

BLESSED EASTER



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The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. March 27, 2016

Piano Accompanist

Miss Carrie Thibault

Prelude

Recorder Ensemble

Announcements and Welcome

Reverend David Thibault

Preparations for Worship

Reading God's Law Word – Romans 6:1-4

Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Elder Jim Andruss

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 1:13-14 and I Peter 1:18-21

Songs of Thanksgiving: *Guitar Accompanists Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tuggy*

“There Is a Redeemer” see Insert page 10

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

I know that my Redeemer lives
What comfort this sweet sentence gives
He lives, He lives, Who once was dead
He Lives, my ever living Head

He lives triumphant from the grave
He lives eternally to save
He lives, my mansion to prepare
He lives to meet me safely there

He lives and grants me daily bread
He lives and I shall conquer death
He lives and while He lives I sing
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King

He lives, all glory to His Name
He lives, my Jesus, still the same
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives
I know that my Redeemer lives

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* Denotes congregation standing

Called By God

* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen! (cf. Ruth 2:4)

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. (Acts 2:32)

God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

(I Corinthians 6:14)

"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. (I Corinthians 15:55-56)

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:57)

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

* Hymn # 276 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

(Lord's Prayer found on the inside back cover of the Trinity Hymnal)

Consecrated by God

Responsive Reading on the Resurrection

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. (Job 19:25)

And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God. (Job 19:26)

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. (Matthew 28:1)

And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. (Matthew 28:2)

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

(Matthew 28:3)

And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

(Matthew 28:4)

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. (Matthew 28:5)

He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. (Matthew 28:6)

Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." (Matthew 28:7)

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. (Matthew 28:8)

And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. (Matthew 28:9)

Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." (Matthew 28:10)

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, (I Corinthians 15:1)

and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. (I Corinthians 15:2)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:3)

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:4)

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. (I Corinthians 15:21)

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (I Corinthians 15:22)

* Hymn # 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* Sermon Text: I Peter 1:3-5, 3:18 and 22

Sermon Title: "Before and After Christ's Resurrection" Outline - Insert

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response # 282 "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"

Communion with God

Prayers of God's People

* Confessing our Faith Together: The Apostles' Creed

(Found on the inside front cover of the Trinity Hymnal)



Invitation to the Lord's Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord's Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread: Insert pages 8-9 "The Power of the Cross"

Distribution of Wine: Insert pgs. 6-7 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Commissioned by God

* Hymn # 271 "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem"

Benediction

Tithes and Offerings to God

An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts during the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.



Nursery

Nursery is provided for children under 3 from the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.



Happy Birthday

Judith (Mar. 30), Luke (April 18), Peter (April 29)

<i>Refreshments</i>	Today (Easter)	Michaela
	April 3	Marisa
	April 10	Icela
	April 17	Amy
	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
March	Michaela	Kenton
April	Patty	Mark L.
<i>Greeter</i>	March	Kenton and Michaela
	April	Adam

Today

- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Tuggys' Home

Next Sunday (April 3)

- 9:30 am Worship Service
- 11:00 am Fellowship
- 11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 12:30 pm Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 pm SCPA Worship Service
- ~3:30 pm Youth Group at the Thibaults' Home
(Szeneris – Chips and Drinks; Thibaults – Dessert;
Tuggys – Main Dish; Woods – Fruit and Vegetables)

Upcoming

- April 5 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- April 8-10 Women's Retreat
- April 9 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- April 15 7:00 pm All-Church Game Night at the Mc Clellands' Home
- April 23 8:30 am Ladies' 2nd Quarterly Meeting at Icela's Home
Devotions – Judith

“Before and After Christ’s Resurrection”

I. Before Christ’s Resurrection Men Are H_____ in Their S_____ (1:3 and 18, 2:25, 3:18)

II. Before Christ’s Resurrection the Eternal S_____ of G_____ S_____ His B_____ for S_____ (1:3 and 18-20, 2:24, 3:18)

III. After Christ’s Resurrection Jesus R_____ to H_____ Where He Now R_____ (1:21, 3:22)

IV. After Christ’s Resurrection

A. Sinners Receive J_____ (1:3 and 2:25)

B. Sinners Receive M_____ (1:3 and 18)

C. Sinners Receive N_____ L_____ (1:3)

D. Sinners Receive a L_____ H_____ of an E_____ I_____ (1:45 and 21)

E. Sinners Receive F_____ (1:5)

