



# Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TO SERVE GOD

### CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Joshua Bialowas, trumpet*.....arr. Helzerman Houser  
*Alleluia*

### WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

CHORAL INTROIT *Joshua Bialowas, trumpet*.....arr. Harlan  
*Triumphal Alleluia*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Michael Stevenson, Jr.

Leader: Sing the glad songs of victory;  
God is creating a day of newness and joy!

PEOPLE: **GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND OUR SONG:  
THIS IS THE DAY OF OUR SALVATION.**

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

PEOPLE: **THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED HAS ASSURED US:  
WE ARE ACCEPTED AND BELOVED BY GOD.**

Leader: The grave is empty! Death has been swallowed up in victory!  
Christ is risen!

UNISON: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

\*WORSHIP HYMN *Joshua Bialowas, trumpet*.....CH. 216  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Grant Gonsalves

### \*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 and 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  
*Glory Be to the Father*

## THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING (pg 976).....Hebrews 10:19-23

ANTHEM *Joshua Bialowas, trumpet* .....arr. Curry  
*Resurrection*

SECOND READING (pg 882).....John 20:11-18

SERMON.....Rev. Cyd Cowgill  
*Up From the Grave*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### MORNING PRAYER

## THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

OFFERTORY.....arr. Berry  
*The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done*

### 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 resurrection. We dedicate ourselves anew with this offering. Amen.

\*THE DOXOLOGY.....CH. 528  
*Give Thanks*

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 422  
*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

*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.*

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....David McCrickard

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry  
*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE COMMUNITY GOES FORTH TO SERVE GOD IN MISSION**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** *Joshua Bialowas, trumpet*.....CH. 233  
*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

*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.*

**\*LITANY BENEDICTION**

(see screen)

**\* TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

**DIACONATE SERVING TODAY**

Kathryn Bean, Sharon Jenson, Carey Ward, Michael Stevenson



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

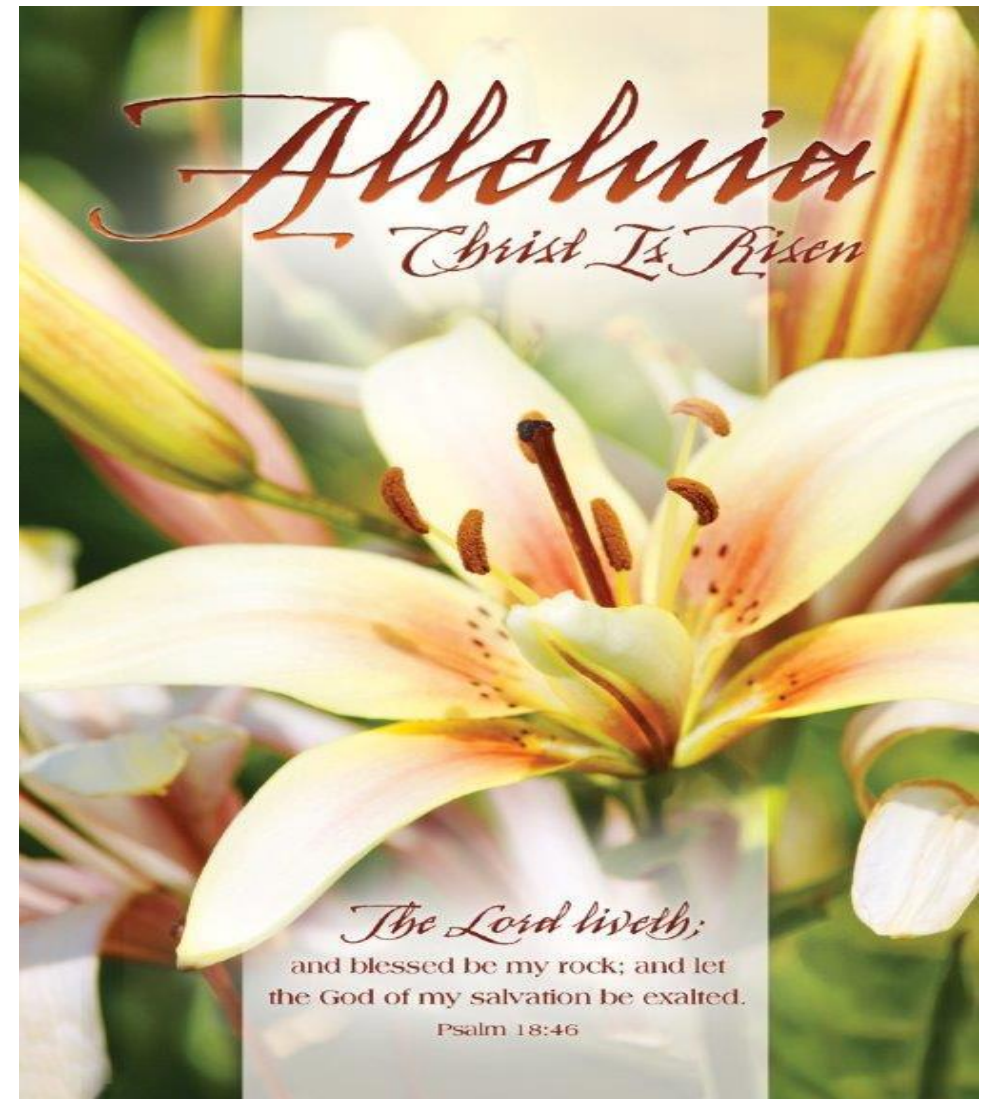


***The Welcome Loaf***

*We offer a loaf of homemade bread to first time visitors as an expression of our appreciation for your presence. Please greet Rev. Cyd at the door following worship to receive your loaf.*



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