



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
APRIL 4, 2021

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

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth (from *Messiah*)
Dr. Dennis Herrick, *Trumpet*

G. F. Handel

"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep."

Job 19: 25-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20

Please sit only in open pews and maintain social distancing. Masks are required for attendees over six years old at all times. Those who are not present physically 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. Overflow is available in Trinity Hall.

The Striking of the Hour

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!

† Sunrise: The Hymn In Christ Alone (see page 10) † 8:30 and 11:00: The Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; He Who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat: see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat: once He died, and once was buried: now He lives forevermore, Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, Whom we worship and adore.

Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above: there in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love; hear the word of peace He brings us, see His wounded hands and side; now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high!
Alleluia to the Savior Who has gained the victory!
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty!

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.

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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

† Sunrise: The Hymn

10,000 Reasons

(see page 11)

† 8:30 and 11:00:

The Hymn No. 274

Thine Be the Glory

MACCABAEUS

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 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!

We Receive God's Word

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. 5 But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus Who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 13 saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." 15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

† 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 HE IS RISEN INDEED! Mr. McRoberts

Matthew 28:1-15

A detailed sermon outline can be found on page 9.

The Prayer of Application

We To in Thanksgiving to Verve

† The Hymn No. 277

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

"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!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! hail, the Resurrection, Thou! Alleluia!

† 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 Dismissal by Pew

Please allow worshippers in the back of the Sanctuary to exit first to allow for social distancing. Please do not gather or socialize inside the building. Please take all personal items, including your worship bulletin, with you as you leave.

† The Postlude

Toccata on "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

D. Cherwien

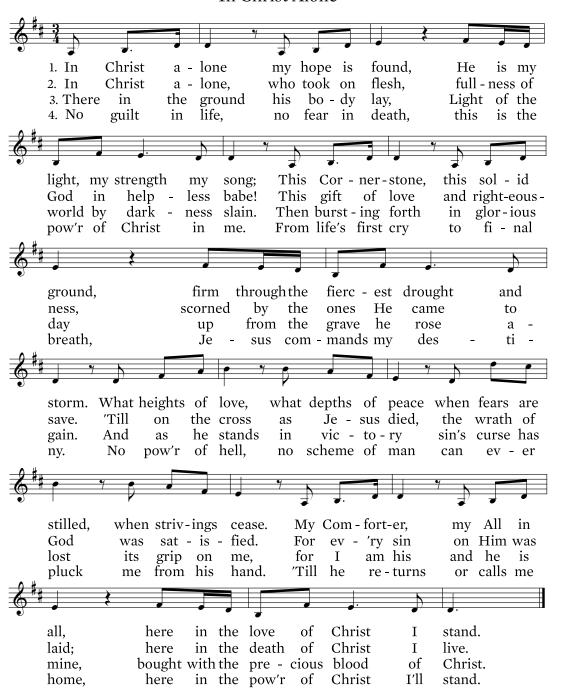
HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Matthew 28:1-15

Introduction

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| II. TERROR IN THE EARLY MORNING ~ 28:2-7 OR, COMMANDS FROM AN ANGEL |
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| C. Go |
| D. Tell |
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In Christ Alone



10,000 Reasons



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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 5, from 9 until 3 o'clock under the porte cochere.

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Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. ~Psalm 116:15



| I have the following prayer and/or praise to God: |
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| To my Deacons |
| I know of the following situation where assistance is needed: |
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PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior. *Amen*.

(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of the ministers know).



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