

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

43<sup>rd</sup> 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:

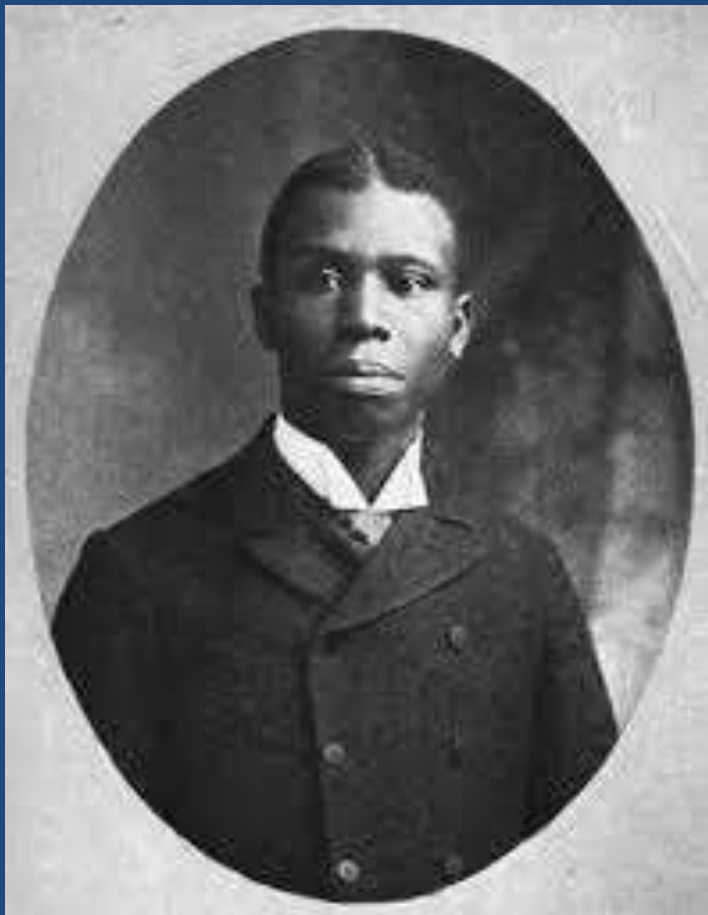
## The Collateral for Salvation

- 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

# Resurrection:

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