



RESURRECTION SUNDAY



Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

MEDITATION

For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.
The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. *1 Cor 15:25-26*

PRELUDE

† CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

1 Peter 1:18-21

ADORATION

"Death no longer has dominion over Him!"

† Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Hymn 270
LLANFAIR

† CONGREGATIONAL READING

Romans 6:1-11

Congregation please read text in italics.

¹ What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

² *Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?*

³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Knowing that you were not redeemed
with corruptible things, *like silver or gold,*
from your aimless conduct *received*
by tradition from your fathers,
BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST,
AS OF A LAMB
WITHOUT BLEMISH AND WITHOUT SPOT.

He indeed was foreordained
before the foundation of the world,
but was manifest in these last times for you
who through Him believe in God,

WHO RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD
AND GAVE HIM GLORY,

so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:18-21



⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

¹⁰ For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God.

¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

†Doxology

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

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

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"He was wounded for our transgressions."

Isaiah 53:4-6

Ministry of the Choir

Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs

†Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn 234
MARTYRDOM

Isaiah 53:7-9



Ministry of the Choir

Ah, Holy Jesus

God So Loved the World

THANKSGIVING

"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Christ!"

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

Isaiah 53:10-12

Ministry of the Choir

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Congregation will join the choir on the final stanza.

†Soar we now where Christ has led, *Alleluia!*

Following our exalted Head, *Alleluia!*

Made like Him, like Him we rise, *Alleluia!*

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, *Alleluia!*

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

from 1 Corinthians 15:20-56

Congregation please read in unison.

²⁰ But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.



⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

⁵⁵ *“ O Death, where is your sting?*

O Hades, where is your victory?”

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

†*Christ Arose*

Hymn 265
CHRIST AROSE!

Men’s Ensemble

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Ministry of the Choir

This Joyful Eastertide

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

“He sat down at the right hand of God.”

THE SERMON

The Finality of Christ’s Sacrifice, Part 2
Hebrews 10:5-18

†*Our Great Savior*

Hymn 177
HYFRYDOL

†PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

†Ministry of Music

*Awake, Sad Heart**

**Text is supplied below the sermon outline.*

†*Congregation will stand.*

The Finality of Christ’s Sacrifice, Part 2 – Hebrews 10:5-18

Greg Stiekes, Pastor

In comparison to the futility of perpetual animal sacrifices in 10:1-4, there is a profound finality in the single sacrifice of Christ, marked by phrases such as “once for all” (10:10), “forever” (10:14) and “no longer” (10:18). Last week we saw that Jesus’ sacrifice is final because it was finally a sacrifice offered in perfect obedience to the Father (10:5-10). This morning, we find a second reason Jesus’ sacrifice was final, and it leads us to behold the *empty tomb!*

2. His sacrifice culminated in decisive victory over His enemies (10:11-14).

In order for a victory to be “decisive,” what must be true?

a. The victory must be absolute.

b. The victory must accomplish its objective.

c. The victory must be permanent.

Next week:

3. His sacrifice affected the ultimate sanctification of His people (10:10, 14-18).





**Words to Benediction Solo*

“Awake, Sad Heart”

by George Herbert

Awake sad heart, whom sorrow ever drowns;
Take up thine eyes, which feed on earth;
Unfold thy forehead gather'd into frowns:
Thy Savior comes, and with him mirth:

Awake, awake;

And with a thankful heart his comforts take.
But thou dost still lament, and pine, and cry;
And feel his death, but not his victory.

Arise sad heart; if thou dost not withstand,
Christ's resurrection thine may be:
Do not by hanging down break from the hand,
Which as it riseth, raiseth thee:

Arise, Arise;

And with his burial-linen dry thine eyes:
Christ left his grave-clothes, that we might, when grief
Draws tears, or blood, not want an handkerchief.



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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
Sunday Afternoon/Evening Prayer Service at 2: 00 PM & 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
Wednesdays: Awana, 6:45-8:30; Youth Ministries & Visitation, 7:00.*

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY—7 PM, Watchmen's Meeting

WEDNESDAY –6:45 PM, AWANA; 7 PM, Youth & Evangelism Bible Studies & Visitation

SATURDAY—11:45 AM, Ladies and Girls' Spring Luncheon

MAY 4th—6:45 PM, AWANA Awards (No visitation or Bible Study)

MAY 11th—7 PM, Summer Series begins

	Apr 17th	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,752	\$3,677	\$57,781	\$58,831
Missions	\$65		\$2,079	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$2,688	
Building Fund	\$800		\$2,540	

Weekly Catechism

28. Q. How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?
 A. Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.
 John 1:18; 20:31; 14:26

Missionary updates from the Blakes and the Peacockes are available in the missionary rack near the front entrance.

