

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW. Atlanta, GA 30306

Resurrection SUNDAY

Matthew 28:5-7 – *But the angel said to the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek
Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for
he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place
where he lay.”*



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LITANY OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of everlasting love, you have shown no partiality, yet we confess that we often do.

People: We have withheld grace, judged others, and failed to live as your people.

Leader: You have raised Jesus Christ from the dead and made him Lord of all.

People: Yet we confess we still live as though death has the final word—clinging to fear, doubt, and despair.

Leader: You call us to seek the things that are above, to set our minds on Christ.

People: But we remain bound to what is earthly—old habits, old wounds, and old ways of thinking.

Leader: You have loved us with an everlasting love and promised to make us new.

People: Yet we resist your renewal, holding on to what you have called us to release.

Leader: Christ is our Passover, sacrificed for us, calling us to sincerity and truth.

People: Forgive us for the ways we harbor malice and deceit, and cleanse us from all that separates us from you.

Leader: Risen Lord, call us by name as you called Mary.

People: Open our eyes to recognize you, that we may go and bear witness: "I have seen the Lord."

All: In your mercy, O God, forgive us, renew us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Apostles' Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives, All fear is gone!

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living just because He lives!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10:34–43

Psalm: Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1–4

Gospel: John 20:1–18

PARTICIPANTS

Worship Leader

Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough

Scripture Reader

Elder Teresa Wynn Roseborough

Music Ministry

Every Sunday Choir

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Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

Proclamation of the Word

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