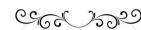


†Benediction

†Response: #634 To God Be the Glory F. J. Crosby
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 has done!

†Postlude: Toccata Giocoso Gilbert Martin



†Please stand as you are able.

Please exit quietly after worship for those enjoying the organ postlude and continue fellowship in the narthex and fellowship hall.

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First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

10:30 am

23 August 1944: Please don't ever get anxious or worried about me, but don't forget to pray for me. I am sure of God's guiding hand, and I hope I shall never lose that certainty. You must never doubt that I am traveling my appointed road with gratitude and cheerfulness. I am thankful for all those who have crossed my path, and all I wish is never to cause them sorrow, and that they like me will always be thankful for the forgiveness and mercy of God and sure of it. Let our hearts rejoice in all of this.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



Leading in Worship Today

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Service for the Lord's Day
Gathering Around the Word of God

Anthem: *Easter Angel Song*

Cindy Berry

Welcome and Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Garage Sale, BBQ
Taco and a Prayer

Donna Gilchrest
Luis Alvarez

Prelude: *Little Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*

J.S. Bach

Introit: #204 *Woman, Weeping in the Garden*

V. Earle Copes

†Call to Worship:

Leader: Have you heard the news the women brought?

All: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

Leader: Have you heard the story Peter told?

All: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

Leader: Let us journey the road of faith together, ready for God to surprise us once more.

All: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!

†Hymn of Praise: #246 *Christ Is Alive!*

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

When we lock the doors of our hearts or minds, you burst through with forgiveness and peace. When we are paralyzed by fear, doubt, or anger, you breath the Spirit on us and clothe us in your strength. When we turn away from the depth of your redemption, you call us back and gift us with joy. Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we commit. Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail to confess. Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail to forgive, and lead us into your abundant life.

Silent Confession

Liturgist: Amen

Response: #437 *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Pardon

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

Jessie Kuehner

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.

He is not here, for He is risen.
Come see the place where Jesus lay.
Now go and share the wond'rous story:
"Christ the Lord is ris'n today."

Although He was crucified at the hands of sinful men,
Remember how He told you that He would rise again.
So why do you seek the living among the dead?
Jesus is risen as He said!

He is not here, for He is risen.
Come see the place where Jesus lay.
Now go and share the wond'rous story:
"Christ the Lord is ris'n today."

Look! The stone is rolled away.
Go and tell the world today!

He is not here, for He is risen.
Come see the place where Jesus lay.
Now go and share the wond'rous story:
"Christ the Lord is ris'n today."

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: Acts 5:27-32 (p. 774)

Sermon Lesson: John 20:19-31 (p. 769)

Sermon: "When Doubt Dissolves"

Rev. Dr. Fairfax Fair

Responding to the Word of God

†Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (p. 34)

†Hymn of Affirmation: #817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music: *Prayer to Notre Dame*

Leon Boellmann

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

†Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word of God into the World

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

†Hymn of Inspiration: #826 *Lift High the Cross*