

The Order for the Worship of God

March 31, 2024
11:00 a.m.

“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:5b-6)

Welcome and Announcements (**Please turn your cell phone to “silent” mode. Thank you!**)

Prelude Judy Bailey

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:1-9

Call to Worship Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 53:10 and Matthew 28:5-6

PASTOR: (**Prophecy**) For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. When his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days. (**Fulfillment**) The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead” ... So, they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!”

ALL: And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

*Hymn #277 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* words printed on back

*Congregational Prayer to be prayed in unison by all

Most loving Father in heaven, you have promised us that death will never be able to separate us from you. You are with us until the day our souls, glorified at death, are reunited with our deceased bodies, to be glorified on Resurrection Day. Jesus, you are the Resurrection and the Life. By the Holy Spirit we have been given spiritual life, born again to a living hope; raised to newness of life as new creations. Words fail to express our gratitude for the abundant, unending life you have given us by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Hymn #276 *Up from the Grave He Arose!* words printed on back

Morning Prayers for Christ’s Church and the World

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12

Sermon for Easter Sunday Rev. Dr. H. Andrew Silman

Silent Reflection and Prayer

“The resurrection is the day of Christ’s crowning. He was Son and Messiah already before His incarnation. He was that also in His humiliation. But then His inner being was hidden under the form of a servant. Now, however, God openly cries out and declares Him to be Lord and Christ, Prince and Savior. Now Christ takes up again that glory which He had before with the Father (**John 17:5**). –Herman Bavinck, *Our Reasonable Faith or The Wonderful Works of God* (trans. Henry Zylstra; Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2016), 350.

“What was it that within a few days transformed a band of mourners into the spiritual conquerors of the world? It was not the memory of Jesus’ life; it was not the inspiration which came from past contact with Him. But it was the message, ‘He is risen.’ That message *alone* gave to the disciples a living Savior; and it *alone* can give to us a living Savior today.” –J. Gresham Machen, *Christianity and Liberalism* (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1923/2009), 35-36.

“I with shriveled, bent fingers, atrophied muscles, gnarled knees, and no feeling from the shoulders down (the result of a diving accident in Chesapeake Bay on July 30, 1967), will one day have a new body, light, bright, and clothed in righteousness – powerful and dazzling. Can you imagine the hope this gives someone spinal-cord injured like me, or who is cerebral palsied, brain-injured, or who has multiple sclerosis, or is manic depressive? No other religion, or philosophy promises new bodies, hearts and minds. Only in the Gospel of Christ do hurting people find such incredible hope.” (Joni Eareckson Tada; Joni - first published 1976)

Hymn # 327 *One Day He’s Coming.* words printed on back

Benediction

Postlude Judy Bailey

*Congregation Stands. (Please feel free to be seated at any time.)

WELCOME TO ALL who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS AT 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – “Saints and Scoundrels” (DVDs by Nancy Guthrie) will continue on Tuesday, April 9th at 10:00 a.m. for five consecutive Tuesdays.

MEN’S DVD STUDY – “Truth and Consequences” by Dr. Al Mohler, Jr., president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY will commence Wednesday May 8th and conclude June 5th. Time: 10:30 a.m. ‘til Noon in the Fellowship Hall

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CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today” Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say; “Alleluia!” Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! Sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply: “Alleluia!”

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell: Alleluia! Death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting” Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll’wing our exalted Head; Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise; Alleluia! Ours the cross the grave the skies, Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv’n; Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

Low in the grave he lay – Jesus, my Savior, waiting the coming day – Jesus, my Lord.

REFRAIN: Up from the grave he arose, (he arose!) with a mighty triumph o’er his foes, (he arose!) He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his saints to reign. He arose! (he arose!) He arose! (he arose!) Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed – Jesus, my Savior; vainly they seal the dead – Jesus, my Lord. **REFRAIN**

Death cannot keep his prey – Jesus, my Savior; he tore the bars away – Jesus, my Lord. **REFRAIN**

ONE DAY HE’S COMING

One day when heaven was filled with his praises, one day when sin was as black as could be, Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin-dwelt amongst men, my example is he!

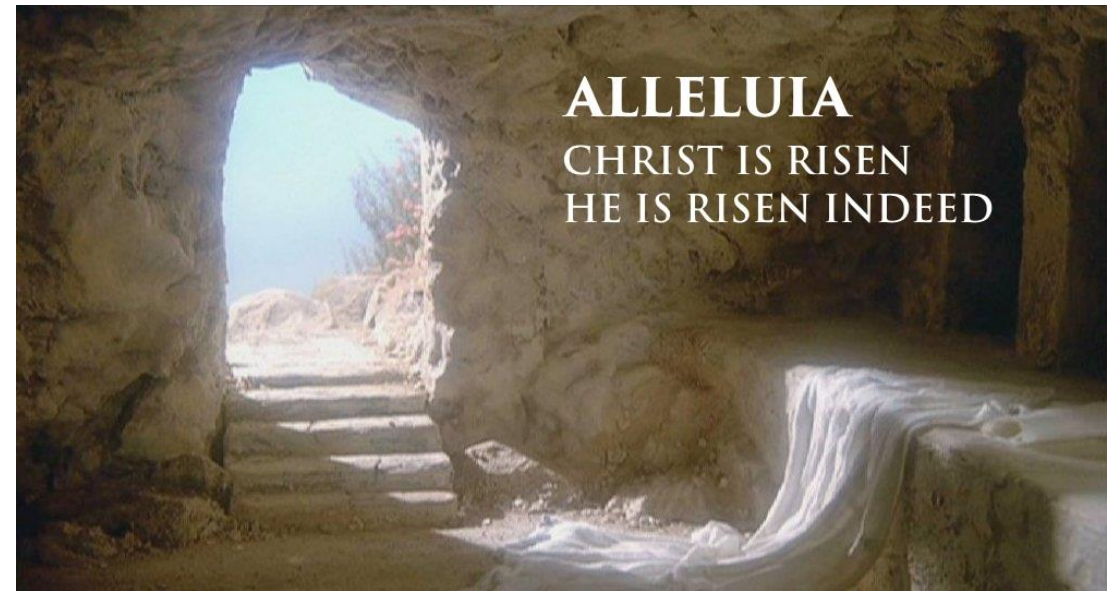
REFRAIN: Living, he loved me; dying, he saved me; buried, he carried my sins far away; rising, he justified freely, forever: one day he’s coming – O glorious day!

One day they led him up Calvary’s Mountain; one day they nailed him to die on the tree; suffering anguish, despised and rejected: bearing our sins, my Redeemer is he! **REFRAIN**

One day the grave could conceal him no longer, one day the stone rolled away from the door; then he arose, over death he had conquered; now is ascended, my Lord evermore! **REFRAIN**

One day the trumpet will sound for his coming, one day the skies with his glories will shine; wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing; glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine! **REFRAIN**

...built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20



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OUR VISION

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is a vibrant and unified community of Christians and their covenant children whose sole desire is to glorify God in everything. Because God’s grace has won our affections we are wholeheartedly committed to the following: the absolute authority of the Bible because it is the very Word of God; enthusiastic and biblical worship; deeds of mercy and sacrificial service; earnest prayer; deepening relationships with one another; and joyful, intentional proclamation of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ to all the world beginning in Brevard. We warmly welcome as members all who trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and fully share our vision.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is to glorify the triune God by exalting Him and by edifying and equipping our members to share the gospel with everyone in both word and deed beginning in Brevard and to the ends of the earth.