



HARVEY BROWNE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community of believers making a difference by making disciples.



Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021
10:30 AM

Bold text is read in unison.

Notes regarding safety for those worshipping in-person today:

- *Please wear your mask at all times.
- *Be sure to maintain six feet social distance.
- *Please refrain from singing.
- *Please wait for an usher to dismiss you following the Benediction.

GATHERING

*We gather as a community of faith to meet God in a new and fresh way.
We share joys and concerns and come into God's presence with song.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,
he stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."
Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
bursting in with new life and new hope.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of the everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 238**

"Thine Is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

**For purposes of safety, we ask those in the congregation to refrain from singing.*

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes where thy body lay.

Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
For the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
(Refrain)

Refrain

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy
deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.
(Refrain)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL TO CONFESSION

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess where we have fallen short, that we might hear again the good news of God's forgiveness and God's love.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**What love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children.
What love you have given us, O Christ, that we should share a table with you.
Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children:
when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers, enemies, or friends;
when we do not share our own tables, forgetting that we need each other.
Forgive us, O Christ, maker of peace, and teach us to follow in your way.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

LLANFAIR

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Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

THE WORD

We hear the stories of our faith in scripture, song, prayer, and sermon.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gary Luhr

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 John 3:1-7

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36b-48

The Gospel of the Lord. **May Jesus Christ be praised.**

SERMON

Rev. Christine Coy Fohr

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING

Renewed and refreshed by our experience with God, we go into the world to share God's love.

*HYMN 246

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

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1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.
3. In every insult, rift, and war
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And live, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

***Please remain in your seat. An usher will dismiss you.**

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