



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4, 2021 - 9:30 am Online Service

Prelude

Flourishes

NEW CITY BRASS / NATE ZULLINGER, ORGAN

Carlyle Sharpe

Call to Worship *(responsively)*

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Glory and honor, dominion and power be to God forever and ever!

Alleluia! Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn 232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

EASTER HYMN

Prayer of Confession *(responsively)*

Gracious Lord, you have promised not to leave us or forsake us that we would not be without your Spirit. But we have felt abandoned because we have looked for you in ways that fit our limited notions of you or in places and with people that are comfortable to us.

Lord, have mercy.

We have looked for you in tombs of dead conventions and in traditions that have lost their power. We have forgotten that you are a living God, not to be enshrined among the dead but celebrated among the living. We have been perplexed when your messengers bring us good news of your presence manifested in unexpected ways.

Christ, have mercy.

When we have heard the reports of resurrections, we have dismissed these words as an idle tale. We have not believed even though we longed for this truth that your love would never let us go. Because of fear, we have not recognized your presence with us.

Lord, have mercy.

Help us, gracious Lord, to see you through the eyes of faith. Help us to hear you through the voices of our neighbors, strangers and our own hearts. Help us to tell your story of resurrection.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news[b] that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am

the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offertory

Please make an offering to the ongoing work of the church. You can give online by using the giving button on the website at www.waynepres.org/giving/

Exsultate Justi

Lodovico Viadana

QUARTET

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Cultivating a Spirit of Resurrection

CASEY THOMPSON

Closing Hymn 248 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

(Hymn located at the end of the bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

TIM EVERS, ORGAN

WE WELCOME NEW CITY BRASS TO OUR EASTER CELEBRATION!

Nozomi Imamura, Trumpet; Emily Waltz, Trumpet; Kyle Hoyt, Horn; Chris Mele, Tenor Trombone; Jon Schubert, Bass Trombone

upcoming events

WINGS SUNSET SOCIAL ON THURSDAY, MAY 13 FROM 5:30-7:30 PM

Join us on the veranda and grounds of Hilltop House in Berwyn. We will "sip, snack, and stroll" on the paved paths to walk the park. Refreshments will be provided. This will be a great way for women to reconnect and see each other in an outdoor environment. It is sponsored by WinGS and is free. We encourage all women to join this easy, relaxing evening. Sign up on WPC's website: waynepres.org

programs

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday April 7 – May 12

Weekly Classes on Wednesdays via Zoom

All books are available for pick up in the WPC vestibule

Women in the Word - 10:00 AM

Women after Work - 7:30 PM

Cappuccino with Colossians by Sandra Glahn

Led by Angela Tait. Contact Angela (taitmaryangela333@gmail.com) for Zoom invitation and books

Word Before Work

Bi-Weekly Class on Wednesdays via Zoom is ongoing through May

From Widows to Warriors by Lynn Japinga

Contact Nancy Dever (nancydever@comcast.net) for Zoom invitation and books

Led by Katy Shevel

MOM's Bible Study on Thursdays starting April 8

4:00 PM

Only Love Today by Rachel Macy Stafford

Led by Debbie Rothkopf (debbierothkopf@aol.com). Contact Debbie for Zoom invitation and books.

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Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

5

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heavenly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

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who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heavenly host,

Glory to God 232

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740; Spanish trans. Juan Bautista Cabrera, alt.; Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Korean trans. © The Christian Literature Society of Korea

MUSIC (EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 with alleluias): *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

1 Christ is risen! Shout Ho - san-na! Cel - e-brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is risen! Raise your spir-its from the cav - erns of de-spair.
 3 Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nev - er more shall be the same.

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Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion
 Walk with glad-ness in the morn-ing. See what love can
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is

8

is a - mazed. In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing,
 do and dare. Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion,
 still in pain. Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus:

Glory to God 248

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 MUSIC (HYMN TO JOY 8.7.8.7.D): Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1842, alt.

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Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

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see, a spread-ing tree has grown. Heal - ing leaves of
 not a ser - vant, but a friend. Je - sus is our
 "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!" God the First and

14

grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!



Easter Lily Dedications for 2021

- In loving memory of our parents, Eleanor & Sundar Aggarwal and Almarian & Francis Hollingsworth by Vijay & Susan Aggarwal*
- In honor of the 25th anniversary CityLights Mission Outreach by Vijay & Susan Aggarwal*
- In loving memory of Caroline Cutter Stevens and Emily Kalbach Aman by Ellen & George Aman*
- In loving memory of John R. Smith and Alan D. Schmalz by the Anderson family*
- In loving memory of Allan Harpold and John Dautrich by Nancy Bast & Kelly Vange*
- In honor of Joyce & Harry Garber by Nancy Bast & Kelly Vange*
- In honor of our children Adam, Sarah & Heidi by the Susie & Chris Bernholdt*
- In loving memory of Phyllis Born by the Born family (Meg, Scott, Stephen, Julia, Andrew, Kaitlyn, Kristen & Justin)*
- In honor of Don Born by the Born family*
- In loving memory of Thomas B. & Barbara L. Cresswell, Jonathan Worth Cresswell and Betty Leskela Palma by Barbara A. Cresswell*
- In loving memory of Neafa & Anthony Curatola by Carmela Curatola*
- In loving memory of Sue Kruse, Paul & Ruth Davis and Everett Rightnour by Rick & Lora Davis*
- In loving memory of my husband Bill, my brother Bob Graul and Twining Campbell by Ruth Dudd*
- In honor of Brian, Leslie, Daniel, Andrew and Susan by Ruth Dudd*
- In loving memory of Uncle Jack by Lani & Mark Fabere*
- In loving memory of Jack and Dorothy Fitzgerald and their friend Abe Ashby by Tonie Fitzgerald*
- In loving memory of Bob Forster by the Forster family*
- In loving memory of my husband Dave by Betsy Girard*
- In loving memory of dear friends Ruth & Dick Pinkham, Eliot Richardson and Lincoln Van Sichel by Betsy Girard*
- In loving memory of Nancy & Paul Siegler, Jean Welz and Bruce Willey by the Girard family*
- In loving memory of Eric Greenhow by Becky Greenhow, Andy Greenhow & Karen Rohrer*
- In loving memory of our parents Dottie & Jack Craven by Laurie Craven and Becky Craven Greenhow*
- In honor of our parents Joyce & Bruce Hernandez and Marilyn & Sandy Phillips; our children Amy & Pete Slowik, Sarah & Chris Brown and CC Hernandez; our grandchildren Ella and Tucker Brown by Lynn & Bruce Hernandez*
- In loving memory of Katherine R. Holden by Howard Holden*
- In loving memory of my husband Robert (Bob) M. Kerns, sister Nell L. Sellers and brother-in-law Edward Hayes by Sally Kerns*
- In loving memory of Marianne & Bruce Parkinson by Jean Kozicki and Janet Haufler*
- In honor of my parents Reverend & Mrs. H. Richard Neff by Anne McCrary*
- In loving memory of our parents and Aunt Flossie Simpson by Mary Jo & Brian Meneely*
- In loving memory of beloved father/grandfather Graham Andrews & beloved father/grandfather Rezeau Rosecky by the Rosecky family*
- In honor of mother/grandmother, Jean Andrews by the Rosecky family*
- In loving memory of Adam J. Rush by Delores A. Rush, James E. Rush & Pamela E. Rush*
- In loving memory of our beloved parents Jack & Dod Kulp and Howard & Edith Smith by the Gary Smith family*
- In loving memory of my husband Don Snook by Judy Snook*
- In honor of my children Pam, Sharon & Jim and my grandchildren Julie, Amelia, Joshua, Leyton & Ethan by Judy Snook*
- In loving memory of James W. Stevens by Deborah Stevens Stewart, Brett, James Jr., Matthew Stevens and grandchildren*
- In loving memory of Connie Suto by the Suto family*
- In loving memory of Phyllis Born by Carl & Linda Teets*
- In honor of our parents Virginia Stilwell Millar and Carl & Pat Teets by Carl & Linda Teets*
- In loving memory of Lane Edward Warren, Virginia & Edward Lane by Elly & Dick Warren*
- In loving memory of Thomas Wisniewski and Allan Harpold by Ruth, Amy and Ben Wisniewski*