



Hope

Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day, April 4, 2021

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 behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing 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. See, 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, "Greetings!" 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 brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

(Matthew 28.1–10, 16–20)

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship: Acts 2:22–32

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me,

**for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.**

**For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.**

**You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’**

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn: 274 Thine Be the Glory

*Scripture Reading: Luke 24.1–12

*Confession of Faith:

The Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 8: Of Christ the Mediator (sections 4 and 5)

Pastor: O, Christians, what is it that you believe?

Congregation: This office of Mediator the Lord Jesus did most willingly undertake, which that He may discharge, He was made under the law, and did perfectly fulfil it; endured most grievous torments immediately in His soul, and most painful sufferings in His body; was crucified, and

died; was buried, and remained under the power of death, yet saw no corruption. On the third day He arose from the dead, with the same body in which He suffered; with which also He ascended into heaven, and there sitteth at the right hand of His Father, making intercession; and shall return to judge men and angels at the end of the world.

The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself, which He, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, hath fully satisfied the justice of His Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father hath given unto Him.

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: 1Titus 3.4–7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Hymn of Response: 276 Up from the Grave He Arose

*Gloria Patri

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession to God

Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon: Jesus Resurrection and Great Commission
Matthew 28.1–10, 16–20

Rev. Martin Hawley

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn: 277 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today and Shine, Jesus, Shine

(Live Stream Ends)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

Thine Be the Glory

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.

Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F#m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

HIS RESURRECTION

Musical notation for the first system, including treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. Chord symbols above the staff are (E), (E7), (F#m), (D), and (A). The lyrics are: He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

Musical notation for the second system, including treble and bass staves. Chord symbols above the staff are (D), (B), (E), (F#m), (E), and (A). The lyrics are: lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose!

Musical notation for the third system, including treble and bass staves. Chord symbols above the staff are (D), (A/E), rit., (E7), and (A). The lyrics are: He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

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!

5. 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!*

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

*Shine, Jesus, shine;
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;
set out hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow;
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness.
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory.
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Refrain)



Easter Lily Dedication

April 4, 2021

Joyce Abraham: In memory of my parents Stu and Ida Jeanne Abraham
In memory of Crystal DeJager, Janice Jackson, and Marlene Calvert

John and Carole Bordelon: In memory of Buck and Inez O'Brient
In memory of Edwin and Nadine Bordelon

Judy Finkelstein: In memory of
My Beloved husband, Richard Finkelstein

John and Margo Foster: In memory of our parents;
Alice and Richard Black and James and Jeanie Foster

Marsh and Julia Freemyer: In honor of Julia's cousin, Jim Keener
In memory of Shirley Cox (both afflicted by Alzheimer's)

Martin and Shari Hawley: In honor of Helen Leslie and Vadine Monroe
In memory of Shirley Cox

Chris and Anna Johnson: In memory of Gary and Laura Johnson,
Chris' Brother and Sister-in-Law
In memory of Anna's Aunt, Galine Burgh

Harold and Dale Mayes: In memory of our loving
daughter, Sharon Mayes

Dale and Lilian Nordin: In memory of Margareta Hammarström

Tom and Pat Reid: In memory of our precious granddaughter, Faith Reid