

## **Sermon Outline**

### The Meaning of the Resurrection

#### **I.** Death, burial & resurrection with Jesus Rom 6:1-18

Our baptism joins us to Christ's death v. 3

The death & burial of Christ

The "body of sin" destroyed v. 6 (Adam - ICor 15:22)

By death is freed from sin v. 7

Released from bondage (*cf.* Gal 3:13)

Died once to sin v. 10a

Our baptism join us to Christ's resurrection v. 5

The resurrection of Christ

Frees us from the clutches of sin v. 18a

Enables us to serve righteousness v. 18b

Therefore, we do not serve sin, but Christ vv. 1-2, 4, 6, 12-14

#### **II.** The ground of our justification Gal 2:16-20

Not from works of law (Paul cites Ps 143:2)

But by the faith of Jesus Christ (twice in v. 16)

Our belief positions us in his justifying work 3:11

The instrumentality of faith – 3:26

Our identification is in Christ's death & resurrection v. 20

"Nevertheless I live!"

#### **III.** Let us glory in Christ, Jesus! Gal 6:14-15

Since the resurrected Christ is our life, we glory in Him alone!

Like St. Paul, we must not glory:

in our heritage

in our accomplishments

But in the means by which we were delivered: the cross of Christ.