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The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus Who was crucified. He is not here; for He has been raised, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell His disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to Him, took hold of His feet, and worshipped Him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell My brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see Me."

Matthew 28:1-10

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Easter Brass

David Porter, trumpet; Todd Wilson, trumpet
Marsha Palmer, horn; Joe Patton, trombone; Matt Murphy, tuba

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Dazzling God, we are blinded to Your majesty.

We have taken for granted the amazing wonder of life,
without seeing You as the source of all things.

We shrink from the chastening judgment we deserve.

We resist the changes we know we must make to receive new life.

Save us from the calamity of our selfish ways.

Rescue us from all hurtful and destructive habits.

Forgive our broken promises, heal our broken relationships, and lift our broken spirits,
so we may share in the resurrection of Christ. Amen.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Barbara Hopta

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Jim Roberts

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONCLUDING HYMN

In Christ Alone

Getty and Townend



In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less Babe!
There in the ground His bod - y lay. Light of the world, by dark - ness slain.
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.



This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
This gift of love and righteous - ness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, up from the grave He rose a - gain!
From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Jes - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!
'Til on the cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied.
And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand.



My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
For ev - ery sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
'Til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION

Bill McCoy

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*
(See insert)

G. F. Handel

*VOLUNTARY

Tocata from Symphony V
Fred Gaul, organist

Charles Marie Widor

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.
Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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: *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please
: accompany children.

: *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114

: *Elder Visitation:* Lynda Strickland, Jim Thomas, Rick Vorhees

: *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* this Sunday are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of
: William R. and Betty J. Lickert by their children.

: *Greeters today are:* Claude Churchwell, Barbara Gessner, June Mills, Jim Thomas

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: PLEASE DROP THIS BULLETIN IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!
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