

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 31, 2013

Easter ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue ~ J. Kirnberger

Luis González

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift High the Triumph Song

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 19-22

L: If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

P: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

L: For as by one man came death, by one man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

P: For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF ADORATION** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

L: Glory to you, O God: On this day, you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave, and giving us eternal life.

P: Glory to you, O Christ: For us and for our salvation, you overcame death, and opened the way to everlasting life.

L: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: You lead us into the truth.

P: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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LITANY FOR EASTER ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

L: Lord Jesus Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples, breathing on them the Holy Spirit.

P: Hear us as we pray, Lord of glory, and as we praise your victory over death.

L: After your resurrection you sent out your disciples to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

P: You promised to be with all of them – including us – until the end of the world.

L: Through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing;

P: Through your salvation, you enrich us with your gifts.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven, and worshiped on earth.

P: Almighty Father, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, and to purchase our redemption.

L: By his glorious resurrection, you delivered us from the power of death and the grave, assuring eternal life for all who trust in him as Lord and Savior.

P: Grant that we may die daily to sin, so that we may live with him forever, in the joy of his resurrection.

L: Extend your mercy to all your people, who await the resurrection.

P: By faith in Jesus, give us the joy of abundant life, we pray in his name. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Christ Has Risen

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON (Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children's message. Older children's bulletins are in the vestibule.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 23:54-24:9 ~ Pages 919-920 in the pew Bible

It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and saw the tomb, and how his body was laid; then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments. On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment. But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

2nd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 25-27 ~ Page 920 in the pew Bible

And he [Jesus] said to them, "O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

3rd GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 44-48 ~ Pages 920-921 in the pew Bible

Then he [Jesus] said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

SERMON

"Easter: The Day of Resurrection"

Rev. Frank Wyche

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Offertory ~ C. Franck

***DOXOLOGY**

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS, MORNING PRAYER, AND **RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER**

~ Responsive prayer from the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

L: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice; Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death. Keep us victorious over sin.

P: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life. Guide us in the way of eternal life.

L: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled your disciples with joy. Give us joy in your service.

P: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and to the apostles, and you brought salvation to the world. Direct our lives as your new creations.

L: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and is the Lord of life! Increase in our hearts and minds the new and risen life we now share with Christ.

P: Help us to grow as your people, deepening our faith, and leading us toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ Refer to Bulletin Insert

*HYMN *The Day of Resurrection* Bulletin Insert

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Hallelujah* ~ G.F. Handel Luis González

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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**Why do you seek the living
among the dead? ~Luke 24:5c**



**He is not here; for he has risen,
as he said. ~Matthew 28:6a**

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