

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Easter/Resurrection of the Lord**

April 4, 2010

11:00 am

Rev. Marvin W. (Trey) Hegar, III, Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.*

*Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**                      "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"                      setting Gerhard Krapf

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:     O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell and destroyed sin and death.

**People:     *Keep us victorious over sin.***

Leader:     By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

**People:     *Guide us in the way of eternal life.***

Leader:     By your resurrection you proclaimed Good News to the women and apostles and brought salvation to the whole world.

**People:     *Direct our lives as your new creation. Give us joy in your service. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

***Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen***

**\*HYMN No. 123**                      "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"                      Easter Hymn

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***Almighty God, raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and we pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in victory now and forever. Amen***

## SILENT CONFESSION

### KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy Upon Us”

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us,  
Lord have mercy upon us.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lay Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

**Lay Leader and Congregation: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen**

**Unison: Thanks be to God!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

#579

## PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**FIRST LESSON** (Pew Bible page 652)

Isaiah 25:6-9

**Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!**

**Unison: Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

“The Day of Resurrection”

Richard Shepherd

**SECOND LESSON** (Pew Bible page 90)

Luke 24:1-12

### SERMON

“He Rose!”

Rev. Trey Hegar

## RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”  
(Traditional)

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### \*HYMN No. 122

“Thine is the Glory”

Judas Maccabeus

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

"Voluntary on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Charles Callahan

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give thanks and praise.*

Leader: Eternal God by your power you raised Jesus from death to life. Through his victory we are set free from the bonds of sin and fears of death.....

The Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament by Distribution

Prayer after Communion

### GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN No. 119	"The Strife Is O'er"	Victory
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	"Sevenfold Amen"	John Stainer
*POSTLUDE	"The Strife Is O'er"	Wilbur Held

*\*Please stand if able*

#### Mission Statement

*Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify  
Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer,  
stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with  
our church family and the community.*