

April 9, 2023

*This is the day that the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24*

*He is not here:
for he is Risen,
as he said.*

Prelude

Selection by Musician

Welcome and Announcements

Choral

The Day of Resurrection
Tune: Ellacombe

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 16:8-11

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. ¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Hymn of Praise**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

No. 277

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***Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

Reading of the Law

Nehemiah 8:9-12

(Pew pg. 403/LP pg. 504)

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. In the name of Jesus Christ, my redeemer, I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Ps. 16:4-7

⁴ The 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. ⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. ⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. ⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Thine Be the Glory

No. 274

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Scripture Reading

Mark 6:14-29

(Pew pg. 841/LP pg. 1050)

WSC # 27-28, 34

(pg 871-372 in Trinity Hymnal)Q.

27. Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A. Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.

Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of, the sons of God.

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Selection by Musician

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn of Preparation** *Psalm 16* Tune: *Not What My Hands Have Done/ Leominster* Words from Trinity Psalter
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¹ Preserve me, O my God;
I put my trust in You.
LORD, I confess, You are my Lord;
No good have I but You.

² The godly ones on earth,
Those holy in Your sight,

³ The noble and majestic ones,
Fill me with great delight.

⁴ Their sorrows multiply
Who after idols seek.
To them I'll no blood off'rings make;
Their names I'll never speak.

⁵ The LORD the portion is
Of my inheritance.
He fills my cup, my lot prepares,
Secures to me His grants.

⁶ The lines that fell to me
Enclose a pleasant site.
The heritage that I received
To me is a delight.

⁷ I bless the LORD Who guides
With counsel that is right.
My heart within me He directs
To teach me in the night.

⁸ I always keep the LORD
Before me, Him to see.
Because He is at my right hand
I never moved shall be.

⁹ Thus gladness fills my soul;
My joy must be expressed
With my whole being, for my flesh
Securing finds its rest.

¹⁰ My soul You will not leave
In death's dark pit to be.
Corruption You will not permit
Your Holy One to see.

¹¹ The path of life You'll show;
Of joy You hold great store.
Before Your face, at Your right hand,
Are pleasures evermore.

1. Little Children
2. Benefits of Adoption
3. Family Practices

Questions:

1. What is righteousness? How do you obtain righteousness? How do you try to invent your own standards of righteousness and how well do you keep those?
2. What does it mean to be adopted into God's family? Read Ch. 12 of the Westminster Confession of Faith "Of Adoption". List the benefits that we receive as adopted children.
3. What does it mean to be a pretentious Christian? How can you guard against this trap in your own life?
4. How do we practice righteousness in our everyday lives? How do we mortify our sin?

*Hymn of Response

In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world, by dark - ness
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save. 'Till on the cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort
died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -



er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; here in the depth of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

***Benediction**

***Gloria Patri**

No. 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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Postlude

Selection by Musician

*** Congregation:** Please stand as able.

Intercessory Prayer

Yon Lindborg

Piano, Organ, & Guitar

Chris Erickson

French Horn

Ken Erickson

Piano

Grayden Lash

Piano Accompanist

Cathy Reed

Choir

Soprano:

- Angela Collins
- Valerie Lash
- Kathleen Gretzinger
- Jenni Gretzinger
- Marianna Erickson
- Beth Siderius

Alto:

- Adalyn Collins
- Andrea Tummond
- Cassy Erickson
- Lucy Hrivnak

Tenor:

- Jeff Wiseman
- Chris Erickson (while directing)
- Ben Armstrong
- Ken Erickson

Bass:

- Michael Fish
- Jeff Siderius
- Ed Ross

Weekly Calendar

SUN 4/9	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) Worship Service
TUE 4/11	6:30 PM	Session (Speak to the Elders if you need something brought up at their monthly meeting, similarly speak to the deacons if you need something brought up at their monthly meeting)
WED 4/12	1:00 PM	Senior Bible Study (I Pet 4:1-19)
THUR 4/13	6:30 PM	Men's Study (Chapter 6)
SAT 4/15	3:00-5:00 PM	Youth Group (Delayed March Madness Tournament)
SUN 4/16	9:20 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School (Children, Adult, & Inquirers) Worship Service
TUES 4/18	6:00 PM	Women's Evening Bible Study (Carleton's House)
THURS 4/20	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Bible Study (Conclusion)

Serving the Lord

	4/9	4/16	4/23	4/30
AM Nursery	Angela Collins	Megan Jones	Alice Lindborg	Megan Jones
Greeters	Hrivnak Fam	Arlene Langeega	Phyllis Sederberg	Lash Fam
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up	at	Welcome	Desk
Audio	Joel Tummond	Josh Alderson	Grayden Lash	Ben Armstrong
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	Bruce Hrivnak	Jim Martin
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Announcements

- **Youth Group:** March Madness is now scheduled for April 15 from 3:00-5:00pm. Please sign up at the welcome desk.
- **Upcoming Congregational Meeting Details:** Next week there will be a member email/letter going out with details about the meeting. Also, next week the packet of reports will be on the welcome desk if you want to look over it in advance.

If you need a ride for the meeting please email or call the church, we don't want anyone to miss out.

Members of all ages are strongly encouraged to attend. Non-members are welcome to come as well, but will not be able to vote.