

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

April 24, 2011 Easter ~ The Resurrection of the Lord 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC *Easter Exultation* ~ Flor Peeters

PRELUDE *Prelude in C-Major (BWV 531, The Fanfare Prelude)* Ben Heizer, Organist
J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Mike Ruleman

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies Sake* Chancel Choir
Richard Farrant

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 99: 1-3, 6-7, 9

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

**P: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise
God's great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

L: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on
his name. They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

**P: He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies, and the statutes
that he gave them.**

***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.

***HYMN** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **Bulletin Insert**

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: You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray
to you: Hear us, Lord of glory.**

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: Save us, O Lord, in your goodness. Renew our lives, and fill our hearts with joy.

L: Eternal Father, you raised your beloved Son, and in your love you established him as
head of your Church, and ruler of the universe.

**P: You gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross to pay the cost 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 Christ's name. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** **#813**

ANTHEM *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Chancel Choir
M. Bridges, G. Thring, and G. Elvey

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

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 20: 1-18 ~ 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 Pe-
ter 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
me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and sisters 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.

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SERMON "The Resurrection of Jesus" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* Bulletin Insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chorale and Prelude on *Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing*
M. Vulpius and H. Willan

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 the apostles, and 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 risen life we 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* ~ Richard Farrant Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* ~ David German Ben Heizer

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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