

# THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday - 10:00am

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WELCOME! On this day of miracles, new life and re-birth, we are glad that you are here. May the melodies of our music, the professions of our lips, the prayers of our hearts and the joy of our celebrations allow God to speak to you today. If there is anything we can do to help make your experience with us a worshipful one for you today, please ask an usher.

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.” I Corinthians 15:20

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

Risen Lord, we celebrate your resurrection and claim your transcending love. Thank you for your living and loving presence in our lives. Help us to realize the joy and comfort of living for you. Amen.

PRELUDE

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen!

### **THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!**

Sing this aloud, proclaim it to the ends of the earth:

**The Lord has set his people free.**

\* HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today”

#358

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**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!  
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

## LITURGY FOR EASTER

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By God's great mercy we are given new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

**Praise, honor, glory, and power to the One seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!**

ELLACOMBE (151

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**The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad:  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From sin to be set free,  
Our Christ has brought us over  
With hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,  
Let earth its song begin;  
The round world keep high triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
In grateful exaltation  
Their notes let all things blend,  
For Christ the Lord has risen,  
Our Joy that has no end.**

Jesus was handed over to death for our sins.

**And was raised to life for our justification.**

Then what can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or hardship? Can persecution, hunger, nakedness, peril, or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Christ, who loved us.**

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else

**Nor powers, nor heights, nor depths, nor anything else  
in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of  
God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

DIADEMATA (595)

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**Christians, dismiss your fear;  
Let hope and joy succeed;  
The joyful news with gladness hear,  
"The Lord is ris'n indeed!"  
The promise is fulfilled  
In Christ our only Head;  
Justice with mercy's reconciled,  
He lives who once was dead.**

(Sitting)

We have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

**For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we  
will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.**

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, it is for the Lord that we live; and if we die, it is for the Lord that we die.

**So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord, for Christ  
died, rose from death, and lives again in order to be Lord of  
the living and of the dead.**

We do not want you to be in any doubt about those who have died, or to grieve over them as others do who have no hope.

**For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so,  
through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have  
died.**

What we are saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

**Nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

What is sown as perishable,

**Is raised imperishable;**

What is sown in dishonor,

**Is raised in glory;**

What is sown in weakness,

**Is raised in power;**

What is sown a physical body,

**Is raised a spiritual body.**

Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ.**

(Standing)

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**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;**

**Sing to God a hymn of gladness,**

**Sing to God a hymn of praise;**

**He who on the cross a victim**

**For the world's salvation bled,**

**Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,**

**Now is risen from the dead.**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are  
above,

where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds  
on things that are above, not on things that are of the earth.

**For we have died, and our lives are hidden with Christ in  
God.**

God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal  
covenant,

**Make us complete in everything good so that we may do  
your will, working among us all that is pleasing in your  
sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever  
and ever. Amen.**

DIADEMATA (595 C)

**The Lord is ris'n again,**

**who on the cross did bleed;  
he lives to die no more, amen,  
the Lord is ris'n indeed!  
He truly tasted death  
to give us hope again,  
in bitter pangs resigned his breath,  
but now has ris'n. Amen!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE**

<b>The Gospel</b>	<b>Mark 16:1-8</b>	<b>NT Page</b>
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<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Acts of the Apostles 10:34-43</b>	<b>NT Page 134</b>
<b>New Testament</b>	<b>I Corinthians 15:1-11</b>	<b>NT Page</b>
<b>184</b>		

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Response: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord MBW #825**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE "Doxology" #817**

**PRAYER**

**HYMN: "Sing Hallelujah Praise the Lord" MBW #543**

**Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Sing with a cheerful voice;  
Exalt our God with one accord,  
And in his name rejoice.  
Ne'er cease to sing, thou ransomed host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Until in realms of endless light  
Your praises shall unite.**

**There we to all eternity**

**shall in thy kingdom**

**Shall join the angelic lays,  
And sing in perfect harmony  
To God our Savior's praise;  
He hath redeemed us by his blood,  
And made us kings and priests to God;  
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain!  
Praise ye the Lord! Amen.**

**But not for us alone this news  
was brought by Christ our Lord.  
'Twas meant for all the world to hear  
and thus with one accord  
with all God's children everywhere  
his name and sign with pride we bear.  
To us, to us, this task was giv'n:  
to spread God's word. Amen.**

**\*COMMISSION & BLESSING**

In Christ we have been rescued from death.  
At the cross, we have learned the cost of true love.

**In Jesus, we have observed courage and faithfulness.  
At the empty tomb, we have met the power of Love.**

Continue to sing the glad songs of victory.  
Dare to live the welcoming message of God's grace.

**Christ has appeared to us in the joy of this day.  
We have been empowered to reach out to others.**

The One who was rejected holds the key to life  
And will bless you with His unconditional love.

**We have seen the risen Christ, and we are changed.  
We have been chosen as witnesses to resurrection.**

**BENEDICTION**

The Lord is risen. Amen?

**The Lord IS Risen, Indeed. Amen!**

**POSTLUDE**