

Resurrection Sunday

April 8, 2012

The Voluntary "The Strife Is O'er" Palestrina/D. Johnson
Organ, Brass and Tympani; David Gregory, maestro

The Paschal Greeting Rev. R. Len Walker
Minister: Christ is risen!
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The Introit "Jubilant Praise" Mark Hayes
The Chapel Choir, Piano and Brass
Lord of life and Lord of love,/Blessed spirit that comes from above,
Source of our music and infinite song,/All of our praise to thee belong.
O may we lift our hearts to thee,/Joined with our voices in harmony,
Echoing ever jubilant praise,/Sung by the angels from age to age.
Alleluia, all of our praise to thee belong.

Psalms 124:1-2; 14-29 Rev. V. Lamar Helms and Congregation

The Invocation Rev. Helms

* Hymn of Exaltation 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER
(Congregation, Choir, Organ, Brass and Timpani, verses 1-4)

+ The Children's Message (10:30 AM)

Unison Prayer for Easter Rev. Helms

Almighty God, You give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life as Your beloved children, seeking to know and to do Your will. Bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

The Easter Story: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 Rev. Helms

The Pastoral Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer Rev. Walker

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Welcome Rev. Walker

The Offering "Lift High the Cross" (on back of bulletin) arr. Hal Hopson
Congregation, Choir, Organ, Brass and Tympani
Refrains: Choir and Congregation
Choir, verses 1-3;
Congregation stands and joins Choir, v. 4

* The Doxology R. V. Williams Old 100th

* The Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn of Glorification 308 "Thine Be the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

* The Scripture: John 20:10-18 Rev. Walker

The Sermon "I Have Seen the Lord!" Rev. Walker

* Hymn of Victory 306 "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" VICTORY

* The Benediction Rev. Walker

* Choral Response "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
The Congregation is invited to sing with the Choir, Organ, Brass and Tympani

Hallelujah! Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord,
And of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever:
King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

Postlude "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Dutch Tune/D. Johnson
Organ, Brass and Tympani

* Please stand if you are able.

+ On the last verse of the hymn, children are invited to join Rev. Walker for the Children's Message.
Hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.
Nursery is available downstairs in the chapel during both 9 AM and 10:30 AM services.

We are grateful to the Brass Ensemble and its leadership in worship today. We welcome Pat Gallagher, Steven Watson, and Daniel Johnson, on trumpet; and Casey Eubanks, Jeremy Ragan, and Garrick Cheyne, on trombone. We give special thanks to Chapel member David Gregory for recruiting, rehearsing, and directing the Brass Ensemble.

On this day of celebration, we welcome you warmly, both guests and members. Please pass the friendship pads across your rows today so that we will have a record of your worship with us. If you have any prayer needs, or would like to speak with a minister after our worship, we encourage you to speak with our chaplains and our Stephen Ministers. Again, know that you are always welcome here.