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

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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 located at the end of the bulletin)

Benediction

Postlude

Toccata
TIM EVERS, ORGAN

HYMN TO JOY

Charles-Marie Widor

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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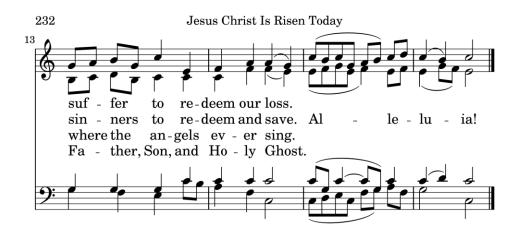
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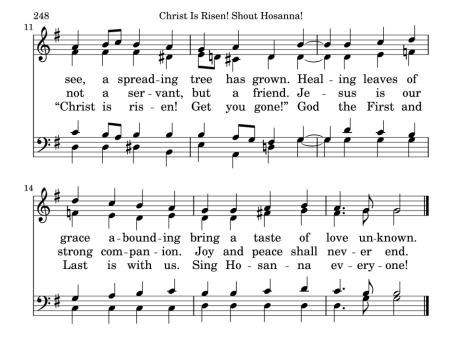


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Easter Lily Dedications for 2021

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 Rightmour by Rick & Lora Davis

In loving memory of my husband Bill, my brother Bob Graul and Twining Campbell by Ruth Dudt

In honor of Brian, Leslie, Daniel, Andrew and Susan by Ruth Dudt

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 Sickel 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