

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 10th, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00 am

• Please feel free to stand as you are able.

Prelude

Procession

Welcome & Prayer of the Day *(please pass the friendship pad)*

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship *(Psalm 30)*

Leader: I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

People: *O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.*

Leader: You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

People: *Sing to the LORD, you faithful servants; give thanks for the remembrance of God's holiness.*

Leader: For God's wrath lasts but the twinkling of an eye, God's favor endures for a lifetime.

People: *Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.*

Leader: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

People: *Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.*

Leader: I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

People: *"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"*

Leader: Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

People: *You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.*

All: *Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.*

•Hymn 181 "Come Sing to God"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon *(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)*

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 *(refrain)*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

•The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you.*

•Gloria Patri *(page 579)*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Acts 9:1-6 *(page 117)* Kathy Swisher
Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Revelation 5:11-14 *(page 226)*

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

John 21:1-19 *(pages 107-108)*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Sermon

Anthem "In Remembrance of Thee" Adult Choir

Sermon "Feeding Sheep" Rev. J. David Shearer

Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed

•Hymn 507 "I Come with Joy"

Announcements/Joys & Concerns

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Sanctus Hymn 581 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:
People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer after Communion
Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Offertory

- Doxology (#592)
- Prayer of Dedication
- Hymn 508 *"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*
- Charge and Benediction
- Congregational Response

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!" #113 (verse 1)
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!
All creation join to sing; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Postlude

Thank you so much for worshipping with us today! We consider your presence with us a blessing from God. Do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor David or contact the Church Office with any questions you may have about our church!

Serving During The Worship
Service Today

- Greeters** Dave & Betty Schooley
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- Offering** Wade Cash Charlie Johnson
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Mission Statement

We strive to live peacefully with all and respect one another while loving and serving the Lord; our doors and mission are open to all.