

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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WE WORSHIP GOD BY GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Our mailing address is:
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WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS" (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

"What if Jesus Didn't Rise?"

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"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

Trinity Hymnal #277

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!
Fol-I'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!

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)



Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Colossians 1:15-18 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

"HALLELUJAH! THINE THE GLORY"

Trinity Hymnal #179

We praise Thee, O God! For the days of our youth,
For the bright lamp that shineth- the Word of Thy truth.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! We sing;
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Our praise now we bring.

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above. (Chorus)

We praise Thee, O God! For Thy spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. (Chorus)

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed ev'ry stain! (Chorus)

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

We are weak and forgetful people, easily distracted by the joys and sorrows of our lives. We are capable of great thoughts concerning you one moment, yet we forget your kindness and live as though we had no hope the next. Forgive us, Father, for the unbelief that clings to our sinful flesh and clouds our minds with doubt and fear. Holy Spirit, produce in us growing faith that we may live in Christ. Make Jesus our greatest hope and all our glory. May we enter him as our refuge, build on him as our foundation, walk in him, follow him, conform to him, rely on him, and obey him. Let us never be ashamed of him or his words. May his death comfort us, for we have been loved with unfathomable love. May his resurrection assure us that his obedience was perfect, his sacrifice accepted, and his work finished. Help us to hold fast to the gospel we have believed: to cherish it in our weakness and to profess its power when we stand strong. Deepen our faith and guard our hearts and **minds with the helmet of Christ's salvation, the breastplate of his righteousness,** the shield of his faith, the sandals of his peace, and the sword of his truth. In his strong name we pray, Amen.

(from Barbara Duguid, *Prone to Wander*)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS *(silently)*

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: John 6:40

⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in **Him should have eternal life, and I will raise Him up on the last day.**"

"O FOUNT OF LOVE"

O fount of love divine that flows, From my Savior's bleeding side.
Where sinners trade their filthy rags, For His righteousness applied.
Mercy cleansing ev'ry stain, Now rushing o'er us like a flood.
There the wretch and vilest ones, Stand adopted through His blood.
O mount of grace to Thee we cling, From the law hath set us free.
Once and for all on Calv'ry's hill, Love and justice shall agree.
Praise the Lord the price is paid, The curse defeated by the Lamb.
We who once were slaves by birth, Sons and daughters now we stand.
O well of joy is mine to drink, For my Lord has conquered death.
Victorious forevermore, The ancient foe is laid to rest.
Hallelujah Christ is King, Alive and reigning on the throne.
Our tongues employed with hymns of praise, Glory be to God alone.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER Heidelberg Catechism #45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his **power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Corinthians 15:16-20

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

"BEHOLD OUR GOD"

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
All creation rises to rejoice.

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne,
Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King nothing can compare,
Come let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His Words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds? *(Chorus)*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign! *(Chorus)*

(Men) You will reign forever! *(Women)* Let Your glory fill the earth! *(4x) (Chorus)*
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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD John 20:11-16

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ **They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him."** ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ **Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him, and I will take Him away."** ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).