

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 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 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* #367

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Sevenfold Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

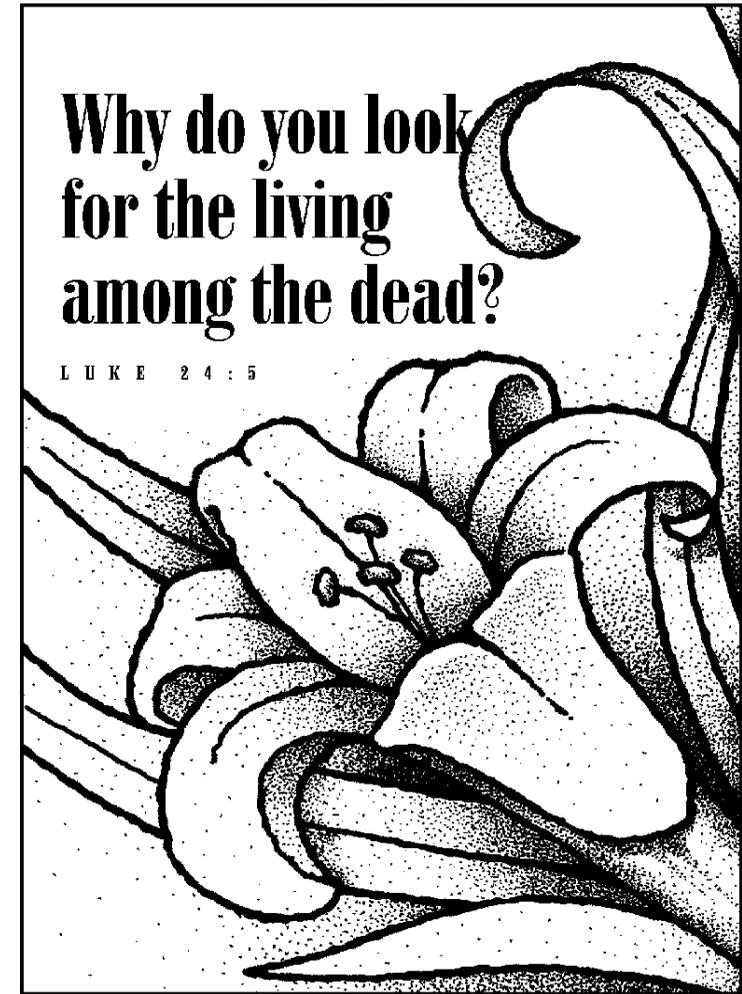
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**Why do you look  
for the living  
among the dead?**

LUKE 24:5



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**March 27, 2016 ~ Easter / Resurrection of the Lord**

## HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 27, 2016

Easter ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

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**

*Worship Christ, the Risen King*

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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

*Alleluia*

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 24: 1-12 ~ Pages 919-920 in the pew Bible

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they [the women] 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. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told this to the apostles; but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stopping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home wondering at what had happened.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Acts 10: 34-43 ~ Pages 957-958 in the pew Bible

And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SERMON

"Easter: The Day of Resurrection"

Rev. Frank Wyche

**\*HYMN**

*I Cannot Tell*

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

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