



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 at 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

Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: Feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE

From *Misa Criolla* (1963)

Ariel Ramirez
(1921-2010)

Señor ten piedad de nosotros.
Cristo ten piedad de nosotros.
Señor ten piedad de nosotros.

*Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Jennifer Gliere, soprano; Helen Karloski, mezzo-soprano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beverly A. Bartlett

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: This is a story worth sharing.

People: Let our entire lives reflect this good news!

Pastor: In the name of the triune God: creator, redeemer, and sustainer,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Jenny M. McDevitt

Merciful God, we forget that we are always telling your story. When we choose to see the good, we tell the world you are graceful; when we choose to complain, we tell the world you are never satisfied. When we are generous, we tell the world you are big-hearted; when we are selfish, we tell the world you are unconcerned and uninvolved. Forgive us when the daily details of our lives fail to proclaim your resurrection truth. Reshape our hearts and redirect our ways.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in G*)

John Weaver



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Machu-Pichu

1. Solo / 2. All

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!
To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men! Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

– Music: Anon. Peruvian Melody

Blake Burroughs, bass

*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

Rev. Bartlett

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:1-20

(nrsv, page 113 NT)

*PSALM 23 (Hymn 170)

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*During the last verse 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 & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORSHIP

Rev. McDevitt

Children's Worship – Preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship will not meet today. Please remain in the sanctuary for worship.

The children will return at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:16-24
(nrsv, page 226 NT)

Rev. McDevitt

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18
(nrsv, page 97 NT)

SERMON

"Did You Say What I Think You Said?"

Rev. McDevitt

*THE NICENE CREED

Rev. 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

Rev. McDevitt

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Bartlett

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

From Misa Criolla

Ramírez

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre: tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amén.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, We give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, Father omnipotent, Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Marc Molomot, tenor
Rod Gomez, baritone**

*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.

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

From *Misa Criolla*

Ramírez

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor,
 Dios del universo. Llenos están el
 cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
 Hosanna en el cielo.

Bendito el que viene en nombre del
 Señor. Hosanna en el cielo.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
 Heaven and earth are full of your
 glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is He that comes in the
 name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
 highest.*

Tommy Wazelle; tenor

Rod Gomez, baritone

(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.

ANTHEM

From *Misa Criolla*

Ramírez

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el
pecado del mundo, ten piedad de
nosotros. Danos la paz.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us.
Grant us peace.

Helen Karloski, mezzo-soprano; Desirée Baxter, alto

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dore you!
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are ho - ly, Lord!
Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Se - ñor!

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CLOSING PRAYER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. McDevitt

*HYMN

We Are Marching

We are march - ing in the light of God, we are
march - ing in the light of God. We are march - ing
Oo we are march - ing in the light of God.

Text: Zulu/Zhosa Freedom Song; trans. Grace Grindal, 1984
Music: South African; arr. *Freedom is Coming*, © 1984 Walton Music
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The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Julia Maxwell Gordon and
Robert Bruce Gordon.

Welcome, and thank you, to our guest musicians this morning!

Oren Fader, guitar

**Javier Diaz, Sebastian Guerrero, Michael Ramsey,
percussion**



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 looking for a church home, we would be delighted to talk with you about joining us here.

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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