

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

TEN O'CLOCK

EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 12, 2020

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Blessed Lord, whose only Son our Savior Jesus Christ has once suffered for our sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to You our God: We beseech You, that as we are baptized into His death, so by continually mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and at last through the grave, and gate of death, pass to our joyful resurrection: For His merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - "Easter Celebration Medley"

arr. Gary Lanier

Violinist: 1st LT. Daniel Frasure

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (music provided)

Easter Hymn

* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;** the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

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Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia! Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Romans 7 (10th reading)

Matthew 27:57-28:10

⁵⁷ When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. ⁵⁹ And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen shroud ⁶⁰ and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away. ⁶¹ Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb. ⁶² The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.' ⁶⁴ Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." ⁶⁵ Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." ⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has

risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.”⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **The Psalter** - Psalm 16 (music provided)

Leominster

The Anthem - “The Power of the Cross”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend

Soloist: Miss Molly Elizabeth Gibson

Oh to see the dawn, of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten,
then nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross:
Christ become sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath.
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see the pain, written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Refrain

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the victory cry!

Refrain

Oh to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

This the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

* **The Doxology**

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Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“EASTER WITHOUT THE TRAPPINGS”

* **The Hymnal** - #273 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” (music provided)

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* **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all)

Wye Valley

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love. We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
they who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true. Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as He promised,
perfect peace and rest. (*Trinity Hymnal*, #699, last stanza)

The Postlude - “Italian Concerto: Allegro”

J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON-LINE SERVICE

Due to the coronavirus we are restricted to participating in worship together on-line, with the exception of a small group voicing the congregational elements of the service. This, of course, is no substitute for the church physically gathering for worship. Actually gathering in the same space as a congregation is essential to the definition of the church and the practice of the church. (Mt. 18:20, Acts 2:42, and Heb. 10:24-25)

Because this is the best that we are able to do for now, we encourage you to participate in worship through electronic means. Though separated by *space* we can be united in *time*. To that end, we encourage those who are at home to pray as we pray, sing as we sing, read silently as we read aloud, and listen as we preach. Let the family couch be for you now as the family pew has been for you in the past.

HYMNS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS PROVIDED

As is normally the case, the hymns and psalms are those found in the *Trinity Hymnal* and *Trinity Psalter*. Copies of both are available through the church bookshop. In order to facilitate worship at home on-line, both of the congregational songs, as well as the sermon Scripture text, are provided in this bulletin.

TODAY

8:30 A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at Sermon Audio.com/ipcsav, Vimeo, YouTube. (Check your email for where these links can be accessed.)

Children's Catechism (K-4th grade) with parents with materials provided.

Shorter Catechism (5th-8th grade) taught by Dr. Johnson is accessible at YouTube. (Check your email for where this link can be accessed.)

W.C.F. (High School) taught by Mr. Rodgers. (Check your Youth email for where this link can be accessed.)

10:00 A.M. – Morning Worship.

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship.

ON-LINE MINISTRIES

Adult Meetings: This week the following meetings are planned to take place online:

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Meeting
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Garner Bible Study taught by Dr. Timothy Foster. (Check your email for where this link can be accessed.)

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Youth Ministry events during the week:

- Wednesday nights at 7:30 Paul is hosting a Zoom meeting. See the Student Weekly Ministry News for information. All are welcome to join us.
- Weekly a link to a video regarding the *Westminster Confession of Faith* is being emailed. High School students should watch the link to continue our Sunday School series this year.
- On Sunday nights, High School Small Groups will take place via the app Zoom at 7:30 p.m. Look for an invite from your small group leaders.

College students interested in hearing a weekly devotion on the Lord's Prayer are encouraged to download the Marco Polo app to their phone. Contact Evan by text or call Evan (540-793-2018) for link.

New Covenant Zoom Meeting Thursday Nights at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen-minute devotional and small group discussion and prayer time. See link in email or *Groupme* to connect.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

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 his 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!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Psalm 16

1..Pre - serve me, O my God; I put my trust in You. Lord,
 2..Their sor - rows mul - ti - ply Who af - ter i - dols seek. To
 3..The lines that fell to me En - close a plea - sant site. The
 4..I al - ways keep the Lord Be - fore me, Him to see. Be -
 5..My soul You will not leave In death's dark pit to be. Cor -

5 I con - fess, You are my Lord; No good have I but You. The
 them I'll no blood off - rings make; Their names I'll nev - er speak. The
 her - i - tage that I re - ceived To me is a de - light. I
 cause He is at my right hand I nev - er moved shall be. Thus
 rup - tion You will not per - mit Your Ho - ly One to see. The

9 god - ly ones on earth, Those ho - ly in Your sight, The
 Lord the por - tion is Of my in - her - i - tance. He
 bless the Lord Who guides With coun - sel that is right. My
 glad - ness fills my soul; My joy must be ex - pressed With
 path of life You'll show; Of joy You hold great store. Be -

13 no - ble and ma - jest - tic ones, Fill me with great de - light.
 fills my cup, my lot pre - pares, Se - cure to me His grants.
 heart with - in me He di - rects To teach with - in the night.
 my whole be - ing, for my flesh Se - cure - ly finds its rest.
 fore Your face, at Your right hand, Are plea - sures ev - er - more.

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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Go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead." Matt. 28:7

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 un - to Christ our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

St. 1, anon.
 St. 2-3, Arnold's *Complete Psalmist*, 1740
 St. 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; alt.

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 Robert Williams, 1817