

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

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10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

ALICE JORDAN

"Be still and know that I am God."

Psalm 46:10

(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PASSING THE PEACE

"...I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Matthew 25:35b

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

The Lord of the universe has turned our mourning into dancing; and clothed us with joy,
So that we may praise God and not be silent. O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Alleluia! Christ has risen! With Paul, Peter, and all the creatures of heaven, we continue to celebrate Easter,

All: Worshiping in the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 826

"Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words.
Let us pray:

God of grace, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our wrongs, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Rise up from the waters! Cast off sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional) (Page 35, *Glory to God Hymnal*)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN: "Jesus Loves Me" (Hymn 188)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 9:1-20

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

THE READING FROM GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"All In"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" GELOBT SEI GOTT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (From the *Book of Common Worship*)

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 first 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.

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Jesus Thy Blood and Righteousness" ALBERT BECK

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Responsive, Congregation please read **bold** print.)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you strong and faithful God...we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
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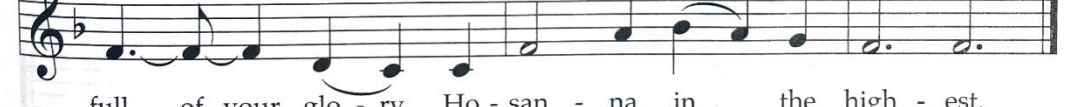
1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

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name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

All holy God...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
 Christ will come a - gain.
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 Christ will come a - gain.

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE MEAL

(To receive communion when you come forward, please open your hands and a portion of bread will be given to you to partake. Then pick up a small cup from the tray and partake. As you return to your seat, there will be a basket in which you can place your cup. If you would like a server to come to you, please raise your hand.)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors. As we have been fed, help us to feed all those who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world – because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.

THE SENDING

*HYMN 246

"Christ Is Alive!"

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Majesty"

JACK HAYFORD

*Those who are able, please stand.