



Easter

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

APRIL 12, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

A Simple Prayer for Such a Time as This

God of Life, Peace, Hope and Healing: we praise You for the miracle of Easter.

We pray for great joy for ourselves and for all who join us in worship today to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We pray especially for those who will join us for worship and whose lives are filled with pain, loss, fear, anxiety, loneliness or deep sadness. May they sense how the resurrection is a source of great hope. Take our eyes off this world, and fix them on the world to come: a better country in a glorious body with our resurrected Lord forever. Amen.



We Enter Into God's Presence

The Prelude

"Joyful, Joyful"
"Hallelujah" from Messiah

Beethoven; arr. Harmon/Hummel
Handel; arr. Wallace/Head

Although you are not present physically, you will be invited to stand when able, and to be seated when necessary. Worship is participative and not passive. God has designed us to be physical creatures and sometimes our hearts and minds will follow our posture.

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Pendley

Minister: This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

All: Hallelujah!

Minister: This is the good news—the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

All: Hallelujah!

Minister: This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people.

All: Hallelujah!

Minister: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

All: Hallelujah!

Minister: Death is swallowed up in victory!

All: O Death, where is your sting?

Minister: My beloved brethren, be steadfast, immoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the LORD!

"Christ the Lord is ris'n today," Alleluia! sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save; Alleluia! where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! foll'wing our exalted Head; Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise: Alleluia! ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

† The Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

† The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen.

We Receive Cleansing in Christ

The Reading of the Easter Story According to Mark - Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?” 4 And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.” 8 And they went out and fled from the tomb, for trembling and astonishment had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. When you raised Jesus, You crowned Him Lord of all. We confess we have not bowed down to Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along the way of the world and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who rules the world and is Head of His Church, His Body and Bride. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of God’s Pardon – Ephesians 2:4-7

Child of God, hear the Good News of the gospel! But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Pastoral Prayer

† The Hymn No. 274

Thine Be the Glory

MACCABAEUS
arr. Arron Powell

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets Thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love;
bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above. [Refrain]

The Christian Greeting and Announcements

The Solo

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from *Messiah*
Andria Alexander, *soprano*

G. F. Handel

We Receive God's Word

The Prayer of Illumination

Almighty God, Who through Your Son overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life, grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection may arise from the death of our sin through the renewal of Your Holy Spirit and may hear and obey Your living Word of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Alleluia, amen!

50 I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 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. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 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." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

† The Humble Response of Submission

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.
All: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Sermon

THE PROMISE OF A GLORIOUS BODY

Mr. McRoberts

Turning Our Hearts Toward Home

Selected Scripture

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A detailed sermon outline can be found on pages 9 and 10.

The Prayer of Application

We Go in Thanksgiving to Serve

† The Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(see page 8)
arr. Arron Powell

† The Benediction of God's Grace and The Congregation's AMEN

Minister: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do in the name of the risen Christ. Let us bless the Lord our God Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. And may He, the God of peace, Who raised to life the Great Shepherd of the sheep, make you ready to do His will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory forever and ever. Alleluia!

All: Amen.

† The Postlude

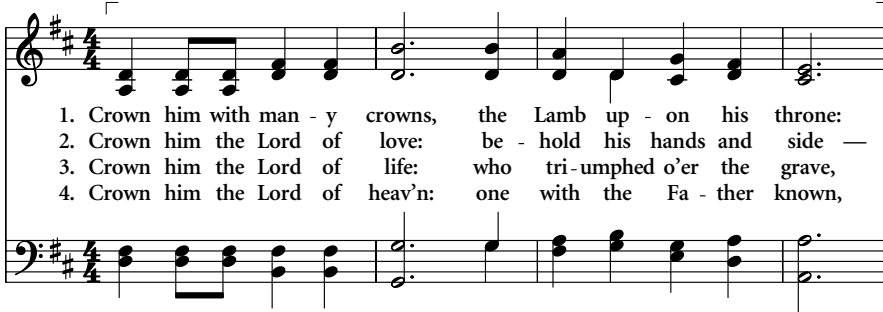
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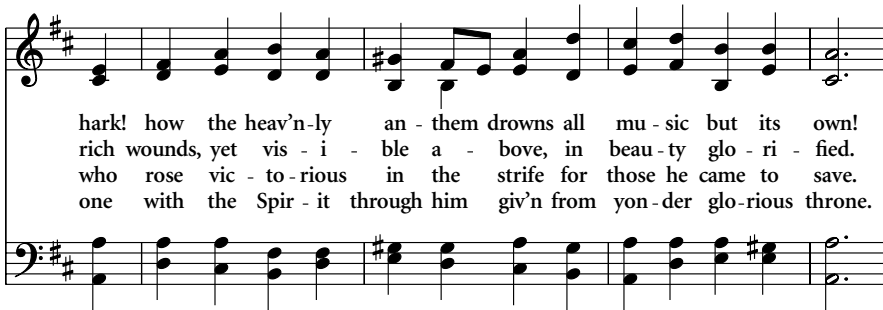
TRINITY CHURCH WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR GUEST MUSICIANS

Matthew Gates, *trumpet*
Julian Williams, *trumpet*

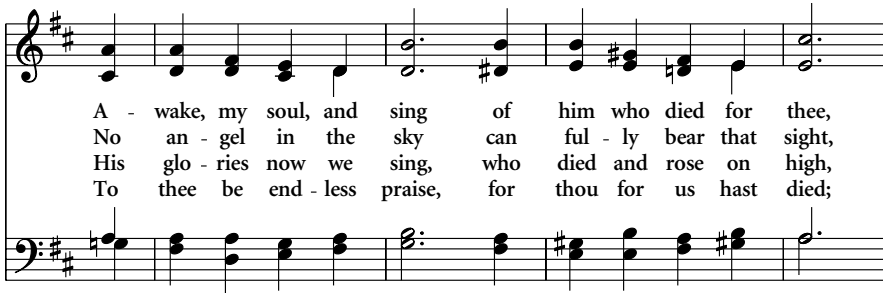
Crown Him with Many Crowns



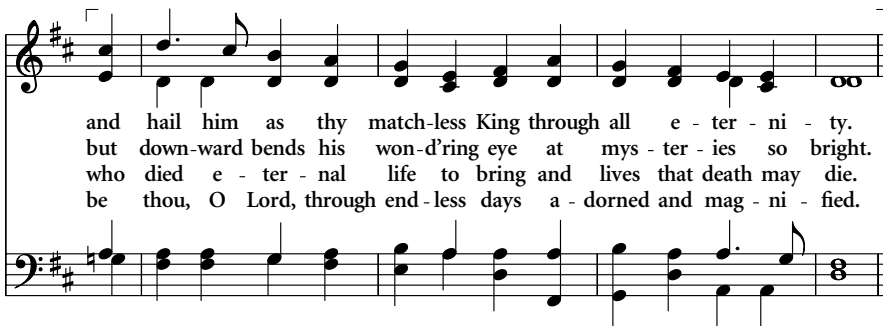
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne:
 2. Crown him the Lord of love: be - hold his hands and side —
 3. Crown him the Lord of life: who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 4. Crown him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Fa - ther known,



hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 who rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 one with the Spir - it through him giv'n from yon - der glo - rious throne.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 To thee be end - less praise, for thou for us hast died;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 but down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died e - ter - nal life to bring and lives that death may die.
 be thou, O Lord, through end - less days a - dorned and mag - ni - fied.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges (vss. 1, 2, 4), 1852; Godfrey Thring (vs. 3), 1874
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
 SMD
 Revelation 19:12

Turning Our Hearts Toward Home
Selected Scripture

INTRODUCTION ~ The Unavoidable Role of Death in the Resurrection

I. THE HOPE OF BEING RAISED WITH JESUS ~ A Walk-through of I Corinthians 15

Credit to John Piper for these exegetical headings.

A. Christ died for us and rose again ~ 15:3-4

B. Jesus verified His resurrection by large public appearances ~ 15:6

C. Because Jesus is risen, we are not still in our sins ~ 15:17

D. Because Jesus is risen, our afflicted lives are not pitiable ~ 15:19

E. We who trust Christ will be raised from the dead at Christ's Second Coming ~ 15:22-23

F. Christ now reigns invincibly over the universe ~ 15:25-26

G. Our resurrection body will be imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual ~ 15:42-44

H. Living or dead, we shall be given new bodies in an instant at Christ's coming ~ 15:51-52

I. Death now has no sting and will be swallowed up in victory ~ 15:54-55

J. Christ suffered for sin and satisfied the law for us ~ 15:56-57

K. Therefore, do huge amounts of Christ-exalting work because none of it is in vain ~ 15:58

II. THE CERTAINTY OF BEING RAISED PHYSICALLY

A. The resurrection of the body must be physical.

For further study: Job 19:25-27; Daniel 12:2; John 5:28-29; I Thessalonians 4:16

B. Our resurrection body is likened to that of Jesus resurrected body.

For further study: Matthew 28:9; Luke 24:39; John 20:25, 27; Acts 10:41; Philippians 3:20-21

C. Our resurrected bodies will at that time be fully redeemed.

For further study: Romans 8:21-23

III. THE BEAUTY OF THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES

For further study: Isaiah 11:6-10; Matthew 24:35; Romans 8:19-21; II Corinthians 4:16-17; Philippians 3:18-21; II Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 21:1-4, 23; 22:5.

More on the Body: I Corinthians 6:13b, 19-20; Philippians 1:20; Romans 6:13; 8:23; 12:1.

IV. THE IMPACT OF THIS GREAT VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

For further study: Forgiveness ~ Proverbs 17:9; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13; Matthew 18:21-22. Worship ~ I Chronicles 16:34; Psalm 95:6; 150:6; John 4:24; Romans 11:36; 12:1-2. Love for God and Other: Proverbs 3:3-4; Luke 10:27; I Corinthians 13:4-8a; I John 4:16, 19; 15:12. Serving Others ~ Matthew 20:28; I Corinthians 15:58; Romans 12:11; Mark 9:34; 10:45; John 13:14. Giving/Tithing/Stewardship ~ Proverbs 3:9, 27; 11:25; Malachi 3:10; Matthew 6:3-4; Luke 6:38; II Corinthians 9:7.

CONCLUSION ~ Romans 8:30

And those whom He predestined He also called,
and those whom He called He also justified,
and those whom He justified He also glorified.

2020 Easter Lilies

Thank you to all who provided lilies for the sanctuary to enhance the worship of our God. The plants may be picked up on Monday morning, April 13, from 9 until 3 o'clock under the porte cochere.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Allan by Aria and Robert Allan

Gloria Baudin by Anne Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Berry by their family

Mr. and Mrs. William Beuler by the Howe family

Marie Alexander Bone by Caroline Weiss

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Braddock by Reverend Kurt Cooper and family

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Britton by Judge and Mrs. Reese H. McKinney, Jr.;

Judge and Mrs. Joel F. Dubina

Maryann Trammell Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser and family

John Marvin Carroll by his family

Burke Fitzpatrick Chambers by Cindy and LD Fitzpatrick

Dr. and Mrs. George Clark by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser and family

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeSaussure Clarke by Rennie Miles Vainstein and Alexander F.

DeSaussure Vainstein; Aria Bianca Maria and Robert James Allan

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirby Clements, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sasser

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collett by Kaye and John Collett

Mary Elizabeth Judkins Cook by Florence and Tommy Giles

Henry F. Crenshaw by JoAnn Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curts by Mrs. Harold A. Hatcher

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Dean by JoAnn Morgan

Ida Lee Dozier by Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubina by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina

Marjorie Dubina by Anne Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Felder by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Felder

Stephen Michael Fox by his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Mark Shaw;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Carlson, Jr. and family

D.T. Giles, Sr. and Eleanor Giles by Florence and Tommy Giles

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gordy by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.;

Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina

Mr. and Mrs. John William Graham by their families

Mr. and Mrs. John Erby Hall, Sr. by Kaye and John Collett
Stephanie Harmon by Joy Lowe
Dr. Harold A. Hatcher by Mrs. Harold A. Hatcher
Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hatcher by Mrs. Harold A. Hatcher
Mr. and Mrs. Menza L. Head, Sr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Menza L. Head, Jr. by Menelle and John Weiss
Clara Hester by Anne Richardson
Wilfred C. Hunt by Elaine Hunt; Mitchell Clemmons; Georgianna Hunt Clemmons
Clayborne Stanford Johnson by Ginger and Jon Barganier
Mr. and Mrs. Walton B. Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Spears R. Rhodes and family
Mr. Albert Price Johnson by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Felder
Dr. and Mrs. Julian Harris Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kehres by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Emery Kyser by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser and family
Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton by the Howe family
Mr. Richard William Lightfoot III by Carolyn Lightfoot and family
Johnel and Leon Loard by Anne Richardson
Mrs. Viola Long by the Howe family
Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lowder by their family
B.R. Lowe by Joy Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Manley by Mr. and Mrs. Spears R. Rhodes and family
Reese Howell McKinney, Sr. by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Charles Ernest McKinney by Anne Richardson
Cathy Ann McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Ruth Robertson McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Will Berry McKinney by Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney, Jr.
Mr. Donald J. McLaughlin by Aria and Robert Allan
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead by Judge and Mrs. Joel Dubina; Judge and Mrs. Reese McKinney
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Kenneth F. Morgan by his family
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Joy Pierce by JoAnn Morgan
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Mrs. Sharon Shearer by Meagan and Spears Griffin
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 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Kyser and family
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Teague by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rhodes
Wallace Tidmore by Anne Richardson
Bianca Luisa Davalos de Vainstein by Aria and Robert Allan
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Mr. Robert P. Weiss, Jr. by his family
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Sr. by Mrs. Robert P. Weiss, Jr.
Wynona White by the Wynona Wilson family
Hubbard White by the Wynona Wilson family
Pat Thomas Williams, Sr. by Olivia Williams and family
Jim Wilson, Jr. by the Wynona Wilson family
Jim Wilson, Sr. by the Wynona Wilson family



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

~Psalm 116:15