



Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter

• 216 N. Main Street • Belmont, NC 28012 •

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014

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Greg Cline
Organist/Choirmaster

1. THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

The Blessing of New Fire
Proclamation
Prayer

Hymn: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!* All Stand & Sing



1	Christ the Lord is	ris'n to - day;	Al - le - lu - ia!
2	For the sheep the	Lamb has bled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
3	Christ, the vic - tim	un - de - filed,	Al - le - lu - ia!
4	Chris-tians, on this	ho - ly day,	Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten	on your way;	Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - less in the	sin - ner's stead.	Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners	rec - on - ciled,	Al - le - lu - ia!
all your grate - ful	hom - age pay;	Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with	love re - plete,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is	ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!
when con - tend - ing	death and life,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is	ris'n on high;	Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal	vic - tim's feet.	Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no	more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!
met in strange and	awe - some strife.	Al - le - lu - ia!
now he lives, no	more to die.	Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane F. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 15-24

- P: O Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
C: ***His steadfast love endures forever!***
P: Let Israel say,
C: ***His steadfast loves endures forever.***
P: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
C: ***The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;***
P: The right hand of the Lord is exalted;
C: ***the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.***
P: I shall not die, but I shall live,
C: ***and recount the deeds of the Lord.***
P: The Lord has punished me severely,
C: ***but he did not give me over to death***
P: Open to me the gates of righteousness,
C: ***that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.***
P: This is the gate of the Lord;
C: ***the righteous shall enter through it.***
P: I thank you that you have answered me
C: ***and have become my salvation.***
P: The stone that the builders rejected
C: ***has become the chief cornerstone.***
P: This is the Lord's doing;
C: ***it is marvelous in our eyes.***
P: This is the day that the Lord has made;
C: ***let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

2. READINGS

The Lesson: **Isaiah 65:17-25**

Hymn: *That Easter Day* All Stand & Sing

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise,
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death - can wield,
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
 Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

The Holy Gospel: **John 20:1-18**

Response: Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to You, O Christ.

The congregation is seated.

SONrise Sermon: “*That First SONrise Morning!*” Pastor John

3. OUR EASTER RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD


The Offering

The Offertory Anthem & Response: *God's Right Hand and Holy Arm . . .* Church Choir

Psalm 98:1b; Romans 6:9-10;
Luke 24:5-6; I Corinthians 15:55-56
Para. K. Lee Scott

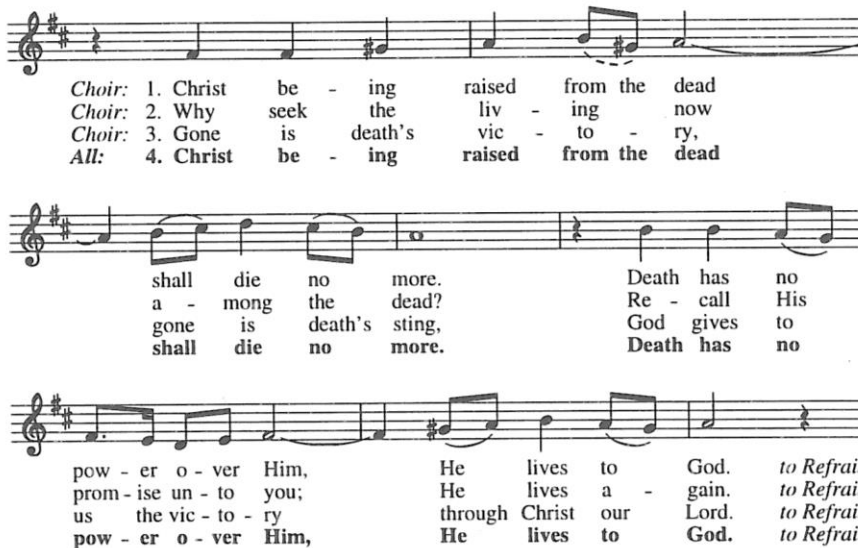
JAMES ISLAND
K. Lee Scott

Refrain (Congregation joins after Stanzas 2, 3, and 4)



God's right hand and ho - ly arm have
won the vic - to - ry, God's right hand and
ho - ly arm have won the vic - to - ry.

Stanzas



Choir: 1. Christ be - ing raised from the dead
Choir: 2. Why seek the liv - ing now
Choir: 3. Gone is death's vic - to - ry,
All: 4. Christ be - ing raised from the dead

shall die no more. Death has no
a - mong the dead? Re - call His
gone is death's sting, God gives to
shall die no more. Death has no

pow - er o - ver Him, He lives to God. *to Refrain*
prom - ise un - to you; He lives a - gain. *to Refrain*
us the vic - to - ry through Christ our Lord. *to Refrain*
pow - er o - ver Him, He lives to God. *to Refrain*

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Easter Prayer

Pastor: On this glorious Holy morning, let us praise and thank God for his goodness and peace.

People: Glory be to you, O Lord God Almighty for you have overcome death, that the way to eternal life might be opened to all who will trust and believe in you.

Pastor: Let us be joyful in the new hope which Jesus' resurrection gives to all believers!

People: We rejoice that as Christ lives; so too, we may live!

Pastor: O God, help us to put aside our sinful living. This Easter Day calls and challenges us to put aside our grudges, our jealousies, our hatreds... for they lead us to unhappiness, and loneliness, and strife.

People: Forgive and cleanse us, O Lord!

Pastor: Guide and strengthen us Father God, to put into our Easter lives the qualities of trust, faithfulness, love and mercy . . . for they can enrich our lives, and make us blessings to all we meet.

People: Let us take the joy of the Resurrection into all we do.

Pastor: Send us forth to live and proclaim your victory, O God!

People: Praise be to Christ who is risen!

Pastor: Yes, He is Risen!

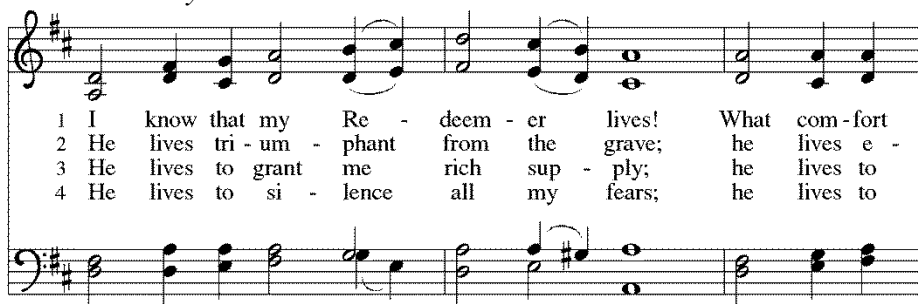
ALL: AMEN!

The Holy Communion

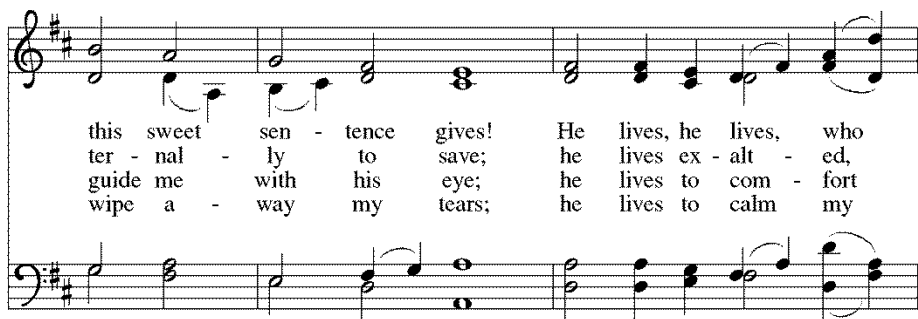
The Lord's Prayer

The Benediction

Hymn: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* All Stand & Sing



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5. He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 What joy this blest assurance gives;
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.



Thanks to all of our church musicians who are assisting with the service this morning.
Special thanks also to Julia Gunter and Janet Achor for the handbell duet.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES' schedule:

Handbell Choir Practice After the Sunrise Service
Breakfast after the service - Everyone Invited!
No Children's Sunday School

Musical Rehearsal Schedule for This Morning:

10:05 am Chamber Choir in choir room
10:10 am Church Choir in choir room



10:30 am The Service of Resurrection
With Holy Communion & Flowering of the Cross



***Our beautiful Easter lilies were given to the Glory of God, in honor of,
or in memory of loved ones by the following:***

Donna Bean & Horace Bean in memory of Faye Hamilton Bean
Steve Bingham in memory of Robert and John Bingham
Greg Byrum in honor of Mrs. Olin S. (Libby) Byrum
Greg Byrum in memory of Mr. Olin S. Byrum
Eric, Renee, Wil & Garret Carpenter in memory of Frank Carpenter
Tom & Shirley Causby in honor of Greg Cline
Greg Cline in honor of Tom & Shirley Causby and Faye & Warren Heller
Greg Cline in memory of father, Gene Cline
Jane & Bryant Deaton in memory of Gisela Stone, longtime neighbor
and member of Holy Comforter
Jane & Bryant Deaton to the Glory of God in memory of Harrell & Dessie Underwood
Dr. Raul & Jo Anne de la Vega in honor of Mrs. William Kannapel
Dr. Raul & Jo Anne de la Vega in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Raul E. de la Vega and
Dr. William Kannapel
Carmen, Arden & Merritt De Nicholas to the Glory of God
Ned & Becke Featherstone in honor of their children
Kathy Graves in memory of husband, Bill
Shelia & Tim Kelly in honor of their children
Shelia & Tim Kelly in memory of Mary Kelly

Marsha Kinley in memory of May Cloninger
 Marsha Kinley in memory of Thelma Kinley
 Dianne Lail in memory of father, Odie Lail
 Stan & Sue Lahr in memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Bess and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lahr
 Charles & Bev Mauney in honor of Ginger, Chuck & Jake;
 Jimmy, Katie & Henry; and Laurel
 Charles & Bev Mauney in memory of Heather M. Yount, Ray & Betsy Mauney
 and Mary McCoy
 Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Melvin D. Costner
 Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Mrs. Judy H. Summey
 Paul, Tracey, Caroline, Aaron & Ashton Nault in memory of Isabel D. & Robert L. Nault
 Paul Outlaw in honor of Mark & Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via
 Paul Outlaw in memory of Judy Outlaw
 Phil & Carol Posey in memory of William Posey
 Phil & Carol Posey in memory of Norris & Althea Pruitt
 Nancy Powell in memory of parents, James & Margaret Sipe
 Beverly Reynolds in memory of husband, Joe
 Khloe June Tench in honor of Mommy Elizabeth Tench
 Khloe June Tench in honor of God Parents Tim & Shelia Kelly
 Jack, Laura, Sarah, Elizabeth & Khloe June Tench in memory of
 Howard Tench and Dot Thulin
 Sarah, Elizabeth & Khloe June Tench in honor of Jack & Laura Tench & Bonnie Tench
 Denise & Bob Wiegand in honor of their family
 Mark & Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via in memory of Heather Mauney Yount
 Mark & Rebecca Yount and Luke & Alec Via in memory of Judy "Grandma" Outlaw

This is the list that was turned into the church office.
 We apologize if there were names omitted from this list.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am The Service

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