

Resurrection Day | April 20, 2025

A Service of Covenant Renewal

PRELUDE

Habakkuk 2:20: But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. We encourage you to use the prelude as a time to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isaiah 25:6-9

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us worship the Triune God.

OPENING HYMN: No. 277, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

GREETING:

From where does our help come?

From the LORD, the creator of the heavens and the earth.

PRAYER/INVOCATION

HYMN: No. 267, "The Day of Resurrection!"

THE LORD CLEANSES US IN HIS SON

CALL TO REPENTANCE: Zechariah 3:1-3

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

Almighty God, we confess that we come before You with dirty garments, for we have not walked in Your ways and failed to give You glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PROMISE OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS: Zechariah 3:4

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING: No. 275, "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

(page 845 in red Trinity Hymnal)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US WITH HIS WORD

THE GRACE OF GOD'S LAW: Zechariah 3:6-7

GLORIA PATRI: No. 734

COLLECTION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

CONGREGATIONAL PETITIONS

OLD TESTAMENT: <u>Isaiah 26:19</u>

NEW TESTAMENT: <u>Luke 24:13-39</u>

SERMON: The Journey with the Risen Jesus

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

MEANING AND FENCING OF THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BREAD: No. 260, "Were You There?"

WINE: No. 162, "Of the Father's Love Begotten" CLOSING HYMN: No. 274, "Thine Be the Glory"

THE LORD COMMISSIONS US WITH HIS BLESSING

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY: No. 731

POSTLUDE