

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Resurrection of the Lord/Easter
One Great Hour of Sharing*

April 21, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

- I. *The Lamb of God* - arr. James Mansfield
- II. *Ye Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing* - O FILII ET FILIAE, arr. Benton Price

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Alleluia! He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Happy Easter! As Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The Lord is Risen!**

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: **The Lord is Risen!** (Louder)

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: **The Lord is Risen!** (Louder)

People: **He is risen indeed!**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 305 "*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!*" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH
Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** On this day of celebration, as we eat with family and spend time together, let us never forget the great gift You have given us Lord. When we were slaves to death, You gave Your life for the sins of us all. You defeated death to give us eternal life. You reign with God to give us all joy and hope. Today we gather to praise You and thank You for the gifts freely given to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 232**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all creation, who loves us despite our doubts, continue to love Your people even when we stray. God whose only Son gave His life for the remission of our sins, forgive us when we take Your gift for granted. At times life becomes so hectic that we long to stay home rather than worship. We make excuses for our lack of devotion. We have so many pressing things to do that You become less important. Forgive us when we forget Your sacrifice for us. Forgive us when we put daily concerns over celebrating the miracle of Easter. Help us to be joyful in all we do and shine with the light of the joy of Easter the whole year long. In the name of the resurrected Christ we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 439 *"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"* vs. 1 STUTTGART
Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord's compassion been.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God, let the joy of the Easter miracle resonate clearly from all that we hear and say this day. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 118:1-2, 14-16, 22-24m please read it responsively with me.

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; He has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

Leader: the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 65:17-25, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 696

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Mercy Tree* - arr. Mary McDonald

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 24:1-12, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 90

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN No. 166**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

ST. FLAVIAN

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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.

***RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581**

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

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.

You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY *Prayer concerns and celebrations*

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

OFFERTORY: *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* - G. F. Händel

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Father, in Your wisdom You sent Your Son to redeem us from our sinful nature. Through His death and resurrection, we are saved. Through grace and not by our own merit we are redeemed and forgiven. Help us always to remember the grace of the gift we have been given and never let us become complacent in our response to that gift. Give us the joy of Easter all year. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 234**

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain”

ST. KEVIN

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* - LLANFAIR, arr. James Mansfield

***Those who are able may stand.**

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EASTER LILLIES

DONOR

- 2 Julie Ciuro
- 1 Bryan and Barry Krueger
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- 2 Bill and Lori Gast
- 2 Janet Boyanton
- 2 Joan Christy
- 2 Elizabeth Price
- 2 Pat Nash
- 1 Elizabeth Price

IN MEMORY/IN HONOR OF:

- In memory of family
- In memory of family
- In memory of Krueger family
- Alleluia! He is Risen!
- In celebration of Easter
- In honor of this church
- In memory of Byron Price
- Alleluia
- In memory of Sarah Morrel

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. We are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND CLEAN-UP DAY

On Saturday, April 27, 2019, we will be having a Church Garage Sale combined with a Clean-Up Day. As you do your spring cleaning, set aside things that you can donate to the garage sale. Items will be accepted for the garage sale on Saturdays from 2-4 from now until April 20th. Also, both events will need volunteers to help, please let Bryan Booth Krueger or Julie Ciuro know if you can help. Be sure to mark the date!

These events are being coordinated by your Buildings and Grounds and Church Life Committees.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Sonia and Tyrone Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

Martha Brashear fractured a bone in her back, prayers for her and Truman

Cecil Nash is recovering from back surgery

Joan Christy

JD's mom is in ICU

Pat had cataract surgery

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

Julie's stepson, Charlie Ciuro, was run over by a truck and is in the hospital

Bill Gast's aunt passed away, prayers for his dad

Nancy Hollingsworth's niece is in the hospital

CELEBRATIONS

Pat Nash had successful cataract surgery

Cecil had successful back surgery and is recovering

Charlie Ciuro is improving but still needs our prayers

Joan Christy celebrated the life of her son, Tom Keffer. Today is the 15th anniversary of his death