

April 1, 2018 9:30 am

GATHERING

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"
"Intermezzo"
First Pres Brass and Organ

Heinrich Schutz Pietro Mascagni

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Hockenberry

INTROIT "Fanfare for Easter" Kenneth Walton "Christ is risen Alleluia! Death hath no more dominion over Him, Christ is risen, Alleluia." Chancel Choir and First Pres Brass

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The powers of death have done their worst. All: But Christ, their legions, hath dispersed.

One: Let shouts of holy joy outburst!

All: Alleluia! One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

§ "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY"

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PRAYER OF PRAISE

God of grace, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead because we know him as a living God in our midst. You, O Lord, have overcome every power that can hurt or divide us. In you we have the joy of salvation and life abundant. Help us to reach into our world as those who have experienced the joy of your presence in our life. Encourage us to give freely of all that we have so that redemption and restoration might become the new reality in which we all live. Amen.

§ MUSICAL RESPONSE

"Celtic Alleluia"
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

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§ PASSING THE PEACE

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

GENESIS 3:1-7

ANTHEM "Amen, Amen" Lloyd Larson

"Amen. See the little baby, lyin' in a manger on Christmas mornin'. See Him at the temple talkin' to the elders; how they marveled at his wisdom. See Him at the seaside a-preachin' and a-healin' the blind and the feeble. See Him in the garden prayin' to His father in deepest sorrow, amen. Then they crucified Him, Jesus our Savior, but He rose on Easter, on Easter morn!

Jesus lives again! Hallelujah! Amen. Glory, hallelujah! Jesus lives forever! Amen!"

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE "Equilibrium" Alex Lang

Scripture: John 20:1-20

§ "COME! LIVE IN THE LIGHT!"

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

TC Anderson

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.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

"On the Third Day"

Allen Pote

"Jesus was crucified. He died and was buried. On the third day Christ arose. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead, His kingdom will have no end. Christ is risen from the dead, He is risen as He said, He is alive, Alleluia! Christ has conquered death and sin, died for us our souls to win, He is alive, alleluia! On the third day Christ arose!"

Chancel Choir, First Pres Brass and Hand Bells

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

§ "THINE IS THE GLORY"

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§ BENEDICTION

Alex Lang

SENDING "Toccata" from the Fifth Symphony

C. M. Widor

First Pres Brass and Organ

§ Please stand as you are able.

Ushers: Stan Conning (head usher), Mike Beecher, Nancy Conning, Fiona

Freeman, Wendy Freeman, William McWhinney, Walter Meyer

Pastors: Alex Lang, Judy Hockenberry, TC Anderson **Director of Music and Worship:** Adam Hendrickson

Associate Director of Music and Organist: Christopher Urban

First Pres Brass: Sagar Biswas and Jared Cihlar, trumpet; Joan Morrone, horn;

Gordon Palmer, trombone



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