



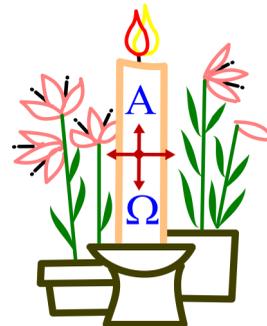
Easter Sunday

West Side Presbyterian Church

# Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

The Sacrament of Holy Communion



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*April 21, 2019*

*8:45 am and 11:15 am Services*

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~ The Preparation for the Word ~

## **PRELUDE**

*Brass Ensemble*

**Easter Chorales**

*Westminster Bell Choir*

**Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu**

setting, Fred Gramann

**Bell Jubilee**

Betty Garee

**Thine is the Glory**

setting, Deborah Holden-Holloway

## **PROCESSION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

*Bells, Brass and Organ*

**Andante Maestoso** (from Op. 32, No. 4)

Gustav Holst

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 123**

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

## **WORDS OF WELCOME**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all hope and joy, we confess  
that we continue to live in fear.

You walk with us in our sorrow,  
yet we fail to recognize You.

You show us that Christ is risen,  
yet doubts persist in our hearts.

Forgive us, God of grace.  
Open our hearts and minds  
to understand and believe  
the good news of the resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(time for silent confession)*

**KYRIE**



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and  
to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is  
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

**\*THE PEACE**

~ The Proclamation of the Word ~

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Rev. Penny Hogan*

*Children in Kindergarten through 7th grade will remain in worship at the conclusion of the Children's Message. Child care is available in the nursery for infants through four years old.*

**ANTHEM**

**My Eternal King**

Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee;  
not because I hope for heav'n thereby,  
nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
for me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear,  
and manifold disgrace.

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ,  
should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;  
not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!

E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
and in Thy praise will sing:  
solely because Thou art my God, and my eternal King.

-17th Century Latin, trans. Edward Caswall

*Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble*

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS**

**Luke 6:46-49; Luke 24:1-11**

*Lynn Morneweck-Fuld*

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Looking Through the Parables (Part Six):  
The Wise and Foolish Builders**

*Rev. Marc Oehler*

~ The Response to the Word ~

**\*HYMN** (see next page)

**He is Risen**

UNSER HERRSCHER

# He Is Risen

Cecil Frances Alexander

UNSER HERRSCHER 87.87.77

Joachim Neander

1. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! Tell it out with joy - ful voice:  
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and ra - diant brow!  
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri - um - phant day;  
4. He is ris - en, He is ris - en! He hath o - pened heav - en's gate:

He has burst His three days' pris - on; let the whole wide earth re - joice:  
Death's long shad - ows have de - part - ed; Je - sus' woes are o - ver now,  
not one dark - some cloud is dim - ing yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray,  
we are free from sin's dark pris - on, ris - en to a ho - lier state;

death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
and the pas - sion that He bore, sin and pain can vex no more.  
break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Praise the Lord

Cesar Franck

Praise the LORD, praise the LORD, His works are marvelous.  
By His grace and His might, He hath exalted us! Alleluia, Alleluia.  
Merciful! Merciful is His love now to us.

*The anthem continues.*

We shall not die but shall live always, and shall extol the works of the LORD.

We shall praise the works of the LORD.

We shall not die, but shall live and tell of the works of the LORD.

Alleluia, merciful is His love to all His people.

Alleluia. Praise the LORD, His works are marvelous.

-from Psalm 118

*Kristine DiMauro-Gonzalez, soprano; Kyle Cottrell, tenor; David Langan, bass-baritone*

*Combined Choirs*

**\*DOXOLOGY 591**

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

~ The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~

**\*INVITATION**

**\*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:

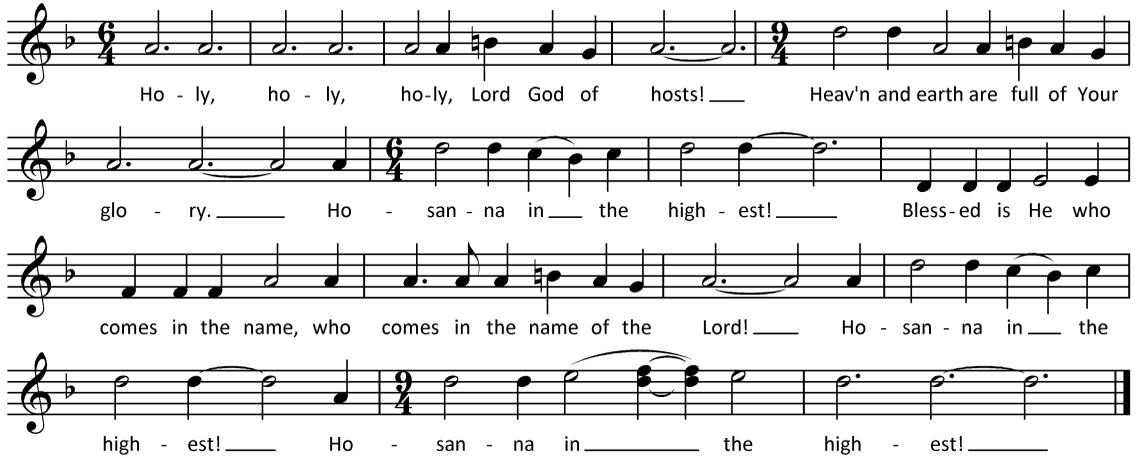
**With gladness, we rejoice in Your saving power.**

**On the mountain of Your glory, You set a feast for us.**

**You dry our tears; You swallow up death forever.**

Therefore we praise You, joining the song  
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**\*SANCTUS** (choir and congregation singing)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts! Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**We give thanks that the risen Lord still meets us,  
opening our minds to the truth of Your word,  
sharing His life with us in the breaking of bread.**

Remembering Your goodness and grace,  
we offer ourselves to You with gratitude  
as we share this joyful feast.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain!

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and cup;  
make us one in the body and blood  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**As we keep the feast of the paschal lamb,  
nourish us with the bread of your presence,  
so that we may worship You in truth each day.**

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Spirit,  
we bless You, God of glory,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **AGNUS DEI** (choir and congregation singing)



Lamb of God. You take away the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take away the sin\_ of the world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Your peace.

### **RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

*Communion will be by intinction. Please approach by way of the center aisle, receive the bread offered by the server, dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the outer aisle. A gluten-free option is available at the first station to the left of the Communion table. If you wish to receive Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called to come forward and you will be served in your seat.*

*Today's elements will be brought to our homebound members and friends in the coming days.  
Please keep them in your prayers.*

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**    **Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness**    settings: Johann Crüger,  
Johann Sebastian Bach, Johannes Brahms

*Senior High Choir, Organ*

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using "debts" and "debtors")

~ The Sending ~

**\*HYMN 118**

**The Day of Resurrection!**

LANCASHIRE

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

**Fanfare**

Richard Strauss

*Organ and Brass Ensemble*



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Our worship has ended. May our service to God and others continue.

**Greeters:** We thank Christina Dyer, Mary Jo Freebody and the Ollenschleger Family for greeting today.

**Procession of Worship Elements:** The worship elements are being carried in this morning by members of the Senior High Choir.

**Lay Leadership:** We thank Lynn Morneweck-Fuld for her leadership in worship today. If you are interested in being a lay reader during the 10:15 am Sunday service, please contact Lucy Lianacone (Lianacone@optonline.net; 201-445-6824).

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The Sanctuary flowers today are in remembrance of Patrick Joseph Lundy, given by the Welch family. Flowers are also given today in memory of Christopher Chase Welch, also by the Welch family.

Requesting Sanctuary flowers is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or a special occasion. If you wish to dedicate flowers, please contact Russell Clark (rjclark100@gmail.com; 201-788-5968).

**Coffee Hour:** Please stay after the service to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex. We thank all those who contributed their gifts to coffee hour this morning.

**The bulletin cover** is the art work of Laura Rogers Vriesema. The covers bring us the message of Holy Week through the panels for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. On today's cover, the trumpeting lilies express the joy of Easter morning. All are bound together with a screen of crosses, the symbol of God's sacrificial love.

**Visitor Information bags** are available in the Narthex. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to take one.

**The Paschal Candle:** The early Christian church's calendar began and ended with *Pascha*: the English transliteration of both the Greek and Hebrew words for Passover. For them, *Pascha* signified the great deliverance accomplished in the Lord's new Passover. The Paschal Vigil (on the eve of Easter) celebrated the promise of new life, of forgiveness of sins, and of Christ's victory over death. The lighting of the Paschal candle symbolized Christ passing through darkness into light; the Christ Candle returning at the end of our Service of Tenebrae is reminiscent of this. The Paschal Vigil would conclude in the early hours of Easter morning, with the assembled faithful gathering at the table to celebrate the Lord's Supper. For us today, Easter (*Pascha*) is the central event - the time of transformation, of becoming a resurrection people. During the last prelude, our Paschal Candle will be lit and brought forward to its stand, where it will be lit for all services through Pentecost. As the Paschal Candle is brought forward, and as we gather at the Lord's table, may we, with Christians of every time and place, remember that Christ is the  
10 Light of the world! Thanks be to God!

## Participants in the Service

**The Reverend Marc Oehler**, Pastor

**The Reverend Penny Hogan**, Associate Pastor

**The Reverend Elizabeth Junod**, Pastoral Associate

**Deborah Holden-Holloway**, Minister of Music

**Christine Park**, Princeton Theological Seminary Intern

**Erik Eickhoff**, Organist

**The Chancel Choir**

**The Senior High Choir**

### **Instrumentalists:**

**Trumpet:** Michael Connor, Albert Semler, Roger Widicus

**French horn:** Deloss Schertz

**Trombone:** Lee Anderson, Henry Heyzer, Dan Montella

**Percussion:** Michael Klopp

### **Westminster Bell Choir:**

Alice Brees, Richard Chase, Toby Graham, Kevin Hanse, Timothy Heiler,  
Robert Holloway, Nancy Hoogenhuis, Cheryl Mensing, Julia Montella, Alicia Rivers,  
Chris Randolph, Lynne Schreur, Ed Semler, Brian Tricoli

### **Procession of the Paschal Candle:**

MeiLiu Merchant

### **Procession of Worship Elements:**

Members of the Senior High Choir



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