

*God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer, The Holy Spirit Our  
Comforter, Humankind Our Family*



## *Resurrection Sunday*

April 09, 2023 - 10:00am

**Prelude.....Music Ministry**

**Doxology**      *Praise God from whom all blessing flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Call to Worship.....Pastor Ronald Sterling**

**Minister:**      I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord! Our feet  
have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!"

**People:**      **For a day in your courts is better than a thousand, elsewhere, I would  
rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of  
wickedness.**

**Minister:**      For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**People:** They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

**Minister:** O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

**People:** But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.

**Minister:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock, and my Redeemer.

**People:** O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!

Hymn of Celebration....."They Crucified My Savior"  
( He Arose)

They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross,  
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross,  
They crucified my Savior and nailed Him to the cross,  
And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

Refrain

He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead,  
He 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead,  
He, 'rose, He 'rose, He 'rose from the dead,  
And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

And Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb,  
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And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

Sister Mary, she came running, a- looking for my Lord,.....

And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

An angel came from heaven and rolled the stone away,.....

And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

Prayer.....**Brother Chaz Carter**

Prayer Response.....**"He Is Lord"**

*He is Lord, He is Lord!  
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Ev'ry knee shall bow, ev'ry tongue confess  
That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**Scripture.....Rev. Brian Ransom**  
**Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)**

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 worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**Introit to the Decalogue**

*From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung Through every land, by every tongue*

**The Summary of the Decalogue.....Rev. Laurel J. Thornton**

Hear what Christ our Saviour saith, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**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.*

**Infant Baptism.....Rev. Dr. Ronald D. Sterling**

*Children and the Resurrection  
(Children's Program)+*

**Worship Through Dance.....Angels of Jeremiah**

**Pastor's Words and Greetings to Visitors**

**Blessing of the Offertory** (*Tithes / Offerings / Benevolent*)

**Sermonic Selection**.....**Music Ministry**

**Sermon**.....**Rev. Dr. Ronald D. Sterling**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day, He arose 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 Spirit, The Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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**Benediction**.....**Rev. Dr. Ronald D. Sterling**