COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH | APRIL 12, 2020

RESURRECTION SUNDAY



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Prelude

Reading: the Resurrection | Matthew 28:1-10

Call to Worship | from 1 Peter 1:3, 8-9

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Though we have not seen him, we love him. Though we do not now see him, we believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.

For through the resurrection of Jesus Christ we are obtaining the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls!

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!

Hallelujah! He is risen indeed!

Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

"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! Charles Wesley, 1739 | Public Domain | CCLI #1095616

Reading | Philippians 2:1-11

Hymn of Exaltation

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified: No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me: thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

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Profession of Faith | Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer

READING OF THE WORD

Eph. 2:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Doxology

I know that my redeemer lives What joy this blest assurance gives! He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my everlasting head!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

AMEN!

TEXT: SAMUEL MEDLEY AND THOMAS KEN; MUSIC: DUKE STREET, JOHN HATTON

SERMON:

But God... Rev. Eric Irwin

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER[†]

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James S.B. Monsell, 1863

Traditional Folk - from "Sacred Harp"



CLOSING HYMN

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious; see the man of Sorrows now; From the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to him shall bow. Crown him! Crown become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior, angels, crown him; rich the trophies Jesus brings; in the seat of pw'r enthrone him, while the vault of heaven rings. Crown him! Crown the savior King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned him, mocking thus the Savior's claim; Saints and angels crowd around him, own his title, praise his name. Crown him! Crown him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark1 those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown him! Crown him! King of kings and Lord of lords.

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BENEDICTION

Postlude

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Livestream Sunday Worship: 10:30a

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