

POTTSVILLE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20TH A. D. 2014

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.... Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." Revelation 1:4-8, 18

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE & SILENT PREPARATION

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Revelation 1:4-8, 18

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Pastor: We worship You O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; You are not the God of the Dead but of the Living.

People: Hallelujah, Christ is Risen.

Pastor: He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.

Pastor: By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.

Pastor: God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

People: Hallelujah, He is Risen.

Pastor: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

◇ HYMN "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" Trinity 253

◇ CONFESSION OF SIN Galatians 3:10-13, Acts 3:19
Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us pure hearts, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and grant us willing spirits, to sustain us.

◇ ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 3:18, John 5:24-25

◇ CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostle's Creed** **Bible Songs**

◇ "GLORIA PATRI" **Trinity 735**

RESPONSIVE READING **Psalm 146, Trinity 839**

HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **Trinity 251**

SERMON "On Being a Martyr"
SCRIPTURE John 20:10-18

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

◇ HYMN "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" **Trinity 273**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Prayer

◇ **Doxology** **Trinity 731**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PSALM 133 "Christian Unity" **Bible Songs 280**

◇ BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-25

◇ RESPONSE "To God be the Glory" **Trinity 55**

◇ *Those who are able, please stand*

