

Preparing for Worship

For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today’s Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!**
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made!
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—
People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT Psalm 98a

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: **The Lord bless you!**

† CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 28:5-6,9

Leader: Sing praise to Jesus, for He has triumphed gloriously.
People: **All His enemies He has utterly destroyed.**

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 16
Preserve me, O God,

For in You I put my trust.
O my soul, you have said to the Lord,
“You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You.”
As for the saints who are on the earth,
“They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.”
Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god;
Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
Nor take up their names on my lips.
O Lord, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot.
The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.
I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.
I have set the Lord always before me;
Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.
For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.
You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

† HYMN OF APPROACH # 266 – Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN
Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God:
People: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Philippians 3:20-21

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news! *(congregation stands)*
Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: **It is proper and right to do so.**



God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING John 20

† SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON It Really Happened! Now What? Elder Bill Grete

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 277 – Christ the Lord is Risen Today



God Communes With Us

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: **And His mercy endures forever!**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 286 – Worship Christ the Risen King
Passing of the Wine # 295 – Crown Him With Many Crowns

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI #735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

This image shows a full page of blank white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page, providing a template for writing or drawing. There are no margins, text, or other markings present.

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday night prayer meeting at 5:45
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - April 12

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - TBD (Worship)
- Next Week
 - S. Quarleses (Sunday School)
 - Merediths (Worship)

GENERAL

- The annual crawfish boil is scheduled for May 2.

EASTER ANTHEM

The Lord is risen indeed! Hallelujah!
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
And become the first fruits of them that slept.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

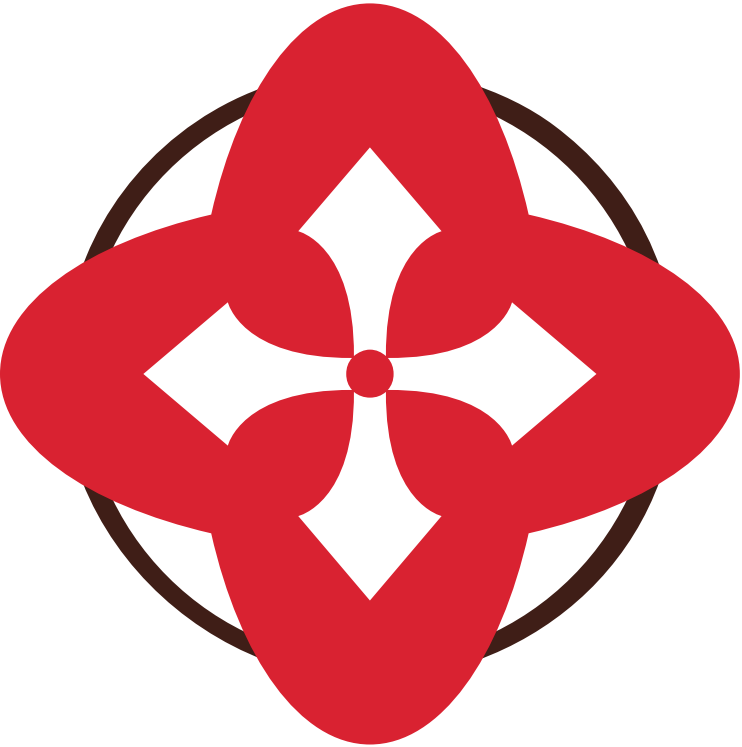
And did He rise? Did He rise?
Hear, O ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose, He rose, He burst the bars of death
And triumphed over the grave.

Shout, shout, earth and heaven!
This sum of good to man!
Whose nature then took wing,
and mounted with him from the tomb.

Then I rose, then I rose,
Now that all things are subject to Him
We see God as all in all,
And hold eternal life.
Man, glorified, exalt Christ!
Praise to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost!
Thine all the glory; man's the boundless bliss!

Text arranged from Edward Young's "The Complaint," or "Night Thoughts," "Night Four" (1741-44) and modified by Davy Durham (2015)

*Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded
from the church's website located at ipccclinton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2015

10:30 AM Worship