

RESURRECTION SUNDAY



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

MEDITATION

No one takes [my life] from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father. *John 10:18*

PRELUDE

Our Great Savior

HYFRYDOL

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious

Psalm 118:22-24

ADORATION

†*Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Hymn 289

MAN OF SORROWS

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

The congregation will read text in italics.

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.

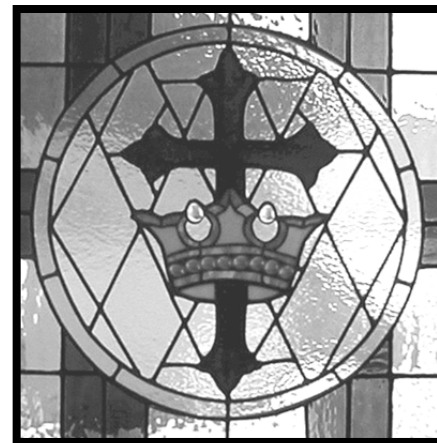
⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

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.



The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone.

This was the Lord's doing;

It is marvelous in our eyes.

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE;
WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.**

Psalm 118:22-24

March 31, 2013



⁵⁸ *Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

†Doxology

DIADEMATA

Praise, as in a - ges past; Praise, as in glo - ry now;
Praise, while e - ter - ni - ty shall last, To Thee, O God, we vow;
Whom all the heav'n-ly host And saints on earth a - dore; To
Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost, Be glo-ry e-ver more! A - men.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Jesus Paid It All

†*Before the Throne of God Above*

Text: Charitie Lee Bancroft (1841-1923)

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton (c. 1710-1793)

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
2. My name is grav - en in His hands, My name is
3. When Sat - an tempts me to de - spair, And tells me
4. Be - cause the sin - less Sav - iour died, My sin - ful
5. Be - hold Him there! the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,
6. One with Him - self, I can - not die, My soul is

strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest, whose
writ - ten on His heart; I know that, while in
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and
soul is count - ed free; For God the Just is
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a -
pur - chased by His blood; My life is hid with

name is love, Who e - ver lives and pleads for me.
heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
see Him there Who made an end of all my sin.
sat - is - fied To look on Him, and pard - on me.
ble I Am, The King of glo - ry and of grace!
Christ on high, With Christ, my Sav - iour and my God.



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Ah, Holy Jesus

THANKSGIVING

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*Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed
Gone*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 2
Matthew 28

†*Good Christians, Now Rejoice and Sing*

Hymn **272**
GELOBT SEI GOTT

PETITION

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

†*Christ Arose*

Hymn **270**
CHRIST AROSE

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*Calvary Invitation
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

THE SERMON
The God of the Living
Mark 12:18-27

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*Christ the Lord is Risen Today
The congregation will join the choir on the fourth verse.*

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!*

†*Our Great Savior*

Hymn **177**
HYFRYDOL

†BENEDICTION

Prayer & Benediction

†*Congregation will stand*



No Evening Service



THE GOD OF THE LIVING *from* MARK 12:18-27

Pastor Greg Stiekes

In this text, the Sadducees attempt to draw Jesus into a rabbinical debate designed to make the idea of a resurrection look absurd. But Jesus parries their argument with a simple, powerful declaration of truth: “God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.” What does this truth imply, and why does it give us hope?

1. Those who have died are not dead.
2. Those who have died have a different quality of existence.
3. Those who have died will be raised again.



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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.
Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

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

TODAY—No evening service

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies

APRIL 20-21—Missions Conference; Diachenko commissioning service

	Mar 24	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,328	\$3,712	\$49,366	\$44,538
Missions	\$50		\$523	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$2,971	
Building Fund	\$1,421		\$3,053	\$26,018

Weekly Catechism

39. Q. *What is sanctification?*

A. Sanctification is the work of God's Spirit,¹ whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God,² and are enabled more and more to die to sin, and live to righteousness.³

¹ 2 Thess 2:13

² Eph 4:24

³ Rom 6:11