



The Resurrection Festival Service

Easter Evening, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Christ Church, Presbyterian
Evans, Georgia

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April 5, 2015

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The Order of Worship

Please silence all cellular phones and pagers.

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

- **The Orchestral Prelude**Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Concerto in C, RV 537, for Two Trumpets, Movement I: *Allegro*

The Choral Call to Worship..... Pavel Tchesnokov (1877-1944)
Salvation is created in midst of the earth, O our God. Alleluia!

The Prayer of Invocation.....The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

- † • **The Hymn No. 266** (*Trinity*) – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the StrainST. KEVIN

The First Gospel Reading..... Luke 24:1-12 (*Pew Bible, page 884*)

The Te Deum Laudamus in CFranz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Lord, we praise Thee, O Lord God; We acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.

Everlasting Father, all the earth doth worship Thee!

To Thee all the angels, Cherubim and Seraphim sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts!

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee;

The white-robed army of the martyrs praise Thee;

The holy church throughout the whole earth doth acknowledge Thee:

Father of infinite majesty;

Thine adorable, true, and altogether worthy Son;

And the Holy Spirit, the Holy Comforter.

Christ, Thou art the King of Glory! The everlasting Son of the Father!

To deliver man, our flesh did take upon Thee,

And Thou didst not disdain the virgin's womb.

Thou didst overcome the sting of death,

And Thou hast opened to all believers the Kingdom of Heaven.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.

We believe that Thou shalt come to judge us.

We beseech Thee, therefore to help Thy servants

Whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

Make them be numbered with Thy saints in everlasting glory.

Save Thy people, O Lord God, and bless Thine inheritance forever!

Govern them and raise them up forever!

Day by day we thank Thee, and we praise Thy Name forevermore!

O Lord, we pray Thee, keep us this day; Keep us, O Lord, from sin, we pray.

Mercy, Lord, we pray have mercy on us, for we have hoped in Thee, O Lord.

All my trust is in the Lord, let me never be confounded!

The Second Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-24 (*Pew Bible, page 885*)

- † **The Hymn No. 273** (*Trinity*) – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today..... LLANFAIR

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem (*from Psalm 27*).....John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid:
And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.
One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:
Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.
For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle:
Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.
Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness:
I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee:
Have mercy upon me, and hear me.
My heart hath talked of Thee, seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
O hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.
Be strong, and He shall comfort Thine heart;
And put thou thy trust in the Lord.

The Third Gospel Reading.....Luke 24:25–35 (*Pew Bible, page 885*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*
OPENED EYES AND BURNING HEARTS

† **The Hymn No. 274** (*Trinity*) – Thine be the Glory.....MACCABAEUS

† **The Benediction**

† **The Choral Response** (*please remain standing*)John Rutter

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

a prayer of St. Patrick

The Organ Postlude – Festival Trumpet Tune..... David German (b. 1954)

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship on this Resurrection Day. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God’s Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord’s Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

The Orchestra

Violin

Ryan Kho, *concertmaster*
Pawel Kozak
Kitty Shepherd
Jonathan Aceto, *principal Second*
Angela Shaw

Viola

Carl Purdy
Arthur Ross

Cello

Ruth Berry
Justin Resley

Bass

Sara Neal Lokey

Flute

Robert Foster

Oboe

Kelly Odell

Clarinet

Anne Marie Thomas

Trumpet

Todd Jenkins
Kathryn Cheney

Timpani

Rebekkah Nordan



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