

Resurrection Sunday, April 8, 2012
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45AM

Announcements and *Welcome!

- We welcome you to our service today! It is a blessing when God's people gather to worship Him in spirit and truth! We trust those visiting for the first time will sense our desire to follow a pattern of worship revealed in God's word; the priorities of which are outlined in this order of worship. Bibles and Prayer Cards are available at our Guest Book table. A "Welcome Bag" has also been prepared for our first time visitors.
- Each Sunday we participate in a sacrament instituted by Christ to express our communion with him, one another, and to remember Gospel truths. When coming to the Lord's Table, participants are stating that they are: baptized; active members in 'good standing' with a creed confessing church; and professing that Christ alone is their savior. The sacraments teach us to "see and sense" the promises of Christ.
- We encourage "family worship." Families with young children who practice this at home are welcome to stay for the service. Above all, this time is set apart to focus attention upon God's attributes and actions! Please minimize "distractions" by utilizing our "childcare room" which is staffed by volunteers and has a video feed of the service.
 - May God be glorified and honored in all that we do in His name today!

Preparation for Worship with Prayer and Songs of Ascent

***Opening Hymn – All Glory Be to Thee, Most High # 102**

All glory be to Thee, Most High, to Thee all adoration;
In grace and truth Thou drawest nigh to offer us salvation;
Thou showest Thy good will to men, and peace shall reign on earth again;
We praise Thy Name for ever.

We praise, we worship Thee, we trust, and give Thee thanks for ever,
O Father, for Thy rule is just and wise, and changes never;
Thy hand almighty o'er us reigns, Thou doest what Thy will ordains;
'Tis well for us Thou rulest.

O Jesus Christ, our God and Lord, son of the Heavenly Father,
O thou who hast our peace restored, the straying sheep dost gather,
Thou Lamb of God, to thee on high, out of the depths we sinners cry:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!

#O Holy Spirit, precious gift, thou Comforter unailing,
From Satan's snares our souls uplift, and let thy power, availing,
Avert our woes and calm our dread. For us the Savior's blood was shed;
We trust in thee to save us.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 132:7-10

Elder – Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool!

All – Arise, O Lord, and go to Your resting place, You and the ark of Your might.

Elder – Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your saints shout for joy!

All – For the sake of Your servant David, do not turn away the face of Your anointed one.

***Confession and Cleansing**

Prayer of Adoration & Confession & Assurance of Pardon

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Praise Song – Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (In the Cross [RUF])

Glorious things of thee are spoken; Zion, city of our God!
He, Whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love;
Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name.
I will glory in Thy Name!

Consecration by the Word

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 22:1 – 14

(The account of Abraham and Isaac foreshadows the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

Old Testament Prophet – Isaiah 51:1 – 11

(The future habitation of Zion is described as a city of comfort, joy and peace.)

Reader – The words of the Lord. **Congregation** – Thanks be to God.

Psalm – 135:19–21

('Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus)

Bless the Lord, O house of Isr'el; house of Aaron, bless the Lord!
Bless the Lord, O house of Levi; all who fear Him, bless the Lord!

Blessings to the Lord be given! Blest from Zion be the Lord,
In Jerusalem His dwelling, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!"

New Testament Gospel – John 2:13 – 22

("Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.")

New Testament Epistle – Romans 11:25 – 27

("The Deliverer will come from Zion ... when I take away their sins.")

Reader – The words of the Lord. **Congregation** – Thanks be to God.

***Song – The Power of the Cross (O to See the Dawn)**

O, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then— nailed to a cross of wood.

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath— we stand forgiven at the cross!***

O, to see the pain written on your face— bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed— crowning Your bloodstained brow.

CHORUS:

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath— quakes as its Maker bows his head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

CHORUS:

O, to see my name written in the wounds— for through your suff'ring, I am free.
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live— won through your selfless love!

***This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God— slain for us.
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross!*** (2x's)

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Sermon:

"Raising the Temple!"

(Message by: Rev. Kent Moorlach; Text: Joel 3:17 – 21)

Coming Together as the Church

Elder's Response & Affirmation of Faith – Apostle's 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 Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried, *(he descended into hell.)* The third day He arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Offering

[Please pass the offering baskets through your section toward the back. Special prayer requests should be noted on a prayer card and placed on the table to the right of the sanctuary. Thank you.]

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Communion Through the Sacraments

***Song of Preparation –**

(He Leadeth Me)

We bring them, Lord, and with the sign of cleansing water name them Thine;
Their souls with saving grace endow; baptize them with Thy Spirit now.

O Lord, Who by an infant's tongue does hear Thy perfect glory sung,
May these, with all the heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O God, great Father, Lord and King! Our children unto Thee we bring;
Look down upon us while we pray, and visit us in grace today.

And keep and help them by Thy power in every hard and trying hour.
Uphold them till their life be past, and bring them all to Heaven at last.

Sacrament of Baptism

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." – Galatians 3:27

> Children are invited to sit on the floor near the baptism observance

Commissioning of the Church

***Closing Prayer & Song of Simeon**

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace, Your word is now fulfilled.
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

*This is the savior of the world, the nations' promised light.
God's glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel!*

***Benediction & 3-fold Amen**

*Those who are able, please stand.

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