

**\*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** *This I Know* 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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# He Is Risen!



## Easter

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**April 16, 2017 ~ Easter / Resurrection of the Lord**

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16, 2017

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**

*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

*I Cannot Tell*

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: 12-22 ~ Page 1001 in the pew Bible

Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that God raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by one man came death, by one man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

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

SERMON

“Easter: The Day of Resurrection”

Rev. Frank Wyche

**\*HYMN**

*The Day of Resurrection!*

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