

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

*DOXOLOGY

#815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER

L: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

P: By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death. Keep us victorious over sin.

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

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

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

P: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive, and has become the Lord of life.

L: Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and by the Holy Spirit help us to grow as your people, toward the fullness of eternal life with you.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Direct our lives, and increase our faith.

L: Merciful God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you deliver us from the power of death.

P: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

We Will Glorify

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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April 4, 2010 ~ Resurrection of the Lord

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

April 4, 2010

Easter ~ Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign

Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Botkin

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

[Luke 24:34]

L: I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified.

[Matthew 28:5b]

P: He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.

[Matthew 28:6a]

L: Glory to you, Righteous Father: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave, and giving us eternal life.

P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ: for us, and for our salvation, you overcame death, and opened the gate to everlasting life.

L: Glory to you, Holy Spirit: you call us to faith, and lead us into the truth.

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

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Eternal Father, glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son, you overcame the old order of sin and death, to make all things new in him. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead, may be dead to sin, and alive to you in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior; for we pray in the name of him who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From the PCUSA *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we do not claim the new life, but we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor, the hungry, and the needy, and we pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We ignore and dismiss the weak and powerless, and abuse your good creation of the earth. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. *(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

#813

ANTHEM

O Sons and Daughters of the King

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON

(No Junior Church today)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 20: 1-23 ~ Pages 944-945 in the pew Bible

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Saying this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and said to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Easter Changed Everything"

Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Lord Has Risen

Hymnal #364

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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