



Community Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Eastertide
14 April 2024

GATHERING

Eastertide Salutation

(One) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

(All) **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(All) **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

(One) Glory to you, O God, you are victorious over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

(All) **Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to eternity.**

(One) Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth. Guide our worship today.

(All) **Let us now worship God, three in one, with the joyful "Alleluias" of praise. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 4

(One) Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

(All) **How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

(One) But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.

(All) **When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

(One) Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

(All) There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!"

(One) You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

(All) I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

***Hymn (294)**

Christ Arose!

(1) Low in the grave he lay—Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day—Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

(2) Vainly they watch his bed—Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead—Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

(3) Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away—Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

PROCLAMATION

First Reading

Acts 3:12-19

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon

***Hymn (544)**

To God Be the Glory

(1) To God be the glory, great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

(2) O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

(3) Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

***Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

-Book of Common Worship (1 Corinthians 15:1-6)

Offertory

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting

We'd like to announce a **congregational meeting set for Sunday, April 28th directly after the service.** At the meeting, the members of CPC will vote on our 2024 budget and the Minister of Word and Sacrament's Terms of Call.

Monday night Games Up Here this week!

Games this week! 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Annex.

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us this Wednesday April 17th for the second part of our *Earthly Possessions* series. We'll meet in Darley Hall and on Zoom at 5:00pm.

Palm Crosses

Grab a couple of palm crosses from basket in the narthex on your way out and place them around your home and all over Lake City as a reminder of our call to love one another as Christ loved us.

SCRIPTURES

Acts 3:12-19

3:12 When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

3:13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him.

3:14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you,

3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

3:16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

3:17 "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers.

3:18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

3:19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

1 John 3:1-7

3:1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

3:3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

3:4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

3:5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

3:6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Luke 24:36b-48

24:36b While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

24:37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

24:38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

24:39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

24:40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

24:41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

24:42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

24:43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

24:44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

24:45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

24:46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

24:47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

24:48 You are witnesses of these things.