

Sierra View Presbyterian Church Liturgy
Sunday, March 31, 2024

Welcome and Announcements - Dennis Ferris

Sierra View Choir: Risen to Reign

Call to Worship from Psalm 95:1 and Revelation 5:12-13

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

**Congregation: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
To receive power and riches and wisdom,
And strength and honor and glory and blessing!**

Pastor: And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying:

**All: Blessing and honor and glory and power
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"**

Song of Adoration: Hymn #286- Worship Christ, the Risen King

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise: Red Book #42- Come, People of the Risen King

Profession of Faith: Westminster Shorter Catechism

28. Q. Wherein consists Christ's exaltation?

A. Christ's exaltation consists in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-

sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession: Rev. Ed Veldhuizen

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Sierra View Choir- In You Alone

Song of Preparation: Red Book #28- See, What A Morning

Scripture: Luke 24

Children's message

Sermon: The Resurrection of Jesus - The Beginning of New Life

Outline:

- I. The Case for the Resurrection
- II. The Importance of the Resurrection
- III. The Consequences of the Resurrection

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Communicants

Words of Institution

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song: Red Book #48- Go Tell He Is Risen

Benediction: Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."