



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord, Year C

27 March 2016 at 10:45

Prelude

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

We are not eye-witnesses...

Entrance Antiphon

We have all travelled to be here this morning, we have all walked the long journey through Lent, through the darkest valley of Holy Week, to gather here this bright and glorious morning.

Now we gather in God's name in God's place.

We have told the story of Jesus's suffering and death, and remembered how the disciples were scattered in despair.

Now we celebrate Christ risen from the dead.

We have been silent in the face of failure and fear; but now have found our voices, know your hope.

Now we shout the good news, sing alleluia!

Opening Prayer

When the day is quiet...

†The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another...

†Prayer of the Day

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path. (repeat)*

Easter Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

*This is the good news which we have received, in which we
stand, and by which we are saved.*

Thanks be to God.

+ + + THE EASTER STORY + + +

† Hymn 245: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Easter Musical

Prologue: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

He Lives! (Opening)

Now Let the Heavens Be Joyful

Interlude I

Ten Thousand Hosannas!

Interlude II

Is It I?

I'd Like to Have Been in the Garden

Interlude III

Road of Love

Offering

†Doxology (Tune #15)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore!

Praise Triune God whom we adore!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Gather around this resurrection table where all are
welcomed and the good earth is affirmed. From her
generosity, we bring these gifts of bread and wine.*

**Witnessing to the hope of the resurrection, we
gladly gather here to meet the Risen Christ.**

Great Thanksgiving

Be still and know that I am God.

We are still in your presence. You are still with us.

*In Christ you accompany us, embodied among us, sharing
our years, our living and our dying.*

**Sharing our dreams of hope and liberation, offering
us new life and the shattering of the tomb.**

*In Christ you appear as the host at the ebbing and the
flowing of our lives*

**You beckon us to share your hospitality, your
challenge of love.**

In Christ you sit as the guest at the table of the stranger

**You bless us with your presence, your awakening of
love.**

*In Christ you stand among us as host and guest at the
heart of this community*

**You share with us your vulnerability, your
unwrapping of love.**

*As hosts with Christ, we bless this bread. As guests with
Christ, we pour this wine.*

**As welcomed strangers, united in Christ's life,
death, and embodied liberation, we hear the words
of promise:**

*This is my body given for you; take and eat to remember
me. This cup poured out: this is the new covenant in my
blood; take and drink to remember me.*

**As we share this meal, restore and heal all that is
wounded in us. Be present in the stillness of the
waiting. Roll away the stone of fear and death in
our lives, and release in the world your signs of**

new life springing forth.

†Breaking of the Bread

We gently break this bread of fragile life

Our breaking down becomes our breaking through.

As we eat this living bread and drink the new wine of resurrection, let us celebrate the cosmic Christ, our liberator and sustainer

With divine tenderness you remake us and heal us.

May these gifts now empower us to be resurrection people, living and believing that life can overcome death.

Communion of the People

Please come forward down the center aisle, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and then return to your seat down the side aisle. Those wishing to remain seated will be served by an elder.

Blessing

God, source of our life...

Cantata (*continued*)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Were You There?

Rejoice, My Heart

He Lives! (Reprise)

†Charge and Blessing

†Congregational Response

Postlude

† Please rise in body or in spirit.