

The Lord's Service

The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 12, 2020



Westminster Presbyterian Church

POST TENEBRAS LUX

PRELUDE

*Prayer of Saint Gregory
Easter Medley*

ALAN HORHANESS
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Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SEE LUKE 24:34

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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CONFESSION OF SINS

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. We fail to proclaim the gospel in word and deed, we ignore your call to discipleship. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn. Forgive us, God of mercy! 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 KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

INTERLUDE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Send your Spirit now to give us light, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the everlasting gospel. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 25:6-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

HYMN OF PREPARATION

The Day of Resurrection!

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GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 28:1-10

RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord

Praise be to God.

SERMON

Swallowing Up Death Forever

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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 forever. Amen.

HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Thine Be the Glory

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Spirit Be Joyful

JOHANN S. BACH

PREACHER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
 WORSHIP LEADER: Steve Flewelling
 ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson
 PIANIST: Diane Pedrosa



Swallowing Up Death Forever

Isaiah 25:6-9

1. Communion (verse 6)

Zion is the l_____ where our text t_____.

In the New Covenant, Zion is a h_____ locale.

This is seen in H_____ chapter _____.

The Lord of hosts is the cons_____.

It is a u_____, gl_____ feast.

Spiritual t_____ b_____ are needed for the feast.

God is our p_____.

2. Conquest (verses 7-8)

_____ is the universal shroud covering the n_____.

The text speaks of the _____ resurrection of dead.

Paul cites our text in 1 _____.

Death is _____ up, so we _____ up the feast.

The conquest comes with the Lord's c_____.

Banquet is co_____ with the destruction of death.

It is the w_____ of the _____.

3. Consummation (verse 9)

What day? The day of death's f_____l destruction.

This is the day of _____ to _____ communion.

Salvation in this age is in the m_____ of w_____.

The praise is the praise of the c_____.

The Zion from above d_____ when _____ descends.

The resurrection of Christ (Easter) is a c_____ e_____.

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Missions Work Highlight

TIM & THERESE GALAGE
WITH MISSION TO THE WORLD IN SOUTH AFRICA

October 2019 was the 8th anniversary of the Galage's arrival in Cape Town, South Africa. Tim recently accepted the additional role of MTW Regional Director for South Africa. He will continue to teach at the Bible Institute of South Africa (BISA) but will devote time to strategic planning of new opportunities for church planting, theological education, and college ministry. His appointment as chairman of Sub-Saharan Africa Reformed Mission (SSARM) earlier is closely related to the new responsibilities.

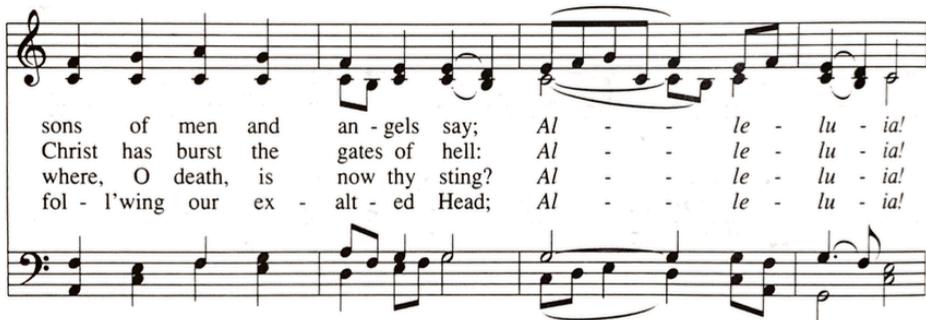
"Just as it took much support, prayer, and encouragement to get us on the field eight years ago, it takes all that to keep us here as well. Thanks for being part of our support team. Your friendship and investment in our lives means so much!"

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57



1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!



sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!



sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

The Day of Resurrection!

Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. Matt. 28:9

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from this world to the sky,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 in - vis - i - ble and vis - i - ble, their notes let all things blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord hath ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son; end - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life; life is naught with -

vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won; an - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom; let the church with glad - ness,
 out thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than con - qu'rors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes,
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth,
 thro' thy death - less love: bring us safe thro' Jor - dan

REFRAIN
 where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - qu'ring Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won.