

The Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, April 4, 2021 – 10:30 am



Welcome!

To our guests and visitors:

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us?
Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service and enjoy a special
gift for visiting with us today!

Pre-Service Love Crucified Arose (Sung by Praise Team)

Call to Worship

Man of Sorrows (Easter)

By His own betrayed,
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,
Beaten, mocked, and scorned,
Bowing to the Father's will,
He took a crown of thorns.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, "It is finished!
Praise and honor unto Thee."

Sent of Heaven, God's own Son,
To purchase and redeem,
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, "It is finished!
Praise and honor unto Thee."

Now my debt is paid;
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free,
Oh is free indeed!

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See, the stone is rolled away;
Behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah, God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!

Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me;
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah!
Praise and honor unto Thee.
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P Christ is risen!

C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P Let us ever walk with Jesus!

C To see the depths of his love!

P To behold the gift of his forgiveness!

C To gaze upon the heights of his grace!

P To marvel at the magnitude of his mercy!

C We travel to the garden tomb.

P And we need not be afraid.

C For Christ is risen!

P He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

C Faithful Lord, with me abide. I shall follow where you guide!

Roll Away The Stone

They have been saying all our plans are empty.

They have been saying “Where is their God now?”

Roll away the stone, see the glory of God. Roll away the stone.

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They have been saying no one will remember.

They have been saying power rules the world.

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They have been saying no one hears the singing.

They have been saying all our strength is gone.

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They have been saying “All of us are dying.”

They have been saying “All of us are dead.”

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Forgive me, O Lord, when my besetting sins entangle me and completely surround me.

C Who will rescue?

P Forgive me, Lord, when I am so eager to get, but so reluctant to give; so ready to receive your gifts, but so unwilling to bear the cross.

C Who will rescue me?

P Forgive me, merciful Father, when I avoid making any commitment to you; when I doubt that you really see my sin; when I disobey your commandments and am satisfied with only living for myself.

C Who will rescue me from this body?

P Forgive me, O God, when I am quick to find fault, but resentful when someone points out my faults; when I am so soon at play, but so late in prayer.

C Who will rescue me from this body of death?

P Father, forgive me when I rejoice in the temporary but think little of the eternal; when I am so fond of being idle but show little passion for helpful service.

C Lord, have mercy! Christ, have mercy! Lord, have mercy!

(Please silently reflect on the fact that though our sin is great, Christ's love is greater.)

P Hear the good news! Jesus went to places of rejection, suffering, torment and death—for you. Jesus was determined to go to Gethsemane, Gabbatha and Golgotha—for you. And Jesus lives for you! That's why Jesus forgives you completely and loves you eternally. Faithful Lord, with me abide!

C I shall follow where you guide!

The Prayer of the Day

P Almighty God and Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate with joy the day of our 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 forever.
C Amen.

Glory to God, Hosanna in the Highest

Glory to God hosanna in the highest
Glory to God this jubilant day
Glory to God hosanna in the highest
Hail to the risen King
Let all creation sing praise!

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Verse sung by Praise Team

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The 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!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:15-18

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

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Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-11

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.” While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Forever

The moon and stars, they wept, the morning sun was dead;
The Savior of the world was fallen.
His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us;
The weight of ev'ry curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away;
The Son of God was laid in darkness.
A battle in the grave, The war on death was waged;
The pow'r of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome.
Now, death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Now, forever He is glorified; Forever He is lifted high.
And forever He is risen; He is alive, and He is alive!
Now, forever He is glorified; Forever He is lifted high.
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The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His reckless love could not be overcome.
Now, death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Now, forever He is glorified; Forever He is lifted high.
And forever He is risen; He is alive, and He is alive!
Now, forever He is glorified; Forever He is lifted high.
And forever He is risen; He is alive, and He is alive!

We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah; the Lamb has overcome.
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The Sermon Places of the Passion – Bethphage

The Prayers

P Onward in Christ’s footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above. Full of
faith and hope and love. Let us do the Father’s bidding. And so we pray: Living Lord
Jesus, on the first day of the week, you rolled away the stone from the tomb and opened
up life for all who believe. Roll away the stones of fear in our lives. Lord, in your
mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P Living Lord Jesus, replace our fear with bold faith—a faith that looks at challenges, pain, setbacks and heartaches and gives it all to you. Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P Living Lord Jesus, release us from the prisons of fear that we might be free. Set free all who live in bondage to anxiety, chained to addiction, and enslaved to evil. Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P Living Lord Jesus, you set your table before us, the remembrance of the Passover fulfilled and the anticipation of the future prepared for us; give us faith that we may receive this Holy Communion for our benefit and show forth love for you and for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P Living Lord Jesus, you address the sick and the suffering with your grace to heal, relieve, and restore—give to all the sick, the wounded, the grieving, and the dying the full measure of your healing grace to support them in their need. Lord, in your mercy,
C Hear our prayer.

P Living Lord Jesus, you bid us to go forth confidently with Easter faith and a deathless and endless hallelujah; we will do just that, in the power of your Holy Spirit and as a witness to the world.
C Jesus, let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me. Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Words of Institution On The Night

On the night He was betrayed,
He took the bread, gave thanks, and said,
“Take eat, my friends, this broken bread,

this is my body for forgiveness of your sin.
When you eat, my friends, this meal of love,
remember me and my love for you again.”

On the night He was betrayed,
He took the cup, gave thanks, and said,
“Take drink, my friends, this cup of wine,
this is my blood for forgiveness of your sin.
When you drink, my friends, this cup of love,
remember me and my love for you again.”

**Oh, we are here, to thank you Lord,
for the bread and wine outpoured.
For it is your body and your blood
that you so lovingly and freely give to us.
So we praise you holy Lamb of God;
we love you our sweet Jesus.
We love you our sweet Jesus. We love you our sweet Jesus.**

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Distribution

Because He Lives

I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives

I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard Mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away
Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hands

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Resurrecting

The Head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow

The One who wore our sin and shame
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect Love
Now shines for all to see

Your Name, Your Name
Is victory
All praise, Will rise
To Christ our King (Repeat)

The fear that held us now gives way
To Him Who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

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All praise, Will rise
To Christ our King

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By Your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected King
Is resurrecting me

In your name I come alive
To declare your victory
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The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
Was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

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Post-Communion Dismissal

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Benediction

P Jesus invites us to walk with him to Bethphage and then into Jerusalem, places of great suffering and places of great love! We will walk with Jesus all the way to the empty tomb—and resurrection victory!

C Let us ever walk with Jesus!

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule, and reign
In our hearts again.
Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church;
We need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives,
For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church;
We pray, revive this earth.

Build Your kingdom here.
Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand.
Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire.
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere.
Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church;
We are the hope on earth.

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**