

Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday

10:30 A.M.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *My Spirit Be Joyful* (from Cantata No. 146)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome and Announcements

David Livanec, Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

***Doxology:** *No. 731 - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director

***Call to Worship:** *Matthew 28:1-9*

***Ascription of Praise** (repeat three times)

John Panico, Seminary Youth Ministry Intern

Leader & Choir: *Christ is risen !*

Congregation: *HE IS RISEN INDEED !!!*

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn Medley:** *An Easter Celebration*

No. 272 – O Sons and Daughters (choir only)

No. 275 – The Strife Is O'er (choir only)

No. 274 – Thine Be the Glory (choir only)

No. 276 – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (with congregation; stanzas 1-4)

arr. Craig Courtney

Jean Tisserand

Ancient Latin Hymn

Edmond Budry

Charles Wesley

***Profession of Faith:** *The Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845) and Gloria Patri (Hymnal page 735)*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Offertory Duet: *This Joyful Eastertide* (Carl and Marie Ashley)

Please fill out Blue Cards in pews, and place them in the offering plates.

George Woodward

Prayer for Children's Church

Pastoral Prayer (*Missionary of the Week, Alice Hatch*)

Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

***Hymn:** *See What a Morning*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 12-20*

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "RESURRECTION: FACT OR FANCY?"

Pastor Roff

Text: If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. (vs 14)

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead. (vs 20)

Prayer for Divine Blessing

***Benediction**

Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.

***Choral Postlude:** *Hallelujah! (Messiah)*

George Frideric Handel

A SPECIAL WELCOME

To all of our guests joining us here this Easter morning,
we extend a very enthusiastic "Welcome!"

We would be honored to have an opportunity to meet you
to discover any ways that we can be a help to you in your spiritual lives.

Please visit the "Welcome Center" in the narthex before you leave.

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP ... 6:00 pm

Bible Study: What is a Reformed Church? (pt. 2)

Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 52. How was Christ exalted in His resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in His resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death, (of which it was not possible for Him to be held,) and having the very same body in which He suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life,) really united to His soul, He rose again from the dead the third day by His own power; whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which He did as a public person, the head of His church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

SERMON NOTES

“RESURRECTION: FACT OR FANCY?”

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 12-20

1. EXPLANATIONS for Jesus’ Resurrection

The “Stolen Body” theory

The “Wrong Tomb” theory

The “Legend” theory

The “Hallucination” theory

The “Swoon” theory

2. VERIFICATIONS of Jesus’ Resurrection

The clear prediction

The empty tomb

The eyewitnesses

The changed lives

The Christian church

3. IMPLICATIONS from Jesus’ Resurrection

Jesus was not a fraud

The Bible is not a fake

Morality is not relative

Death is not the end

Judgment is not a myth

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