, *organ*

*Call to Worship

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

People: Christ is risen!

Minister: Christ is risen!

**People: (with a great voice) The Lord is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

*Resurrection Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN



1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n to - day,” Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell: Al - le - lu - ia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
fol - l’wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav’ns and earth re - ply Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with

Mr. Davis

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 forever.

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!

***The Gospel in Song**

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this so - lid
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain: Then burst - ing forth in glo - r'ous
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



Ground, firm through the fier - cest drought and storm.
ness scorned by the ones He came to save:
Day up from the grave He rose a - gain!
breath Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
And as He stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for - ter, my All in
God was sat - is - fied For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine— bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Public Confession of Sin

The Rev. Paul Goebel

Lord Jesus Christ,

great was Your goodness in undertaking my redemption,
in consenting to be made sin for me,
in conquering all my foes.

Great was Your love in manifesting Yourself alive,
in showing Your sacred wounds,
that every fear might vanish,
and every doubt be removed.

Great was Your mercy in ascending to heaven,
in being crowned and enthroned there to intercede for me,
there to help me in temptation,
there to open the eternal book,
there to receive me finally to Yourself.

Great was Your wisdom in devising this means of salvation;
bathe my soul in rich consolations of Your resurrection life.

O God, pardon all my sins,
known and unknown,
felt and unfelt,
confessed and not confessed,
remembered or forgotten.

Grant me more and more of the resurrection life:
may it rule me, may I walk in its power,
and be strengthened through its influence.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him. Colossians 2.13-15

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Choral Response

“O God, Almighty Father”
Chancel Choir

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Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Goebel

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text “give” to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering “Gloria—My Savior Lives” from *Lamb of God*

Rob Gardner

Katie Haring, *solo* • Chancel Choir
Brass and Percussion Ensemble

Stephen Nielson, *piano* • Nathan Davy, *organ* • J. Marty Cope, *conducting*

*The Scripture Reading: John 20.19-23

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

²⁰ *When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.*

²¹ *Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you.”*

²² *And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*

²³ *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”*

The Sermon

“Peace Be with You”

Mr. Davis

*Choral Acclamation “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*

G. F. Handel

Chancel Choir

*Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord
and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever!
King of kings, and Lord of lords, forever and ever. Hallelujah!*

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let
 2. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye
 3. Let ev' - ry kin - dred, ev' - ry tribe on
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we

an - gels pros - trate fall, let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 ran - somed of the fall, ye ran - somed from the fall,
 this ter - res - trial ball, on this ter - res - trial ball,
 at His feet may fall, we at His feet may fall!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem,
 hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 to Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe,
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song,

and crown
 and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

— Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
 crown

crown Him, and crown Him Lord of all!
 — Him, and crown Him

***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!

Postlude

“Toccata” from *Symphony No. 5*
Dr. Davy, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God.

He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.

Matthew 28.6a

We thank the following musicians for their leadership in worship this morning:

Kyle Sherman, *trumpet*
Cody McClarty, *trumpet*
Alex Kienle, *French horn*
Christian Paarup, *trombone*
Jarrod Robertson, *tuba*
Mike McNicholas, *timpani*
Kyle Maxwell-Doherty, *percussion*



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SERMON NOTES

John 20.19-23
“Peace Be with You”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What is significant about the doors being locked? How did Christ enter?
2. Twice Jesus says, "Peace be with you." What is the meaning of this greeting? Is there anything in this greeting for us?
3. What sort of peace is Christ offering?
4. What is important to understand about Jesus showing the disciples His hands and His side?
5. How were the disciples to understand His "sending" them? Why is His relationship to the Father significant in this mission?
6. What do we learn about the Holy Spirit in this passage?
7. Where do you need the resurrection peace of Christ?
8. How does this passage encourage you to follow Christ?

Highlights

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What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connection Card

Thanks for celebrating with us on Easter! If you are new or looking to connect at our church, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.



pcpc.org/connect

Connect to Christ & One Another

In addition to Sunday worship, we encourage you to join us in a Sunday Morning Community. These communities cultivate a space to connect more deeply to Christ through the teaching of God's Word in fellowship with one another. We have groups for all ages.

pcpc.org/communities

Abide in Christ

At PCPC, we want to help you abide in Christ through Bible study and prayer. We have Bible study groups for men, women, couples, and youth, and All-Church Prayer on Sunday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m.

pcpc.org/events

Extend Christ

PCPC exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world. We invite you to our Church in the City Luncheon on Sunday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Brian Fikkert and PCPC ministry partners to help us understand poverty in our city and around the world.

pcpc.org/events

Share: Equipped to Extend

April 12-13

Join us for an on-campus retreat at PCPC for women to better understand their unique giftedness in Christ and to discover ways to share that gift to extend God's Kingdom for His glory. Please register online to attend.



pcpc.org/women

Men's Golf Scramble

April 19

Come and fellowship at the PCPC Spring Men's Golf Scramble at Cedar Crest Golf Course. Registration is open.

pcpc.org/men

Parent Equipping Class

April 24

Author, counselor, and play therapist Julie Lowe will share insight on how to empower our young children to make wise and biblical assessments in a world filled with uncertainties.



pcpc.org/events

Vacation Bible School

June 4-7

Join our Olympic-themed VBS titled "The Finish Line" based on Hebrews 12:1-2.

Volunteer registration is open now, and general registration opens April 8.

pcpc.org/vbs

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget	\$15,925,000
Jul 1, 2023–Mar 24, 2024 Budget	\$12,213,540
Jul 1, 2023–Mar 24, 2024 Giving	\$12,933,593
Budget Variance	\$720,053

