



Easter Sunday

April 8, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

INTROIT.....arr. Martin
Let Earth Receive Her King Trumpet – Joshua Bialowas

WORDS OF WELCOME.....David McCrickard

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs-1st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

LITANY OF RESURRECTION.....Cheryl Jarvis *and* Sharon Jenson

JOHN 20:1-10

Cheryl: Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept she bent over to look into the tomb and saw two angels sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying.

PEOPLE: “WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping?”

Sharon: “They have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they have laid him.”

Cheryl: When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but did not know that it was Jesus.

PEOPLE: JESUS SAID TO HER, “WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping? WHOM ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?”

Sharon: Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”

PEOPLE: JESUS SAID TO HER, “MARY!”

Sharon: She turned and said, “Teacher!”

PEOPLE: JESUS SAID TO HER, “DO NOT HOLD ON TO ME, BECAUSE I HAVE NOT YET ASCENDED TO MY FATHER. BUT GO TO MY BROTHERS AND SAY TO THEM, ‘I AM ASCENDING TO MY FATHER AND YOUR FATHER, MY GOD AND YOUR GOD.’”

Cheryl: Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples:

Sharon: “I have seen the Lord!”

Cheryl: “Christ is risen!”

PEOPLE: CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!

WORSHIP HYMN.....**CH. 216**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Anthony Martinez

***INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

Glorious God, this is your day of victory! This is our day of new life! In the resurrection of Christ, you have overcome the powers of this world and have shown your saving love for all people. Now, as people of resurrection, we will serve you with joy. When believing does not come easily, Christ’s presence comes to us with a word of hope, calling us out of our hiding places with strength and power. Thanks be to you, O living God! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! We now pray as He taught us saying, “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 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.

***GLORIA PATRI**.....**CH. 35**

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 492)Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

ANTHEM.....arr. Curry
Resurrection, An Easter Medley Trumpet – Joshua Bialowas

SECOND READING (pg 940)2 Corinthians 5:14-18a

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill
There Is A New Creation

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD’S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND STEWARDSHIP INVITATION.....Frances Wells

OFFERTORY.....arr. Talle’
Chansons d’Autrefoi Trumpet – Joshua Bialowas

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

By your hand, O God, we have been blessed with life, with food, with refreshment, with hope. Day by day you are saving us, healing our brokenness, calling forth our gifts, granting us strength to serve with Christ as a part of your revelation to the world. Thank you, God, for times of resurrection. Thank you for this day of celebration. We dedicate ourselves anew with our offering. Amen.

***THE DOXOLOGY**.....**CH. 46**

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....**CH. 386**
We Come as Guests Invited

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....David McCrickard

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Debbie Friberg

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry

The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done

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. 218**

Thine Is the Glory

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**

POSTLUDE.....arr. Kahl

Alleluia

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Bill Taylor, Michael Stevenson, Nina Milam, Bill Loftis



*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.



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Easter



*...there is a new creation
2 Cor. 5:17*

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