Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019
8:30 and 11 a.m.

Not to us, O LORD, not to us
but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.
Welcome

We are very glad to have you worshiping our gracious God with us today.

To Our Guests,
We especially welcome you today! More information about our church is available on our website at firstpresaugusta.org. You can also visit the desk in our Welcome Center, located behind the sanctuary. Additional seating is available in St. Andrew’s Hall. Ushers are available to direct you.

Spiritual Care
If you would like to speak to someone about what it means to know Jesus Christ or you have any spiritual need or question, please use one of the prayer cards in the pew rack to contact our pastors. Our church elders are also available to speak with you. An elder and his wife will be standing next to the pastor following the service to talk or pray with you.

Children’s Check-in
We are committed to the highest level of protection possible for the children placed in our care on Sundays and at all church events. For this reason, we require parents to check in their children before they go to the nursery. Kiosks are available in the Children’s Lobby. The process is quick and easy, and volunteers are available to assist you.

Nursery
Nurseries are provided for infants and toddlers during the worship services. We provide a Mother/Infant Room (#160) located in the Ebenezer Building behind the sanctuary.

Family Room
The Telfair Room (#100) is a great place for parents with restless children to watch live feed of the sermon while training young children how to participate in corporate worship. Ushers are available to direct you.

Our Denomination
We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination “true to the Scriptures, the reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.” Learn more about the PCA at pcanet.org.

Flowers
The sanctuary flowers are given this Resurrection Day to the glory of God in celebration and praise of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!
The Morning Services

Christ, the Sovereign Servant

The Prelude—Thine Is the Glory..............................................................arr. Zimmerman
Brass Ensemble
Mark Bischoff, director; Tyler Jones and Brandon Waugh, trumpets; Rachel Misner, horn
Michael Wilkinson, trombone; Dave Tucker, tuba; Jonathan Harper, percussion; Mark Dickens, organ

Welcome and Announcements......................................................................Rev. John Franks

The Meditation—To the Lamb on the Throne..........................................Wesley, Forrest
Chancel Choir; Mark Bischoff, director

Worthy the Lamb!

Ye servants of God, your master proclaim
And publish abroad his wonderful name
The name, all victorious, of Jesus extol
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son
The praises of Jesus, the angels proclaim
Fall down on their faces and worship the lamb.

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Call to Worship .....................................................................................from Revelation 1:18

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One;

I was dead, and behold I am alive forever and ever!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

INTROIT—Introit on Easter Hymn......................................................Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

Jesus lives! God’s power proclaim!
Alleluia, praise his name!
Jesus lives, just as he said.
Christ is risen from the dead!

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* Ushers may seat worshipers at this time. † Indicates the congregation standing.
*†The Hymn of Praise—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today .........................EASTER HYMN

(All Verses)

1. “Christ the Lord is ris’n to-day,” Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Lives again our glorious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and angels say; Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - le - lu - ia!
where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
fol - l’wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and triumphs high; Al - le - lu - ia!
death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Al - le - lu - ia!
made like him, like him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav’n’s, and earth, re - ply. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Charles Wesley, 1739 | Lyra Davidica, 1708

†The Invocation (Please lift hands)
†The Confession of Faith................................................................. from Philippians 2:6-11

What do the Scriptures say concerning Jesus Christ, who being eternally God the Son, became man for us?

Though Jesus was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

†The Response—The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done............................Palestrina
(verses 1, 2, 3, 5)

The Response

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
But the Word of our God stands forever.
.§ The Personal Confession of Sin (Please kneel if able to do so)

§ The Corporate Confession of Sin

O Lord, I marvel that you purposed to become flesh so that you might be crucified and buried for me. The tomb calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and you are risen! Grant me to die with you that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. Purge me from selfishness, pride, the fear of man, and the desire to be popular or accepted. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content, to be rejected, to be willing to hold to unpopular truths. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life. May it rule me, may I walk in its power and be strengthened through its influence. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardoning Grace .............................................................. from Romans 8

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

† The Pastoral Prayer and 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.

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The Offertory—And Can It Be? ..........................................................Wesley, Forrest

Chancel Choir

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Savior’s blood
Died he for me, who caused his pain
For me who him to death pursued
Amazing love, how can it be
That thou my God shouldst die for me?

He left his Father’s throne above
So free, so infinite his grace
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam’s helpless race
‘Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God, it found out me

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in him is mine
Alive in him, my living head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach the eternal throne
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own

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***The Offering

‡Children in pre-k and older will remain in the service with their parents.
A special children’s bulletin is available from the ushers.
**Online giving is available at firstpresaugusta.org.

*‡The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.
The Hymn of Preparation—In Christ Alone ......................... Getty and Townend

(All Verses)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength my song;
   This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
   This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the What heights of love, what depths of man.

3. There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
   Then bursting forth in glorious day up from the fiercest drought and storm.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

Keith Getty, Stuard Townend | ©2011 Thankyou Music | CCLI #425646
The Old Testament Lesson ................................................................. Isaiah 52:13-53:12 page 1144 in the pew Bible
The Response
  This is the Word of God,
  Thanks be to you, O God.

Sermon—Our Suffering Servant King .............................................. Rev. Mike Hearon

  1. The Suffering Servant

    a. Predicted

    b. Provision

  2. The Triumphant King

    a. Return

    b. Reward

The Silent Prayers of God’s People

Sermons are available on the church website at firstpresaugusta.org/resources/sermons.
†The Hymn of Response—The Day of Resurrection

(All Verses)

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
3. Now let the heav’ns be joyful, let earth her song begin;

the Pass-over of gladness, the Pass-over of God.
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there in;

From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
invisible and visible, their notes let all things blend,

our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.
his own “All hail!” and hearing, may raise the victor strain.
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus, 8th cent. | Henry Smart, 1836

†The Benediction (Please lift hands) (Please be seated following the benediction)

The Postlude—The Hallelujah Chorus

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