

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING WORDS O	F WELCOME Steve Gray
CHILDREN	' S CHOIR Maker of Heaven and Earth (from Psalm 121)Kayleigh McNelis Who Made Ocean, Earth and Sky?arr. Compton
CHILDREN	'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs-1 st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.)
ANNOUNC	EMENTS OF THE DAY
PRELUDE	arr. Helzerman House
	Morning Has Broken
*RESPONS	SIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Elder:	We come again to celebrate resurrection! God gives us new birth into a living hope.
PEOPLE:	DEATH HAS NO POWER OVER US. CHRIST GOES BEFORE US IN THE NEW LIFE GOD OFFERS.
Elder:	Blessed be the God of our Savior Jesus Christ! Our faith, tested by fire, is renewed.
PEOPLE:	OUR HEARTS ARE GLAD, OUR SOULS REJOICE. GOD SHOWS US THE PATH OF LIFE.
Elder:	Again, Jesus says to us; Peace be with you. Come to receive life in Christ's name.
UNISON:	WE REJOICE IN GOD'S AMAZING GOOD NEWS. IN GOD'S PRESENCE, WE FIND FULLNESS OF JOY.
WORSHIP	HYMNCH. 56 (vs. 1 children, vs. 2,4,5 all) For the Beauty of the Earth
BRINGING	IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTIvy Kelly
*INVOCAT	TON AND LORD'S PRAYER
ways know Your courselves in faith to sense of In the na	ter people gather to praise you, amazing God. Continue to make your own to us. Fill us with your presence. We cannot live apart from you. Insel and instruction are with us day and night. We have only to open to your direction. Inspire in us fullness of joy, we pray, as we respond to the risen Christ and embrace the tasks you set before us. Build up our community that we may truly care for one another through all life's trials. The of the risen Christ, we pray as He taught us, saying, "Our Father, who aven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on

trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into

temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and

the glory forever and ever." Amen.

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 983)	1 Peter 1:3-9
ANTHEM	arr. Gaither
He Touche	ed Me
SECOND READING (pg 882)	John 20:19-31
SERMON	Rev. Cyd Cowgill
Reach Out Yo	, , ,
SILENT MEDITATION	
MORNING PRAYER	

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWAR	RDSHIP
	arr. East West
All Cre	eatures of Our God and King
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
	ave given us, O God, and delight in sharing it with
Jesus Christ. You have touched our joy. We want others to experience one another and with you. To that e	rth into a living hope through the resurrection of lives with eternity, with indescribable and glorious what we have begun to realize in company with and, bless all of the offerings of this day. Amen. CH. 46
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The Lord's Table is open for all people. Christ has set the table before us. It is by His invitation we are fed. You may eat the bread as it is passed and drink the cup at the conclusion of the Words of Institution.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION......CH. 717

Let All Things Now Living

During the singing of the Hymn of Invitation, we invite anyone wishing to become a Christian or wishing to unite with this congregation, to please come forward.

BENEDICTION

LEADER: Reach out your hand, Thomas, and touch the teenager sold into

slavery in India; the child born into poverty in Hampton Roads.

PEOPLE: Christ was wounded for our transgressions. Upon him was the

punishment that made us whole.

LEADER: And now he sends us, to place our hands at the side of those who

need healing, forgiveness and peace.

UNISON: We go, joined with Christ through flesh and spirit. We believe in

him, our Lord and our God! Alleluia and Amen!

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD POSTLUDE

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

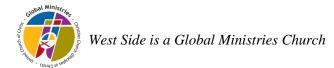
Cindy Wallace, Emily Nutting, William Brown, Pam Brown

Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today. We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.

See you next Sunday!

Bread of Life Ministry

We offer a loaf of fresh bread to first time visitors. Please indicate your presence during worship.



Reach Out Your Hand



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