



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017 at 9 and 11:15 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.

We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.

Prayer of Preparation

O God our King, in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life. Redeem all our days in this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will, inspiring us through your Holy Spirit to live faithfully in joyous anticipation of your Kingdom. Amen.

PRELUDE

Voluntary No. 1 in D

William Boyce
(1711-1779)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tyler W. Orem

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 121

That Easter Day with
Joy Was Bright

Puer Nobis Nascitur

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

David P. Smith

Almighty God, by your power you have raised Jesus Christ from the grave to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in him but have remained captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, our constant desire to live for ourselves alone. Set us free in the victory of Jesus Christ, to live our lives in joy and service, that we may share his good news to all in need, and live as your glad and faithful people.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY

James MacMillan

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

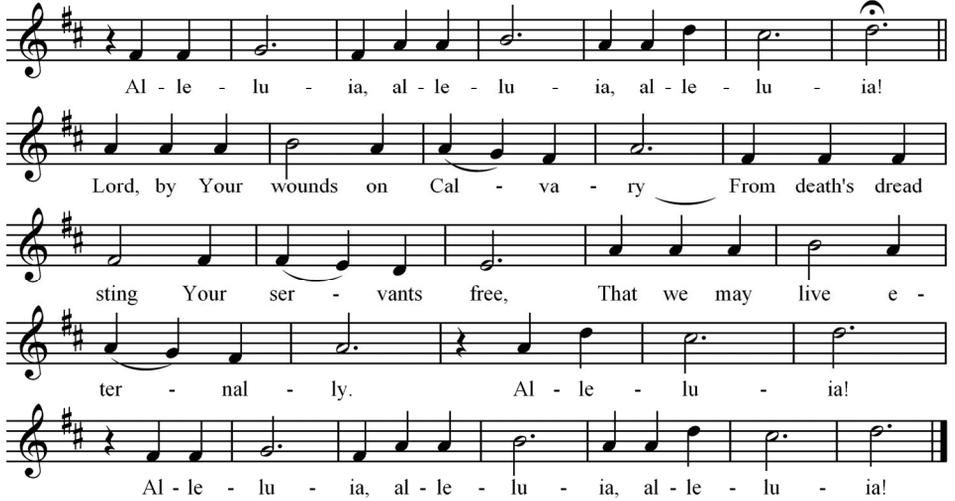
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Victory



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread

sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -

ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin, c. 1695, Trans. Francis Pott, 1861
Music: G.P. da Palestrina, 1591

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ, let us be reconciled to one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Beverly A. Bartlett

FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

(nrsv, page 111 NT)

*PSALM 16

St. Flavian



1. Pre - serve us, Lord, for you are God, And Re - fuge is your name.

2. But all the false gods of this world, Who tempt us for our praise,

3. You give us dai - ly all we need, And look to our dis - tress;

4. We bless you for your heart's own thought, For coun - sel that is true;

5. Our hearts are glad, our lives re - joice, In you we dwell se - cure.

6. You lead us in the path of life And bring us joy un - known;

A - part from you there is no good, And life is turned to shame.

Bring sor - row, pain, and your con - tempt, To all who walk their ways.

Our cup is filled with pleas - ant things, As our own lives you bless.

With you the cen - ter of our days, Our lives shall not be moved.

For noth - ing can de - stroy our lives, Your Spi - rit holds us sure.

E - ter - nal life you've pro - mised all Who claim you for their own.

Text: Fred R. Anderson, © 1986, all rights reserved
Music: Day's Psalter, 1562

(During the last stanza of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward, gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Mr. Orem

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH WORSHIP

Children’s Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9
(nrsv, page 218 NT)

Mr. Smith

GRADUAL
(11:15 am)

O Sons and Daughters *French, 15th Century*
arr. Andrew Henderson (2013)

Tommy Wazelle, tenor

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31
(nrsv, page 108 NT)

Andrew D. Smothers

SERMON

“From Resurrection to Resuscitation”

Mr. Orem

*HYMN 117
(11:15 am)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! *O Filii et Filiae*

*THE NICENE CREED

Ms. Bartlett

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Smothers

...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Ms. Bartlett

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

Holy Mystery of Christ (2000)

John Weaver
(b. 1937)

Holy mystery of Christ set forth for us in bread and wine. Body and blood, bread of life, cup of salvation, communion with the Risen Lord. We lift our hearts unto the Lord and find the Spirit lifting us to Christ, to feed on him, be fed by him, made one with him and one another. Holy mystery of Christ set forth for us in bread and wine.
– Fred R. Anderson (2000)

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all who are baptized. Those who do not wish to take Communion are invited to remain seated in prayer. You are asked to join in the responses as indicated.)

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

“...who forever sing to the glory of your name:”

SANCTUS

MacMillan

(Organ) Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord, God of power and might. Heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bles - sed is he, O bles - sed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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(Communion Prayer continues) “...the mystery of faith:”

ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

COMMUNION ANTHEM (11:15 am)

**Blest Are the Eyes That
Have Not Seen You (2008)**

*Fred Gramann
(b. 1950)*

Blest are the eyes that have not seen you,
Blest are the hands that have not touched you,
Blest are the ears that have not heard your voice,
Yet still believe, yet still believe.

We long for faith, more precious than gold,
That we may one day your presence behold.
And when we doubt, as Thomas did,
May we remember what you have said:

Blest are the feet that have not walked with you,
Blest are the hearts that hold your teachings true,
Blest are all those who simply trust in you,
And do believe, and do believe.

On the last day our eyes will see you,
On the last day our hands will touch you,
On the last day our ears will hear your voice,
This we believe, this we believe.

– Fred Gramann,
based on John 20:24-29; 1 Peter 1:6-8

Helen Karloski, alto; Katherine Wessinger, soprano

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth. Christ has come,
bring-ing peace, joy to ev-'ry heart. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
joy to ev-'ry heart! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-'ry heart!

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*
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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 112

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Christ ist erstanden

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mr. Orem

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

John Weaver



*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D

John Stanley

(1712-1786)

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are considering becoming Christian or looking for a church home, our pastors would be delighted to talk with you about it.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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The Rev. Beverly A. Bartlett, *Associate Pastor*

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