

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday – April 4, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
Easter Sunday
Year B

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Prelude

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

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Call to Worship

Ps. 118:1; Is. 25:8-9, 52:9; Ps. 30:11

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth! And it will be said on that day, 'Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.'

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken of my sackcloth and clothed me with joy so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen!

Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

Calvin Virtual Choir

The Presbyterian Hymnal, #113

Confession

Mark 16:3-4

"They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

God of the empty tomb and stunning, hard-to-believe proclamations, we confess our trembling fear, and our struggle to believe that the Crucified One, Jesus Christ, is alive. We confess that we do not look for him where we ought; that we often prefer a god who stays where we want rather than the Risen Lord who calls us to follow and seek him where he is.

Forgive us for clinging to the things of sin and death; and through your resurrection, Lord, breathe new life into us and into this world, that we may expectantly follow you as you make all things new.

(personal confession)

Assurance and Peace

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

“For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

He Is Not Here

Hymn

I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Soloist, Steven Pandolfi

Minute for Mission

[One Great Hour of Sharing](#)

Lillie Koney
Community Care Committee

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom
will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

...as we proclaim this great and glorious, mysterious and marvelous Good News:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

Hallelujah for the Cross
Soloist, Josh Cameron

Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Presbyterian Hymnal, #123

Charge and Benediction

excerpt from *The Easter Sermon of John Chrysostom, (ca 400AD)*

Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!

First and last alike receive your reward;

rich and poor, rejoice together!

Sober and slothful, celebrate the day!

You that have kept the fast,

and you that have not, rejoice today...

Enjoy all the riches of His goodness!

Let no one mourn that [they] have fallen again and again;

for Forgiveness has risen from the grave.

Let no one fear death;

for the Death of our Savior has set us free...

Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!

Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead;
for Christ having risen from the dead,
is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.
To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!