## Resurrection by Charles Spurgeon

The divinity of Christ finds its surest proof in his resurrection.

The Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 1:4

Christ's sovereignty also depends on his resurrection.

For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. Rom. 14:9

Again, our justification hangs on Christ's resurrection.

Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our iustification. Rom. 4:25

Our very regeneration depends on his resurrection (1 Peter 1:3). And

most certainly our ultimate resurrection rests here.

If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. Rom. 8:11

The silver thread of resurrection runs through all the blessings, from regeneration onward to our eternal glory, and binds them together.

The resurrection of our divine Lord from the dead is the cornerstone of Christian doctrine. Perhaps I might more accurately call it the keystone of the arch of Christianity, for if that fact could be disproved, the whole fabric of the gospel would fall to the ground.

## **Events**

TODAY Annual Meeting, Pt. 1 7 PM 4/2 Senior Breakfast 9 AM 4/3 College & Career Lunch 1 PM Give

Upcoming Events







#### Service Times



- —Sunday School 9:30 am
- -Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
- —Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
- -Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship Opening Hymn Scripture Reading Pastoral Prayer Offertory/Preparatory Pastor Andy Dunkerton #198 Jesus Christ is Risen Matthew 28:1-20, page 835

See the Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice! Jesus to redeem our loss hangs upon the shameful cross Jesus who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair? Every pang and bitter throe finishing your life of woe?

#### (Chorus) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ we praise your name!

Who but Christ had dared to drain steeped in gall the cup of pain And with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear? Slain for us the water flowed mingled from your side with blood Sign to all attesting eves of the finished sacrifice (Chorus)

Holy Jesus grant us grace in that sacrifice to place All our trust for life renewed pardoned sin and promised good Grant us grace to sing your praise 'round your throne through endless days Ever with the sons of light: "Blessing, honor, glory, might!" (2x Chorus)

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#### Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

- 1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.
- 2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man in His living, in His suffering never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.
- 3. Come, behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree. In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption: see the Father's plan unfold: bringing many sons to glory; Grace unmeasured, Love untold.
- 4. Come, behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death, the God of life; But no grave could e'er restrain Him: praise the Lord: He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when He comes!

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#### Jesus, Thank You

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus. thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near. Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace.

Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

(Chorus) Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank---Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You. (Bridge) Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You.

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. (Final Chorus, 1 x)

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Sermon

**Pastor Gary Hendrix** 

## **Evening Worship**

Call to Worship **Pastor Charles Fortner** Opening Hymn From the Squalor (Immanuel) Scripture Reading

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offertory/Preparatory **Glorious Day** 

Sermon Pastor Stu Johnston