

**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

March 23, 2008

The Resurrection of our Lord

***“For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever”***

Prelude

Silent prayer

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you, O God of the Risen Christ. You hold the heavens in your hand and all the stars rejoice in your glory. You satisfy all things living with your abundance and our hearts bow at your presence. Resurrect our spirits this day, O Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: Christ is risen from the death and lives among us, bringing hope and joy to all who believe in him.

People: We rejoice because we have been raised to new life!

Leader: Death cannot conquer the power of life in Jesus Christ.

People: In him is life, in him is love.

**All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord! Alleluia, Amen!**

*Processional Hymn #123 - *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

*Prayer of Praise (unison):

True and Living God, today your power and glory are brilliantly shown. By the death and rising again of your Son, Jesus the Christ, you have taken the sting from death, and give to us the living hope of eternal life.

Accept our prayers and praise, that, even as we celebrate this day of resurrection, we may be transformed by the power of your Spirit, to be delivered from the dominion of sin and evil, and lifted into newness of life.

Through him who lived, died and lives again with you, O God, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*Congregational Response: Hymn #119 “*The Strife is O’er*”

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The strife is o’er, the battle done.

The victory of life is won.

The song of triumph has begun.

Alleluia!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Anthem “*A Festive Introit for Easter*” by Don Besig
Chancel Choir with Judie Ladd, trumpet soloist

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:5-11

Psalms 118:1-17 (Responsively):

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

People: Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Leader: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

People: With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

Leader: The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

People: The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

Leader: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

*Hymn #122 - *“Thine is the Glory”*

*(Children from PreK through 6th grade will leave for Calvin Hall
and will return for communion)*

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: *The Lord’s Prayer - Through the Artist’s Eyes:*

“Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory Forever”

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light
from Light, begotten, not made, of one Being with the
Father; through him all things were made For us and for
our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of
the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly
human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day
he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with
the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has
spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the
world to come. Amen.**

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

*“Friend, who made me a judge or divider over you?
[Jesus] said to them, “Take heed, and be on your guard
against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist
in the abundance of possessions.” Luke 12:15*

*Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation

THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord’s
Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

The Bread

(Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served.)

Congregation is invited to join in *“Sing Alleluia To the Lord.”*

2. Lift up your hearts unto the Lord

3. In Christ the world has been redeemed

The Cup

4. His resurrection sets us free
5. Therefore we celebrate this feast
6. Sing Alleluia to the Lord.

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

Melody

1. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia!

Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'Melody' and begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: '1. Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!'. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: 'Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!'. The third staff features a more melodic line with the lyrics: 'Sing al - le - lu - ia, sing al - le - lu - ia!'. The fourth staff concludes the piece with the lyrics: 'Sing al - le - lu - ia to the Lord!' and ends with a double bar line.

Unison Prayer

We thank you Risen Lord, for this sacrament that makes us new and strong. This is a foretaste of the victory to come and a powerful reminder of your sacrifice for us. Glory be to you, O God! Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Parting Hymn #371 "*Lift High the Cross*"

(The Benediction will take place outside in the Memorial Garden.
Those who are able are invited to follow the choir outside.)

The Charge and Benediction (in the memorial garden)

Leader: Go forth from this place renewed in faith!

People: We take the good news of Christ's resurrection with us.

Leader: Christ has risen from the dead!

People: We choose to live with him!

All (Shout): Alleluia and Alleluia!

Choral Response



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work here at CPC!



*We would like to thank
Blake-Doyle Funeral Home
for purchasing the flowers used on the
cross in the Memorial Garden.*



*He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.
Matthew 28:6*