

Easter Worship (4-12-2020)
Order of Service – Washington PCA

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Benediction

Matthew 28:1-8 (ESV)

The Holy Bible: English Standard Version (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Mt 28:1–8.

The Resurrection

28 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. ² 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. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ 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.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

Responsive Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58 (ESV)

¹Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
⁵²**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.**

⁵³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

⁵⁴**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.”**

⁵⁵“O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

⁵⁷**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, **in whom is all my delight.**

⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; **their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; **you hold my lot.**

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; **indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; **in the night also my heart instructs me.**

⁸I have set the LORD always before me; **because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; **my flesh also dwells secure.**

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, **or let your holy one see corruption.**

¹¹You make known to me the path of life; **in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Sermon Text: Acts 2:22–32 (ESV)

²² “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—²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴ God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵ 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; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “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. ³⁰ 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, ³¹ he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Responsive Reading – The Lord Is Risen!

Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; the Lord has risen!

He has risen indeed!

The Lord has risen!

He has risen indeed!

Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?

Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Christ has risen indeed!

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

Thanks be to God!

He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Lord has risen!

He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Song

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Hear the bells ringing
They're singing that we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing
They're singing Christ is risen from the dead

The angel up on the tombstone
Said He is risen, just as He said
Quickly now, go tell his disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the word, He is risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah

Hear the bells ringing
They're singing that we can be born again
Hear the bells ringing
They're singing Christ is risen from the dead

The angel up on the tombstone
Said He is risen, just as He said
Quickly now, go tell his disciples
That Jesus Christ is no longer dead

Joy to the world, He is risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah
He's risen, hallelujah
Hallelujah,... Hallelujah!

367 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matthew 28:6

> 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. 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!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. 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!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise. 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!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; Last stanza setting and Choral ending by Don Hart

EASTER HYMN

7.7.7.7. with Alleluias

Morning Sun

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On the first day of the week Mary came, the grave to seek. Jesus met her
by the way, On that first Resurrection Day!

Rising like the morning sun, Bringing hope to everyone who sees Him,
Praise the Lord! His work was done, Jesus is my morning sun!

Hiding in that secret room, His disciples, full of gloom and sorrow,
Suddenly, the Lord appeared, Death is conquered! Dry your tears

Rising like the morning sun, Bringing hope to everyone who sees Him,
Praise the Lord! His work was done, Jesus is my morning sun!

Then, at last, on the mountaintop, Angels told them, you should stop your
crying, Jesus Christ will come again, What a glad reunion then!

Rising like the morning sun, Bringing hope to everyone who sees Him,
Praise the Lord! His work was done, Jesus is my morning sun!

Rising like the morning sun, Bringing hope to everyone who sees Him,
Praise the Lord! His work was done, Jesus is my morning sun! Jesus is my
morning sun! Jesus is my morning sun!

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

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**Lord I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you are in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us!**

**You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high!**

**Lord I lift your name on high; Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you are in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us!**

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From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift your name on high!
Lord I lift your name on high!
Lord I lift your name on high!**

Christ Arose 357

It was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him. Acts 2:24

1. Low in the grave He lay- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Wait - ing the
2. Vain - ly they watch His bed- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! Vain - ly they
3. Death can - not keep his prey- Je - sus, my Sav - ior! He tore the

Refrain
faster

com - ing day- Je - sus, my Lord!
seal the dead- Je - sus, my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a
bars a - way- Je - sus, my Lord! He a - rose,

might - y tri - umph o'er His foes. He a - rose a vic - tor from the
He a - rose!

dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign. He a -

rose! He a - rose! He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a - rose! He a - rose!