

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING	THE HOUR
WORDS (DF WELCOMEBen Cowgil
	N'S MOMENT (Children ages 3 yrs-1 st grade are invited to gather on the steps with Rev. Cyd.)
	CEMENTS OF THE DAY
PRELUDE	Christ the Lord Is Risen
*RESPON	ISIVE 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!
WORSHI	P HYMNCH. 222 (vs. 1,2)
	Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
BRINGIN	IG IN THE LIGHT OF CHRISTAlex Everet
*******	ATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
can defe	alvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing at your love for your world; the night is passed and with dawn comes a
our new muscle t	and a new way. We gather here in the name of our risen Savior to begin life in him. May His presence be the sinew that binds us together, the that makes us strong to serve you, and the bone that provides the for mission in the world. Glory and honor we bring today, O God.

*GLORIA PATRI CH. 35

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.

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	, 3		
MORNING PRAYER			
THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE			
INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP			
OFFERTORY	arr. Goldston		
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	СН. 46		
COMMUNION INVITATION			
COMMUNION HYMN	CH. 423		

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

I Come with Joy

Become to Us the Living Bread

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

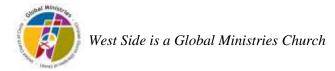


Thank you for worshipping at West Side Christian Church today. We hope you received a blessing this morning, and that you will experience God's presence in the week ahead.

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.



Soar We Now Where Christ Has Led



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