

April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE *"Largo from the Trumpet Concerto in E Flat"* J.B.G. Neruda

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Rachel Vione

The stone that the builders rejected *from Psalm 118*
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing:
It is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has **made;**
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN NO. 232 *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* arr. J.Biery
EASTER HYMN

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*
- 3 But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Risen Lord, Eternal and Almighty God,
we come to you, today, rescued by your holiness.
You have so loved us that you have sent your only Son, our Lord,
into this world for the forgiveness of sins and for the reconciliation of justice.
With humble hearts we praise and give you thanks.
We know that you have promised,
the hope that you have embodied,
the life you have ordained.
Have mercy upon us and hear our prayers.

Silent prayers...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hymn No. 238, v. 1

"Thine is the Glory"

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is
the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.*

Refrain *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND PRAYER

The flowering of the cross ceremony transforms a barren cross; a reminder of Jesus' death, into an Easter symbol. Covered with fresh, living flowers, the cross serves not only as a reminder of Jesus' resurrection but also of the continuing presence of Christ in our lives

Hymn No. 240

Sung as the cross is flowered
"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA

Refrain *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

1 *Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.* **Refrain**

2 *Spread the good news o'er all the earth; Jesus ha died and has risen.* **Refrain**

3 *We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.* **Refrain**

4 *Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.* **Refrain**

The Easter Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Roll Away the Stone"

Rev. Rachel Vione

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

from A Declaration of Faith

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems but His lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now He is Lord! Amen.

THE OFFERING

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ANTHEM

"Lift High the Cross"

S. Nicholson /Arr. L. Larson
The Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 500

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

ST. FLAVIAN

1 *Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.*

2 *Here share with us, in love divine, your body and your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.*

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN NO.246

"Christ is Alive!" v.1-3,5

TRURO

*1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands
empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant
years in Palestine, but saving, healing,
here and now, and touching every place and time.*

*3 In every insult, rift, and war where color,
scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet
loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.*

*5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to
this and every age, till earth and sky and
ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata from Symphony V"

C.M. Widor
Brass parts by J. Winkler

Today's Musicians

Trumpet: Michael Giannetta
Trombone: Luis Romero
The Chancel Choir: Joan Armet, Elizabeth Coleman, Jack Coleman, Cindy Corso, Kim Gilbert, Barbara Healy, Moriah Heuer, Gayle Latchford, Marcia Mercer, Rich Mooers, Sharon Noonan, Libby Yoskowitz
Director of Chancel Choir: Dana Warren
Director of Westminster/Carol Choirs: Ariana Warren
Director of Music & Organist: Dr. Brenda Clark

Thank you to Joe & Nancy Winkler and Kevin McKerr for making this service possible.

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Please pray for members and friends of our congregation

For all those who are suffering as a result of the coronavirus, essential employees who go to work so we can be safe and healthy, for those who are giving and getting the vaccine, Todd Dobert (friend of Sue & Eddy Ebert), Howard Heckman, Jr. (Diane Lobaugh's cousin), Charlotte Tippie (Leah & Jack Fink's granddaughter), John Bailey (David Dickman's cousin), Sarah Tillman (Claire Newman's cousin), Carol & Tom Dwyer (friends of Diana Montusi), Paul Schrader, Richard Huntley, Christopher Winkler (Joe & Nancy's son), Justin Yoskowitz, Lou Schmidt, Aaron Thomas, Brian Brewer (Faustine White's son), Charlene Cosman, **those in Healthcare facilities** - Sunrise Senior Living; Joan DeNigris, Atria: Ann Deery, **for the family of:** Jessie Shaw, Bob White, Bob Shevlin, Anne Schmidt (Lou Schmidt's sister), Donald Pyles (Claire Newman's uncle), **our partner congregations:** Nueva Paz, Cuba and Iglesia Evangelica Presbiteriana Nueva Vida, Malverne; the Presbytery of Long Island and its staff; the Synod of the Northeast, the Presbyterian Church (USA), its Louisville staff, its missionaries worldwide



Easter Flower Dedications

2021

Tulips are given

In celebration of brighter hope for the world in 2021 given by the Yoskowitz Family

In memory of William Strella given by his wife, Pegge Strella

In memory of Michael Dunat given by his mother-in-law, Pegge Strella

In honor of Charlotte and Henry Tippie given by Jack and Leah Fink

In memory of Ronald Landi given by Kathleen Landi and family

In memory of Victor Landi given by Kathleen Landi and family

In memory of Jessie Shaw given by Sharon and Tom Noonan

In honor of our church family given by Carole Gandy

In memory of Charles A. Mies given by Vicki Field

In honor of Ruth H. Mies given by Vicki Field

In memory of Ezekiel Herbert, Godfather, given by Dr. Brenda Clark

In honor of Bernadine Clark, Mother, given by Dr. Brenda Clark

In memory of my parents, Rev. William & Lois Philipp by Pastor Rachel

Hydrangeas are given

In memory of the Saints in our church family who have gone on before us this past year: Ken Landi, Steve Siegmänn, Bob Shevlin, Bob White & Jessie Shaw given by Pastor Rachel

In memory of Bill Meyer given by Jeanne Meyer

In memory of Michael Dunat given by Helene Dunat

In celebration of brighter hope for the world in 2021 given by the Yoskowitz Family

In memory of our children: Jill, Dean and Darrin given by Marcia and Ron Mercer

In loving memory of Kenneth Landi given by his wife, Kathleen Landi and family

In honor of our newest granddaughter Peyton Garrett given by Cindy and Peter Mies

In memory of our grandparents given by Marilyn & James Caschetta
In memory of Rev. & Mrs. Malcolm Mooers given by Richard Mooers

Daffodils are given

In honor of Charlotte and Henry Tippie given by Jack and Leah Fink
In memory of Bob Shevlin given by Jack and Cathy Coleman
In honor of Alan Breon given by Jack and Cathy Coleman
In memory of our dear friend, Bob Shevlin given by Cindy and Peter Mies
In memory of my mother and my sister given by Carole Gandy
In memory of Albert and Andrew Blondrage given by Carole Gandy
In thanksgiving for the congregation at FPC whom I deeply love given by Pastor Rachel

Hyacinths are given

In memory of John and Phyllis Gladding given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding
In memory of George and Frances LaGuisa given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding
In honor of essential workers given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding
In honor of Pastor Rachel given by Tim, Andrea and Andrew Gladding
In memory of Joann Sciortino given by Jane Hudson
In memory of Jennifer DeCaro, given by Marilyn Caschetta

Easter Lilies are given

In memory of Michael Dunat given by the Dunat family
In honor of the Shaw family given by Sharon and Tom Noonan
In celebration of Pastor Rachel given by the church family
In celebration of Dana Warren given by the Chancel Choir
In celebration of Dr. Brenda Clark given by the Chancel Choir
In celebration of Joe and Nancy Winkler given by the Chancel Choir
In honor of Pastor Rachel, The Winkler's and Kevin McKerr given by Carole Gandy

Brass Donations

In honor of the children of our church given by Stephen and Lisa Nikrant
In memory of my mother, Elma given by Diane Lobaugh
In celebration of Pastor Rachel given by Diane Lobaugh
In honor of Joe and Nancy Winkler, Dr. Benda Clark, The Warren Family, Pastor Rachel and
Kevin McKerr given by Leah and Jack Fink

In honor of Joe and Nancy Winkler, The Warren Family and Kevin McKerr given by
Ron and Marcia Mercer

In memory of James Schultz, who played his trombone on Easter Sunday at our church while in
high school given by Janet, Joe, Scott and Tyler Schultz

In honor of our church family given by Tim and Andrea Gladding

In memory of Rev. John Coleman given by Jack and Cathy Coleman

In memory of Jim and Jean McConnell given by Susanne Haffner

In honor of our musicians given by Carole Gandy

In honor of our musicians given by Joseph and Nancy Winkler

In memory of Elder Barnard Clark, Elder Bob Shevlin, Mrs. Jessie C. Shaw,
given by Richard Mooers

*The Sanctuary Guild would like to express their sincere thanks to those members
and friends of the congregation who dedicated their floral gifts to beautify our sanctuary this Easter.*

All flowers can be picked up in the Hartt Room

during office hours (9 am – 2:30 pm)

Tuesday, April 6th – Friday, April 9th, but no later than April 9th.