

RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2020
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



CHRIST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUR VISION

CPC exists to invite every person in Georgetown and every place we serve into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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EASTER SUNDAY | *Easter celebrates history's most important event: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. All of Christian belief hinges on this reality. It is the moment when Jesus stands in victory over the power of sin and puts death to death, robbing it of its final word. When Christ rises from the tomb, it is more than a sensational demonstration of his singular power; it is the inauguration of a new reality for all who are raised with him — an eternal life of blessed peace with God. This is why Easter Sunday — indeed, Resurrection Sunday! — is our most joyous, hopeful occasion.*

preparing our hearts

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

— 1 Corinthians 15:21-22_{ESV}

** call to worship

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

All: **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

“Christ the Lord is risen today,” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high: Alleluia! Sing ye heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids his rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O Death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given: Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now: Alleluia! Hail the resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

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****prayer of invocation**

Leader: Almighty God, who, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**** affirmation of faith**

Leader: Christian, do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Leader: This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ARISE, MY SOUL, ARISE

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on his hands. *

** Chorus:*

Arise (arise), arise (arise), Arise, arise my soul, arise. (x2)
Shake off your guilty fears and rise.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead.
His blood atoned for every race, his blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry;
“Let not that ransomed sinner die!” *

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear.
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba Father,” cry. *

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CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

– Isaiah 30:18 ESV

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

All: **Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
Even so, we have forgotten that great freedom,
And have instead submitted again to the yoke of slavery,
Falling into the snare of sin,
Trying to climb out by our own futile effort.
Forgive us, O God, who for our redemption
Submitted your precious Son unto death on the cross.
By his glorious resurrection, you delivered us from the power of sin:
Grant us so to die daily to ourselves, that we may evermore live with him
In the joy and freedom of his resurrection;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Amen.**

Please reflect and silently confess your sins.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE **

Leader: This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

All: **This is love: Not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Thanks be to God!**

– Based on 1 John 4:9-10 ESV

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul; to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down, sinking down,

When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,

Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;

To God and to the Lamb I will sing.

To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am;

While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be

And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on. And through eternity, I'll sing on.

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scripture reading

Leader: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

prayer

An officer of the church prays for the world, nation, community, and church.

Leader: All these mercies we ask in the name of Jesus, who prayed saying,
**All: Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name;
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors,
Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

passing the peace

An elder will lead the passing of the peace.

During this time, everyone will be unmuted. When instructed, greet one another, saying, "The peace of Christ be with you."

Series | “The Coming of the King”

Sermon | “He is Risen!”

April 12, 2020

Mark 16:1-8 ESV | 1 When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back – it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.” 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

1. Darkness Before Light
2. Dawn of a New Day

Leader: Though we cannot receive the sacrament of communion together while worshipping apart, we rejoice that our Lord continues to be present among us and remember Christ Jesus,

All: [W]ho, though he was in the form of God,
Did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,
Being born in the likeness of men.
And being found in human form,
He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
Even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
And bestowed on him the name that is above every name,
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
In heaven and on earth and under the earth,
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.

– Philippians 2:6-11 ESV

*Please pray silently, giving thanks for Jesus, our salvation through him,
and our union with him in life forevermore.*

Leader: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
Amen.

As you are able, please continue to joyfully give to the work of the Lord through our church by giving [online](#).

Note: Besides placing your offering in the offering plate, all of the [other ways to give](#), including mailing a check to the office, are available.

WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING

Rise, O Church! and lift your voices, Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices, resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship! Come and worship! Worship Christ the Risen King!

See the tomb where death had laid him, empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain him, for the throne of life he shares
Come and worship! Come and worship! Worship Christ the Risen King!

Hear the earth protest and tremble, see the stone removed with power
All hell's minions may assemble, but cannot withstand his hour
He has conquered! He has conquered! Christ the Lord the Risen King!

We acclaim your life, O Jesus, now we sing your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph! Stand in triumph! Worship Christ the Risen King!

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diaconal update

KEVIN TANNER

** benediction

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Alleluia! He is risen, indeed!

**doxology

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.