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# Celebrating His Resurrection

*As you enter the Sanctuary, please assume a quiet and respectful attitude of worship.  
Please silence your mobile devices.*

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE: "Sonata in D" . . . . . G. Torelli

A WORD ON WORSHIP *Doubt No More* Sanders L. Willson

CHORAL INTROIT: "This Joyful Eastertide" . . . . . Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!

*The Chancel Choir  
Gabriel C. Statom, Director of Music*

CALL TO WORSHIP . . . . . T. Barton Kimbro

✦HYMN OF RESURRECTION: No. 274 "Thine Be the Glory" . . . . . MACCABAEUS

✦EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 15:50-57 . . . . . Blanche P. Tosh

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,  
**nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

Behold! I tell you a mystery.  
We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,  
**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.  
**For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,  
and this mortal body must put on immortality.**

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."

**"O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?"**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
**But thanks be to God,  
who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . MACCABAEUS

**Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sweet the notes employ;  
Sing the paschal vict'ry,  
Shout with holy joy.  
For the Lion of Judah  
Crushed the Serpent's head;  
Conquered sin and evil,  
Freed the imprison'd dead.  
Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.**

✦PRAYER OF DEVOTION

# Celebrating Our Resurrection

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Your Resurrection has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light in the gospel, we humbly bow before Your Divine Majesty to acknowledge that we have sinned against Your holiness and grace by failing to trust Your promises and obey Your commandments, thereby dishonoring Your glorious Name. We are truly sorry and do earnestly repent of our sins. Please forgive all that has grieved You, and restore us to grateful service in Your Kingdom and faithful obedience to Your Word that we may hereafter please and honor You, our faithful Savior. Amen.

## INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

#### ✦HYMN OF ASSURANCE:

No. 706 "Jesus Lives, and So Shall I" . . . . . JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS. . . . . Timothy L. Russell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "The Trumpet Shall Sound" . . . . . G.F. Handel  
*Text from I Corinthians 15:51-52*

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep,  
But we shall all be changed in a moment,  
In the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.  
The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible,  
And we shall all be changed.

*Brett Trimble, bass*

#### ✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE . . . . . VILLE DU HAVRE

**O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" — it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

#### ✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

#### ✦GREETINGS

## Believing His Word

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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.**

GOSPEL READING ..... Mark 4:1-20  
(page 839 in pew Bible)

All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field;

**The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the Word of our God will stand forever. Amen.** (Isaiah 40:6b, 8)

SERMON *Let the Word of God Dwell Richly* Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF DEVOTION ..... ODE TO JOY

**God of light, Thy Word unfailing,  
Lights the darkness of our way.  
Over fear and doubt prevailing  
Leading to th’eternal Day.  
Through the swiftly rolling ages,  
Thou hast shown Thy will to men,  
Speaking through Thy saints and sages,  
Writing with immortal pen.**

**Lord, Thy Word is still revealing  
Of Thy holiness and grace,  
And to hearts which seek Thy healing,  
Sweet compassion from Thy face.  
To the world Thou still art sending  
Words of grace to every clan,  
That we all, with voices blending,  
Praise Thy wondrous gift to man.**

**May we now with souls enchanted  
Open hearts and minds to Thee,  
That the Word which Thou implanted  
Grow and flourish bountif’ly.  
Make of us Thy chosen vessels  
Serving Thee from shore to shore,  
And to Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Be Ye praise forevermore.**

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Fugue from Sonata II” ..... Felix Mendelssohn

✦Indicates congregation standing CCLI License #252778

*Instrumentalists: Molly Johnson, organ; Gabriel Statom, harpsichord; Long Long Kang and Rebecca Yu, violin; Beth Luscombe, viola; Milena Albrecht, cello; John Schuesselin, trumpet*

*We consider it a privilege to have our children in worship with us. If your small children become restless and vocal, we invite you to the children’s room especially designed for them at the rear of the Sanctuary. They are also welcome in the nursery. Older children should also be encouraged to come to church prepared to stay in their pew throughout the service.*

*One of our pastors will be available after the service to pray for you or to offer helpful direction regarding your spiritual life. He will be in the Gathering Room, which is the first room on your left as you exit the southwest door of the Sanctuary (closest to the pulpit). You may also send your confidential email to pastor@2pc.org with questions about your spiritual life.*

## Sunday Night Worship - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

We gather each Sunday evening for an informal service of prayer, praise and teaching from God’s Word. Our morning and evening services frame our weekly Lord’s Day worship. We invite you to worship with us.