

WORSHIP OF THE TRIUNE GOD

10:15A.M. | APRIL 16TH | THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2017

Rev. Danny Hyde, Preaching | Mrs. Emma Stares, Pianist

Congregation—Bold words | ✕—Stand, if able

RESURRECTION SUNDAY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CALL TO WORSHIP

BLESSED be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen!

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?

Thanks be to God,

Who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against Your holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders; spare us, as we confess our faults; restore us, as we are penitent, according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE 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 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.

PRAYER FOR PURE WORSHIP

✕ *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (#356)

✕ Psalm 21, *O Lord, in Your Strength* (insert)

LET all the people say:
Amen! Praise the Lord!

✕ APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;¹ 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 there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic² Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹ As to the body of Jesus, he descended into the state of death; as to the soul of Jesus, he suffered God's curse and the agonies of hell especially on the cross.

² A "universal" church across all times, places, and peoples.

✕ SONG, *He is Lord* (a cappella)

HE is Lord; he is Lord.
HE is risen from the dead and he is Lord.
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess.
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION—*Elder George Barton*

OFFERING—*General Fund & Seminary Student Assistance*

READING THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 16

Gospel of Matthew 28:1–15

THIS is the Word of the Lord.

...the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Praise to you, O Christ!

1 Corinthians 15:1–28

THIS is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PREACHING OF THE WORD (*see sermon notes page*)

✕ SONG, *O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)* (insert)

COMMUNION

¶ *If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table if you have been baptized and professed your faith in Jesus Christ to save you from your sins in another Protestant church.*

¶ *If you are not a believer yet or are not sure of the above, we ask you to abstain today but find Pastor Danny after the service to talk about your relationship to Jesus Christ and his church.*

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.

¶ *Our custom is to come forward to receive the bread and wine (the center ring has juice).*

¶ *Although we require our children to be interviewed by the elders and make a public profession of faith before the congregation before partaking of communion, we encourage you to bring your children forward as a way of teaching them the importance of the sacrament.*

¶ *After returning to your seat, we will partake as a church family.*

✠GOD'S BLESSING (BENEDICTION)

✠DISMISSAL

BROTHERS and sisters, arise, we are going to serve the Lord!

Amen! We will serve the Lord. Hallelujah!

—Translated from the Chilean Book of Common Prayer

Greet those around you in Jesus' name...then go find someone you haven't met!

Invitation to Evening Prayer

*We typically have Sunday school @12:00 and then an evening service @5pm, but today we will end our day together with a short second service from 12:00–12:30. Pastor Danny will focus our minds and hearts on **Hebrews 7:11–19** and “**Our Better Hope, Our Better Worship.**”*



Sermon Notes—10:15am

Raised for Our Justification **Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor**
Romans 4:25

Ever since the first century, people have been trying to convince themselves and others that Jesus did not rise from the dead. But what does the Bible actually say? For this resurrection Sunday I want us to focus on the witness of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Apostle Paul to demonstrate for us that Jesus actually rose again—and that this benefits us who believe for eternity! Let's listen in to what the Holy Spirit wants to say today...

The False Witness of the Jewish Leaders (Matthew 28)

The Prophetic Witness of David (Psalm 16)

The Eye Witness of Paul (1 Corinthians 15)

What this Witness Means for *You* (Romans 4)

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RESURRECTION SUNDAY SECOND SERVICE

OPENING SCRIPTURE

IF then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

LORD'S PRAYER

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RESPONSIVE PRAYERS—*Psalms 51:15; 70:1; 113:1*

O Lord, open my lips.
And my mouth shall show forth your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me.
O Lord, make haste to help me.
Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

✕SONG, *If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death* (insert)

PRAYERS

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 forever.
Amen.

OGOD, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of death and the devil: Grant us the grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection, through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever.
Amen.

OGOD, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised

with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, do give you most humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech you, give us that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be sincerely thankful; and that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING—*General Fund & Seminary Student Assistance*

PREACHING OF THE WORD (*see sermon notes page*)

✕SONG, *O Church, Arise* (insert)

✕GOD'S BLESSING (BENEDICTION)



Sermon Notes—10:15am

Our Better Hope, Our Better Worship Rev. Danny Hyde, Pastor
Hebrews 7:11–19

As we conclude our time together this Resurrection Sunday, we typically take a look at some practical benefit of Jesus Christ's resurrection. This year I'd like us to focus on the benefit of worship. Here in the epistle to the Hebrews we learn that Jesus' resurrection ("the power of an indestructible life") gives us "a better hope" than even the Old Testament priests had because it brings us "near to God." Let's listen in to what the Holy Spirit wants to teach us today...

The Big "Argument" of Hebrews: _____ is _____.

- He is _____ than _____.
- He is _____ than _____.
- He is _____ than _____.

The "Argument" of Hebrews 4:16–8:13: _____ is _____ than _____.

- The Levitical priesthood could not give worshippers _____.
- Note the contrast between:
 - The _____ priesthood, which was based on the _____;Versus
 - The _____ priesthood, which was based on the _____.
- Therefore...

The Benefit of this for Us: Our Better _____, Our Better _____.