



EASTER

SUNDAY MORNING

April 20, 2014

ORDER FOR THE
PUBLIC WORSHIP *of* GOD


Second
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST IS RISEN!

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You are invited to pray the following prayer as you prepare for worship.

Almighty God, who through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

ORGAN PRELUDE: Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Diane Bish
Samuel Metzger, organist

ORCHESTRAL PRELUDE: "Overture" from *Easter Oratorio* J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Richard G. Cain

Praise our God, all you his servants,

you who fear him, small and great.

For Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

✦ PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ... EASTER HYMN

✦ OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23-27

Oh that my words were written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

Oh that with an iron pen and lead
they were engraved in the rock forever!

**For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.**

And after my skin has been thus destroyed,
yet in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see for myself,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE EASTER HYMN

**Sing we to our God above: Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

✦ GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8. Michael G. Stokke

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Christ.

♠HYMN OF RESURRECTION: "See, What a Morning" . . . Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. See what a morn - ing, glo - rious-ly bright, with the
 2. See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in
 3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;
 sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb.
 Spi - rit Who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.

Fold - ed the grave-clothes tomb filled with light, as the
 Hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; It's the
 Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the

an - gels an - nounce "Christ is ris - - en!"
 Mas - ter, the Lord, raised to life a - gain!
 King crowned with Pow'r and Au - thor - i - ty.

See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in
 The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring
 And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has

pain, paid in sac - ri - fice, ful - filled in Christ the Man,
 hope, bring - ing peace to us, will sound 'til He ap - pears,
 won, Christ has con - quered. And we shall reign with Him,

for He lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead.
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♠PRAYER OF ADORATION Ronald G. Sadlow

WE, TOO, SHALL RISE!

FIRST EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 15:20-26 Dan G. Burns

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Since By Man Came Death" G. F. Handel
I Corinthians 15:21-22

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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

SECOND EPISTLE READING: I Corinthians 15:50-58..... A. Mitchell Moore

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)

CHORAL RESPONSE:

“O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?/But Thanks Be to God”..... G. F. Handel
I Corinthians 15:55-57

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

WE ADORE HIM!

APOCALYPTIC READING: Revelation 5:11-14..... T. Barton Kimbro

✦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.**

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO OUR RESURRECTED SAVIOR

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Worthy Is the Lamb”..... G. F. Handel
Revelation 5:12-13

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
And hath redeemed us to God by His blood,
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,
And honour, and glory, and blessing.
Blessing and honour, glory and power,
Be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,
And unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE..... O QUANTA QUALIA

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
2. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION..... D. Todd Erickson

✦GREETINGS

WE PROCLAIM HIM!

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:00, 9:30)

OUR EASTER MORNING PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Gerry A. Peak

**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.**

SERMON

What a Morning, Indeed

Sanders L. Willson

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

♠HYMN OF GLADNESS: "Alleluia! Alleluia!" HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first-fruits of the ho - ly har - vest field,
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high;



sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
which will all its full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;



he who on the cross a vic - tim for the world's sal - va - tion bled,
then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their heads be - fore him wave,
al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of love and sanc - ti - ty.



Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
rip - ened by his glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

♠BENEDICTION

♠CHORAL PRAISE: "Hallelujah Chorus" G. F. Handel
Text from Revelation 11:15 and 19:6, 16

Hallelujah! for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become
The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever.

King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Toccata from Symphony V" C.M. Widor

♠Indicates congregation standing

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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.