

Lord's Day Worship

April 17, 2022

*(Asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

* Call to Worship

Pastor Douglas: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

* Opening Song

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Douglas: "Death is swallowed up in victory. 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. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:54-57 ESV)

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

* Song

"The Risen Christ"

Pastoral Prayer & 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 us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

* Hymn

"Emmaus Prayer"

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Jesus Triumphs Over Death

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Affirmation of Faith

Scot's Confession, Chapter 10

We undoubtedly believe, since it was impossible that the sorrows of death should retain in bondage the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified, dead, and buried, he descended into hell, and rose again for our justification and the destruction of him who was the author of death and its bondage. We know that his resurrection was confirmed by the testimony of his enemies, and by the resurrection of the dead, whose coffins did open, and many did rise and appear within the city of Jerusalem. It was confirmed by the testimony of his angels, and by the senses and judgement of his apostles and others, who had conversation, and did eat and drink with him after his resurrection.

* Closing Song

"See What a Morning"

* Benediction

* Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

Sermon Outline

Section I - Recap of Holy Week and Its Significance

Section II - The Text

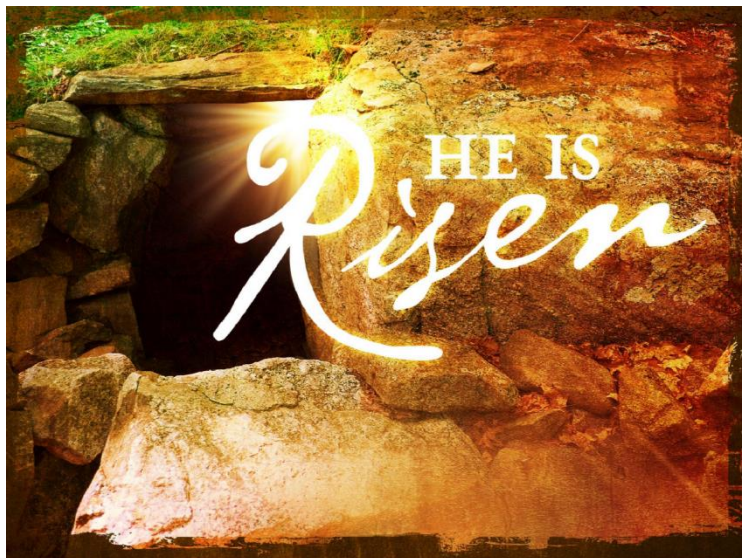
- A) 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 - Paul's Hypothetical
- B) 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 - What Christ Purchased Through His Resurrection
- C) 1 Corinthians 15:29-34 - Christ's Resurrection Changes Everything

Section III - Application

- A) Faith is Objective - EPC Essential #6
- B) Our Future in Heaven - 1 Corinthians 13:12; Romans 8:25
- C) Easter Hope - Origin of Alexandria: Discipleship is nothing more than learning to love God's presence

Section IV: Closing

Challenge and Charge: As you go about your week, share with someone that Christ has triumphed over death. Meditate on the resurrection hope that we have as Christians!



“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.” Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV

**April 17, 2022 | Rev. Douglas Kortyna
“Jesus Triumphs Over Death”
I Corinthians 15:12-34**

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