

***DOXOLOGY**

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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** *Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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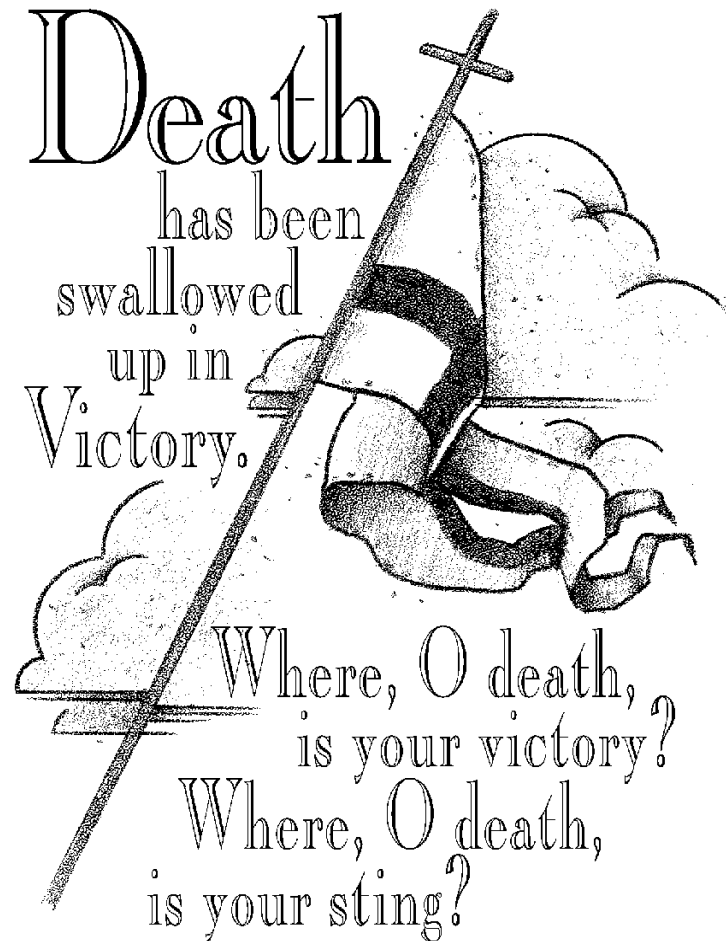
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1 Corinthians 15:54-55

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April 1, 2018 ~ Easter / Resurrection of the Lord

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 1, 2018

Easter ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Carolyn Wallace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Luke 24: 1-7

L: On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb of Jesus, taking the spices which they had prepared.

P: And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

L: While they were perplexed about this, lo, 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,

P: “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.”

L: We do not gather to worship the dead, but the living: Jesus Christ, who is risen!

P: He is risen indeed! Alleluia, and Amen!

***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 your 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**

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

Christ Has Arisen

Chancel Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Matthew 28: 1-10 ~ Page 865 in the pew Bible

Now after the sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And lo, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. Lo, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Hail!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 50-58 ~ Page 1002 in the pew Bible

I tell you this, brothers and sisters: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Look! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

SERMON

“Christ Has Defeated Death”

Rev. Frank Wyche

***HYMN**

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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