Homecrest Presbyterian Church

Worship of the Lord's Day March 27th, 2016

Resurrection Sunday

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. (John 2:19)

Gathering Around the WORD Call To Worship

(Based on Psalm 118:24 and Isaiah 65:17-18)

Rejoice in the Risen Lord and be glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Rejoice in the Risen Lord and be glad!

Heaven and earth will never be the same!
Rejoice in the Risen Lord and be glad.
Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen; Indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gathering Hymn. #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluial

Gathering Hymn. #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluiz

Gathering Hymn. #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia

Gathering Hymn. #245 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia! Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia! Every knee to you shall bow, Allelujal Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluiz

Gathering Around the WORD Call to Confession (John 3:16-17)

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

Gathering Around the WORD

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Risen Lord, we confess that we have failed to love you or to acknowledge your presence in our lives. Forgive us when we ignore your works within us and pretend that we do not even know you, for we were once lost, but now have been found. We were dead to sin but are now alive in Christ. Save us, O God, from our own sinful ways and rescue us from the grave of darkness, through Christ our risen Lord, Amen.

Gathering Around the WORD Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, because of what Christ has done on the cross for all of humanity, we are given a new life in Him. We've been washed and cleansed by His blood. Our deaths of sin have been conquered when the stone was rolled away. In Jesus Christ's name, our sins have been forgiven. Thanks be to God, Amen.



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, Amen.

Gathering Around the WORD Passing of the Peace of Christ



Proclaiming the WORD Message to the Youth/ Prayer of Illumination

Proclaiming the WORD

Scripture Reading (Acts 10:34-48)

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ-- he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Proclaiming the WORD Scripture Reading (Acts 10:34-48)

39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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Scripture Reading (Acts 10:34-48)

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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Scripture Reading (John 2:12-22)

After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days. 13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

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Scripture Reading (John 2:12-22)

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

²⁰ The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.













Responding Hymn

233 "The Day of Resurrection"

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Responding Hymn

233 "The Day of Resurrection"

Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light, and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.

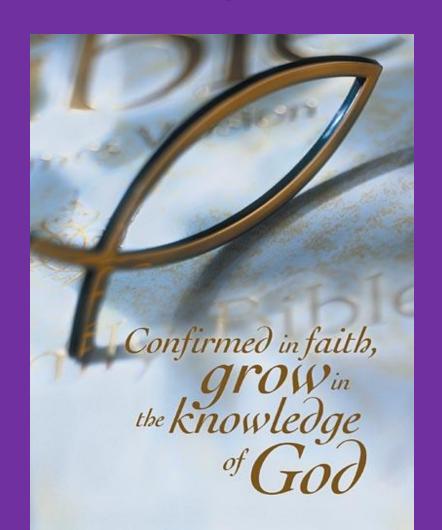
Responding Hymn

233 "The Day of Resurrection"

Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin; the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein. Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

Responding to the WORD Confirmation of Faith

(Philip Dwan and Ruth Dwan)



Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Announcements & Sharing of Joys and Concerns

- We will continue our regular afternoon Bible Study group on 4/11. We will be finishing our study of a seven-part series on the Seven Days of Glory: Holy Week.
- The Women's Group will be meeting over at the Manse (2048 E 14th Street) every Wednesday evening @ 7:30pm. They are currently studying the book of Genesis. They will also be meeting every other Sunday morning before service at 9:30am over at the Manse for prayers and fellowship. For more information, please contact Margaret Lesman or Cara Chin.
- Next Session Meeting, Monday 4/11 7pm

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.

Halloweth be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptations, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory forever.

Amen.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Offering of our Gifts and our Lives

Let's Honor The Lord With Our Giving

"Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly."

And whoever sows generously will also reap generously."

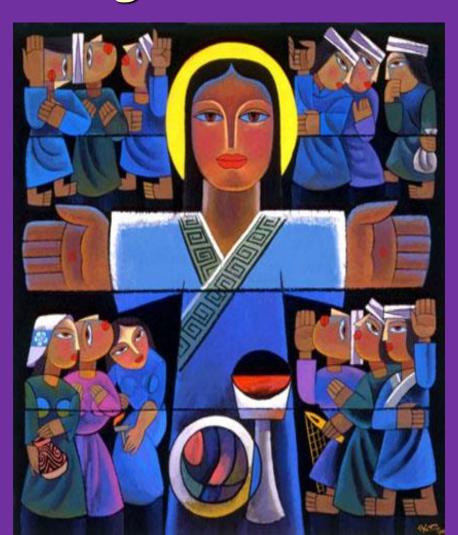
2 Corinthians 9:6



Bearing and Following the WORD into the World Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Bearing and Following the WORD into the World The Charge and Benediction



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