

EASTER

SUNDAY MORNING

April 5, 2015

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD



Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty,
our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.*

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please prepare your heart for worship
and silence your mobile devices.*

Prayer of Preparation

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.

King Jesus burst the bands of death,
trampled the powers of darkness, and lives forever.
He was delivered up for payment of my debt
and came forth from the prison house of the grave,
free and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.

In Him, I died. In Him, I rose. In Him, I live.
By His victory, I triumph; and through His ascension,
I shall be glorified for His Name's sake. Amen!

EXULT IN HIS RESURRECTION

BRASS AND ORGAN PRELUDE:-

Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Diane Bish

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

Let us call upon the Lord

who is worthy to be praised.

The Lord lives and blessed be our rock,

and exalted be the God of our salvation.

For Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

◆PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" . . . EASTER HYMN

◆GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 16:1-8 Dan G. Burns

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene,
Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices,
so that they might go and anoint him.

**And very early on the first day of the week,
when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.**

And they were saying to one another,
"Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?"

**And looking up,
they saw that the stone had been rolled back —
it was very large.**

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side,
dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.

**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.
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."

**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.**

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EASTER HYMN

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

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION Ronald G. Sadlow

HOPE IN HIS RESURRECTION

FIRST EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 15:12-19 David A. Bowen

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We waste Your gifts, wander from Your ways, and forget Your love.
We overlook others and are constantly absorbed with ourselves.
Forgive us, Father of mercies.
Transform us and make us new
so that we may know the joy of our salvation
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

SECOND EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 15:20-26 Michael G. Stokke

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE: "He Is Risen" arr. Mack Wilberg

*text by Cecil Francis Alexander, 1846
music by Joachim Neander, 1680*

"He is risen, He is risen!" Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst His three day prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Death is conquered, man is free, Christ has won the victory.

Come with high and holy singing, chant our Lord's triumphant song!
Not one darksome cloud is dimming, Yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking over the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

Congregation joins:

**He is risen, He is risen! He hath opened Heaven's gate.
We are free from sin's dark prison, risen to a holier state;
And a brighter Easter beam on our longing eyes shall stream.**

Amen.

*The Chancel Choir
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

REST IN HIS RESURRECTION

THIRD EPISTLE LESSON: I Corinthians 15:50-58 T. Barton Kimbro

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

✦HYMN OF RESURRECTION: No. 267 "The Day of Resurrection!" LANCASHIRE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO OUR RESURRECTED SAVIOR Michael C. Davis

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Hallelujah" L. Beethoven

Hallelujah, unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs in holy songs of joy.

Man proclaim His grace and glory, Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

✦DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION D. Todd Erickson

✦GREETINGS

SHARE IN HIS RESURRECTION

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:00, 9:30) Joshua D. Yates

OUR EASTER MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER. Gerry A. Peak

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.

SERMON

Death Is Swallowed Up

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF GLADNESS: No. 274 "Thine Be the Glory" MACCABAEUS

✦BENEDICTION

✦CHORAL PRAISE: "Hallelujah Chorus" G. F. Handel
text from Revelation 11:15 and 19:6, 16

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become

The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccatina from Symphony V" C. M. Widor

✦Indicates congregation standing

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