Order for the Public Worship of God LORD'S DAY – April 12, 2020 at 10:30 am

Resurrection Sunday

"Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Psalm 16:8-11

Welcome

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

Christian Greetings

"Christ is risen!"

"He is risen indeed!"

*Call to Worship

Revelation 1:5-8

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

... #277

"Christ the Lord is risen today," Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise: Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv'n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection Thou! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Adoration & 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 We from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen"

Responsive Reading (p.456)

Psalm 20

Prayer of Confession of Sin

"For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels."

Luke 9:25-26

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:32

"He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?"

*Hymn of Preparation

"To God Be the Glory"

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To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life gate that we may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!

To ev'ry believer the promise of God;

The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *Refrain*

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

"In Christ Alone"

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.
What heights of love what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my all in all;
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless Babe, This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain, Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again. And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand; All other ground is sinking sand. *(repeat)*

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 man, Can ever pluck me from His hand, 'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Reading of God's Word (p. 906) John 20:19-31 Preaching of God's Word ... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

A Resurrection Faith: Undying Peace With Jesus

*Closing Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" ... #295

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon his throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own: Awake, my soul, and sing, Of him who died for thee, And hail him as thy matchless King, Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; Behold his hands and side, Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified: No angel in the sky, Can fully bear that sight, But downward bends his burning eye, At mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace; Whose pow'r a scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign shall know no end; And round his pierced feet, Fair flowers of Paradise extend. Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of time; Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime: All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me: Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity

*Benediction

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)