



Second Sunday of Easter

March 27, 2016

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP GOD

CHIMING THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children ages 3 yrs. – 2nd grade are invited to gather on the steps of the altar.) †

PRELUDE.....Dennis Jernigan
You Are My All in All

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....Anthony Martinez

Leader: God is our strength and our salvation;
let everything that breathes praise our God!

PEOPLE: **THIS IS THE DAY THAT GOD HAS MADE;
WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.
Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

PEOPLE: **WE WILL GIVE THANKS THIS DAY, FOR GOD IS GOOD.
THE STEADFAST LOVE OF GOD ENDURES FOREVER.**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the One who is
and who was and who is to come.

UNISON: **WE ARE WITNESS TO THE GOD WHO ACTS.
WE ARE HERE TO OFFER OUR WORSHIP AND PRAISE.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Jared McClure

*WORSHIP HYMN *(see screen)*.....Darlene Zschech
Shout to the Lord

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

God of all our beginnings, may this day and every day begin with our praise to You. Let every breath become a witness to Your Spirit, dwelling within and among us. Open our hearts to receive Your saving gifts. Loosen our tongues to proclaim Your unsurpassed greatness. May the noise of our celebration help Your people to sense Your powerful presence and to claim the joy of serving You. We ask these things in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, 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
Glory Be to the Father

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING *(pg. 883)*.....John 20:19-31

ANTHEM.....Robert Jackson
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SECOND READING *(pg. 889)*.....Acts 5:27-32

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Martin Nystrom & Don Moen
You are Here

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

For the breath of life, for eyes to see, for insight to believe, for courage to witness, we give thanks, gracious God. The signs of Your presence are everywhere. Your glory and dominion are forever and ever. May this offering witness to Your grace and peace. Grant Your Spirit as a transforming power among us that inspires and enables our service. Amen.

GIVE THANKS.....CH. 528
Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 420 (vs. 1, 2, 3)
I Come With Joy

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Leo Gibbs

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Bob Nutting

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Billy Sprague
Via Dolorosa

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. 587**

Jesus, Keep me near the Cross

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.....Jane Parker Huber**

Creator God, Creating Still

‡ Children Preschool – 2nd grade may attend Children, Worship & Wonder

Youth remain in church

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Kim Powell, Wendy White, Emily Vinson, Alex Everett



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. We look forward to seeing 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 see a greeter at the door following worship to receive your loaf.



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The apostles testify before the Sanhedrin, Obeying God, rather than man

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