

Taking the Word of God into the World

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (p. 35)

† **Hymn of Inspiration #307:** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

† **Benediction**

† **Response #43** (refrain): *On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of his hand.

† **Postlude:** *Toccata*

Pachelbel

Mission Statement:

"Our mission is to live and share the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy in Jesus Christ, to equip people for discipleship and service, and to work for social justice and peace."

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

10:30 am

Lord our God, we look to you in our many needs, in the distress of our hearts, in the anguish of the whole world. We beseech you, let light come to your people everywhere on earth to bring them your help and your victory. Remember the wretched, the sick, the poor. Let your living strength come to them so that they can bear their sufferings and hold out joyfully to the end. Remember us all, O Lord our God, for we all need you. We are weak and poor and cannot go forward alone. Your Spirit must help us. May the Savior come to us, and may his grace and his power be born in our hearts. Amen

Christoph Blumhardt



Leading in Worship Today..

Rev. Jim Currie, Preaching
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Service for the Lord's Day

Gathering Around the Word of God

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Prelude: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

duet Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

Introit: #251 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Tanzanian melody

† Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: When Jesus speaks, our hearts burn within us;

All: our eyes are opened when he breaks the bread.

† **Hymn of Praise #245:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Elusive God, companion on the way, you walk behind, beside, beyond; you catch us unawares. Break through the disillusionment and despair clouding our vision, that, with wide-eyed wonder, we may find our way and journey on as messengers of your good news. Amen.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

#71: *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* (refrain only)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and God will be my Savior.

Leader: Friends, believe and live the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

† **Glory Be to The Father (Gloria Patri) #581**

† **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Chancel Time with Children

"Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love."

Anthem: *What Shall I Render?*

Allen Pote

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done?

I will lift up the voice of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your handmaid.

You have loosed my bonds and set me free,

I am your servant, I am your servant.

What shall I render to my God for all the good things the Lord has done for me?

I will offer my song of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst,

O Jerusalem, Praise the Lord!

Proclaiming the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination #288: *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

First Lesson: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (p. 435)

Sermon Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (p. 749)

Sermon: "God Shows Up in the Ordinary"

Rev. Jim Currie

Responding to the Word of God

† **Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed (p. 35)**

† **Hymn of Affirmation #254:** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: Chorale from *Finlandia*

duet Martha Braswell and Margaret Bardin

† **Doxology #606:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Prayer of Dedication**