



*Trinity Canadian Reformed Church*

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## RESURRECTION SUNDAY- HE HAS RISEN!

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No other event in the history of mankind is as significant as the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even our Lord's birth and death fade in comparison to the resurrection, since by it Christ conquered sin and death and provided a means of eternal life with God the Father.

Think about this for a moment: had it not been for the resurrection of Christ, our faith would be hopeless. We would have no forgiveness of sins, no permanent redemption, no justification with the Father and no fellowship with God. If you take away the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, you remove a basic ingredient of Christianity.

We know that on the cross, Jesus took our sins upon himself and paid the penalty for them. He not only took away our sins, He also gave us His righteousness. He established for us a relationship with God that is as close as His own. Jesus can speak of "my Father and your Father" and "my God and your God." Jesus overcame death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life by His resurrection.

If we belong to Jesus, sin can never conquer us or destroy us. By His resurrection Jesus shattered the power of sin and death. He brought us confidence and joy! He brought us salvation! He gave us eternal life! John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Celebrate in the joy of His resurrection, today and every day and especially on "Resurrection Sunday" (also known as Easter). CHRIST HAS RISEN-HALLELUJAH!

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