



Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 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.....Marty Haugen
Song over the Waters

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....Matthew Mills

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints of God.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**PEOPLE: PRAISE GOD FOR THE JOYOUS GIFTS OF A NEW DAY.
THANK GOD FOR HEALING AND EVER-PRESENT HELP.**

Leader: Extol the one who lifts us up from defeat.
Praise the one who upholds us when we are discouraged.

**PEOPLE: GOD SEES AND HEARS OUR WEEPING.
GOD LIFTS OUR SOULS FROM THE PIT OF DESPAIR.**

Leader: Give thanks to God who turns mourning into dancing.
Praise God who hears our cries and answers our prayers.

**UNISON: WE HAVE CRIED TO YOU IN OUR NEED, O GOD.
WE BELIEVE YOU ARE WORKING TO MAKE US WHOLE.**

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.....Sean Coe

***WORSHIP HYMN** (*see screen*).....Chris Tomlin
We Fall Down

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Come to us as a light from heaven, Sovereign God. Pierce the shadows of doubt and despair, anger and scorn that we allow to rule in our lives. Turn us from ways that deny Your rule among us. Awaken us from dull routines to worship that is alive with awe and wonder, spontaneity, and joy. Surprise us with a presence we cannot avoid, a summons we dare not evade, a mission we may not escape. We are gathered by the love of Christ, that we may feed others as we have been feed. 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. 997*).....Revelation 5:11-14

ANTHEM.....Loonis McGlohon
Feed My Sheep

SECOND READING (*pg. 884*).....John 21:15-19

MESSAGE.....Pastor Mark E. Poindexter

SILENT MEDITATION

MORNING PRAYER

THE CHURCH COMES TOGETHER AT THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY.....Andy Park
In the Secret (I want to know You)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We bring our offerings to feed Your lambs and tend Your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love in the form of food, pure water, shelter, and acceptance. Let them provide outreach to the world and opportunities for growth within this congregation. Help us focus on what is important, that we may work together to make a difference in the world.. Amen.

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN.....CH. 387
Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD.....Tom Larson

PRAYER FOR THE CUP.....Cheryl Jarvis

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS.....Darlene Zschech
The Potter's Hand

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. 224**

Christ Arose!

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.....Daniel Iverson**

Spirit of the Living God

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

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**

DIACONATE SERVING TODAY

Cindy Wallace, Thomas Thornton, Ivy Kelly, Charles Kelly



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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