

DIVINE WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit *Fanfare for Easter Day* B. Harlan

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!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

***Call to Worship** Psalm 18:1-3

***Hymn** No. 276 *Worship Christ, the Risen King!*

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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.

*Affirmation of Faith

Minister: How was Christ exalted in His resurrection and how does that exaltation answer the problem of man's sin.

Congregation: Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held), and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life), really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his Church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem *The Tomb Stands Open Wide* L. Larson

Scripture Pg. 884 Luke 23:44 ó 24:12

***Hymn** No. 267 *The Day of Resurrection*

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Sermon Text Pg. 962 1 Corinthians 15:56-57

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Steven G. Simmons
God's Holiness and Christ's Resurrection

***Hymn** No. 276 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

*Benediction

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology

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.

*Postlude

** Congregation please stand*

The Evening Service

5:00 p.m.

Sermon Luke 2:39-52
In His Father's House