



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 27, 2014

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE.....arr. Goldston
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*Children ages 3 yrs -1st grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.*) †

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Millicent Wise

Leader: Hold your head high! Christ has risen to give us life. He has brought us here.

PEOPLE: **CHRIST HAS COME TO GIVE US LIFE. HE HAS BROUGHT US HOME TO THE HEART OF GOD AND TO GOD'S LIVING PRESENCE.**

Leader: Death has been conquered; resurrection life has begun.

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

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

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

*WORSHIP HYMN.....CH. 222
Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Evelyn Bley

*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. May His presence be the skin 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. 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. Sleeth
In the Bulb There Is a Flower

SECOND READING (*pg 860*).....Luke 24:1-9

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. Tornquist
Sing to the King

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, 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. May new life be taken 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. 529
Give Thanks

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 430 (vs. 2, 3, 4)
Lo, I Am with You

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Carrie Kelly

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....arr. Berry
It Is Well With My Soul

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. 234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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**

‡ *Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder
Youth attend Live Big!*

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Fran Gray, Dudley DeStefano, Allen Wallace, Jimmy Jarvis



*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!*



The Welcome Loaf

We offer a homemade loaf of 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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***Soar We Now
Where Christ Has Led***



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