

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
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**RESURRECTION SUNDAY**



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PRELUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory  
(Rathbun)

Charles Cooke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #232 VS. 1 & 2 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

RESURRECTION PROCLAMATION

He is risen!  
Hallelujah.  
He is risen!  
He is risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ps. 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good.  
God's steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."  
The LORD is my strength and my might;  
God has become my salvation.  
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous;  
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly."  
The right hand of the LORD is exalted;  
the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."  
I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.  
The LORD has punished me severely,

but God did not give me over to death.  
Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my  
salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief  
cornerstone.  
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the  
power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to  
doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We  
overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn.  
We do not hear the cries of the oppressed, and we are indifferent  
to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your  
power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know  
the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(time for silent, personal confession)

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

From Acts 10

The one who raised Jesus from the dead offers us life and forgiveness.  
Rejoice in Christ our savior whose resurrection brings us life.  
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

With joy beyond measure in response to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us share his peace with one another.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

*Belong*

Chris Rice

Denise Owen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON

A Clear Message of Hope

## PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND 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.

HYMN #238

THINE IS THE GLORY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*O Sons and Daughters of the King*  
(O Filii et Filiea)

Francoise Dandrieu