A landscape view through a stone archway. In the distance, three crosses stand on a hill. The foreground is a rocky, arid landscape with some sparse vegetation. The sky is overcast.

**RESURRECTION:
CELEBRATING
THE JOY OF SALVATION**

Wish you all a very Happy and Meaningful
EASTER!

May the Almighty Bless all of You
to live in the Power of **RESURRECTION!**

Bible Portions

- Exodus 14:5-31
- Psalm 118:14-29
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Matthew 28:1-10

Key Verse

“He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.

Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:6



George H. W. Bush

43rd Vice-president,
United States (1982)



Funeral of Leonid Illyich Brezhnev
(15 Nov 1982)
President, USSR (1964 – 1982)



Viktoria Brezhnev

First Lady, USSR
(1964 – 1982)

Great Woman of
Hope & Courage

Resurrection

ἀνάστασις = anastasis

“standing up” or “standing again”

-more than resuscitation

-back from the grave

Resurrection:

The Cause for Joy

- Mary, the Magdalene & Mary
– to see the tomb
- Appearance of the angel
- Guards - fearful
- Women - joyful

Resurrection:

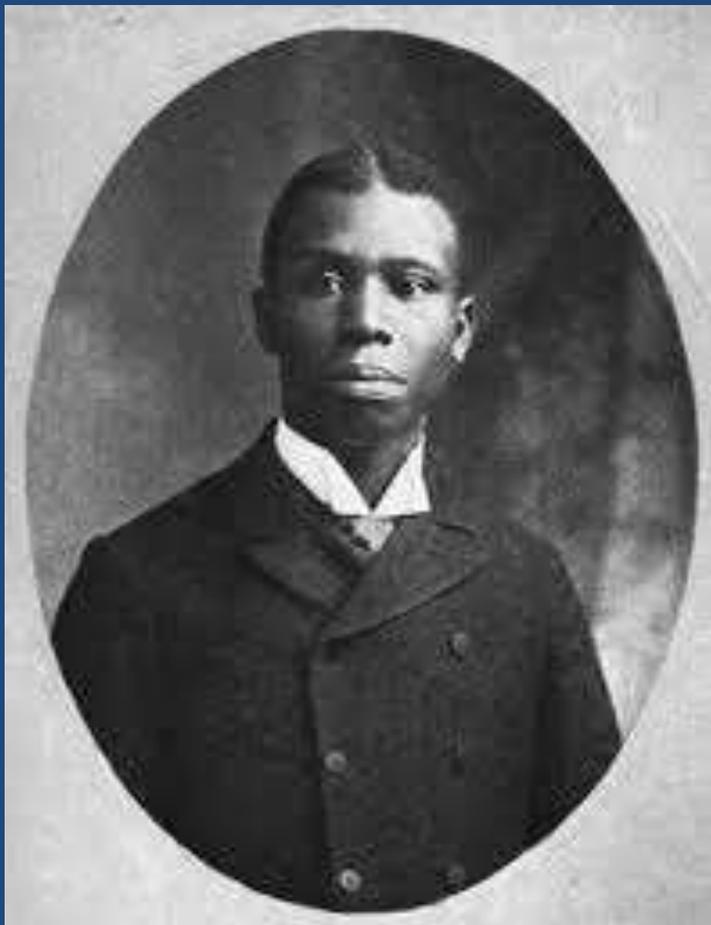
The Collateral for Salvation

- Salvation – deliverance from sin and its consequences to be brought about by faith in Christ
- Jesus Christ – resurrection & life
- Grave is not the end – “not here”

Resurrection:

The Compulsion for Celebration

- Celebration – communication of joy
- “Passing on” of the message
- Women “ran” to tell disciples



Paul Laurence Dunbar

African-American poet,
novelist, and playwright of
late 19th and early 20th
centuries.

1872 – 1906

Dayton, Ohio, US

**“If we stay in mourning,
we lose so much of life”**

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right..."

— Phillips Brooks, "An Easter Carol"

"Let every man and woman count
himself immortal. Let him catch the
revelation of Jesus in his resurrection.
Let him say not merely,
"Christ is risen," but **"I shall rise."**

— Phillips Brooks

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