



Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME.....Ben Cowgill

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

PRELUDE.....arr. Ray

Christ the Lord Is Risen

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder: Hold your head high! Christ has risen!

PEOPLE: **CHRIST HAS COME CALLING US HOME; HOME TO THE HEART OF GOD;
HOME TO GOD'S LIVING PRESENCE.**

Elder: Death has been conquered; in rising, Christ has renewed and restored us.

PEOPLE: **ALL THAT WAS BROKEN HAS BEEN MADE WHOLE.
ALL THAT WAS DISLOCATED HAS BEEN SET RIGHT.**

Elder: Your redemption is complete! God's future has begun! Love reigns over all!

UNISON: **ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!**

WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 222 (*vs. 1,2*)

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Alex Everett

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for your world; the night is passed and with dawn comes a new day and a new way. We gather here in the name of our risen Savior to begin our new life in him. May His presence be the sinew that binds us together, the muscle that makes us strong to serve you, and the bone that provides the structure for mission in the world. Glory and honor we bring today, O God. Receive us as we praise your wondrous name. In the name of the risen Christ, we 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 989*)1 John 1:1-4

ANTHEM.....arr. Sinclair

Alleluia

SECOND READING (*pg 884*)Acts 1:1-5

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill

Where He Has Led

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....arr. Goldston

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We consecrate all we have brought to share, that the Easter message today may spread through the streets and across the lands, beginning within these walls and bursting out for all the world to hear and observe. May the glad songs motivate practical ministries. As forgiven and forgiving people, may we take new life into the marketplace, into our jobs and schools, into our social life and leisure hours. May all we offer express true thankfulness. Amen.

*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 46

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 423

Become to Us the Living Bread

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Ben Cowgill

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Mary Peris

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS..... arr. Carter

I Come with Joy

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. 231**

Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us

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

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.*



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