

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Resurrection of the Lord

April 04, 2021 * 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE (10:55 a.m.)

Four Dances (Set 1)
Brass Quartet

Michael Praetorius (arr. Hazelgrove)

Sarabande for the Morning of Easter
Samuel Libra, organ

Herbert Howells

WELCOME

INTROIT

In Ecclesiis Benedicite Domino (In the congregation, bless the Lord!)
The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Ricky Case and Christina Recktenwald, soloists

Giovanni Gabrieli

In the congregation, bless the Lord! Alleluia!
In all places of God's dominion, bless the Lord, O my soul! Alleluia!
O God, we call upon you; we worship you. Deliver us; save us; quicken us: Alleluia!

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

Leader: Christ is risen! **ALL: Christ is risen indeed!**

+*HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN (arr. Wilson)

1. **Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. **Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!**
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. **But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!**
Our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. "Alleluia!"
4. **Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!**
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

+For our in-person worshippers, the texts of hymns are provided for meditation. They will be sung by the Octet.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ was raised from the dead.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You rolled away the stone from the tomb.
Still we look for the living among the dead.
You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

[silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray ... good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***GLORIA**

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

***THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***HYMN**

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE (arr. Libra)

- 1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**
- 2. Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**
- 3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, let earth the song begin,
The round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that hath no end.**

THE WORD

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Nathan Sautter

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

SONG OF PRAISE

There Is a Green Hill Far Away

arr. Bob Chilcott

There is a green hill far away, without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell, what pains he had to bear;
but we believe it was for us he hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiv'n, he died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heav'n, saved by his precious blood.

O dearly, dearly has he loved, and we must love him too,
and trust in his redeeming blood, and try his works to do.

SECOND READING

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

The Last Word

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

ANTHEM

A Song to the Lamb

Gerre Hancock

Splendor and honor and kingly power, and yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is and by your will they were created, and have their being.
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve our God.

SHARING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

*HYMN

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God. [Refrain]
2. *(Men)* All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on the brow the seal of Christ who died. [Refrain - All]
[Instrumental Interlude] [Refrain]
3. *(Women)* O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. [Refrain - All]
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. [Refrain]

THE SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah from *Messiah*

Georg F. Handel

**Please stand if you can do so comfortably.*

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Please turn off all electronic devices.*

IN WORSHIP TODAY

EASTER LILY ARRANGEMENT – Our deep gratitude to these wonderful members of our church who helped to arrange the lilies in the Sanctuary and for our outdoor service: Bonnie Boram, Sallye Pence, Marcy Suter, Cindy Harris, Nancy Hubbard, Alice Virginia Dodd, Sudie Moseley, Bobbie Baxter, Susan Ochs, Mary Miller, and Lee Hancock.

SHARING GRACE THROUGH GIVING: We welcome you to visit our Giving page on our website, www.2ndpreslou.org/giving to fulfill your pledges and offer your financial support for the ongoing ministries of Second Presbyterian Church. You can also give toward the COVID-19 Relief Fund. Giving by text message is also available: Text 844-584-2059 or by using the Vanco app and enter the amount you wish to donate. Thank you for your faithful support!

USHERS

(8 a.m.) Connie Smith, Jack Hancock, Lee Hancock, Tom Tyrell, Steve Miller, Mary Miller

(9:30 a.m.) Edie Wells, Connie Smith, Joy Sautter, Margaret Cregor Radford, Emily Lawrence

(11 a.m.) Connie Smith, Jane Roth, Joe Moloney, Nora Moloney, Todd Lyles, Becky Lyles, Joy Sautter

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Sanctuary Choir (9:30 a.m.); The Austin Memorial Handbell Choir (9:30 a.m.); The Octet; Samuel Libra, Organist; Brass Quartet - Arabo Bey and Michael Young, trumpets; Matt Yarborough and Anastasi Fafalios, trombones; Tanner Leonardo, percussion.

Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Kurt and Will Dierking, camera (11 a.m.); Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Karla Renaud and her family on the death of her husband, Ray Renaud, 3/17/21.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of April 4, 2021

Congregation Called to Meet April 11 - The congregation is called to meet via Zoom on Sunday, April 11, following the 11:00 worship service, to act upon the recommendation from session that Sharon Clark be elected as an elder to serve as clerk of session and proceed to ordination and installation. A link will be found in Seconds to Go and will be sent out on Sunday, April 11, prior to the meeting.

Mission of the Month - During the month of April, we will be collecting art supplies needed for Cedar Ridge this summer. A full list of items needed can be found in Seconds to Go each week or in the April Second Thoughts Monthly Newsletter. Please drop off supplies under the portico (use any type of bag or box) any time Sunday or during office hours throughout the week.

2PY & 2PK Mission of the month – Family Workday at Cedar Ridge! On April 10th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Parents, youth, and kids are invited to help Cedar Ridge prepare for summer camps and for some time of fun and fellowship! We will be doing some light yard work, eating lunch, and enjoy some outdoor games and activities on campus such as gaga ball and hiking. Please sign up by contacting Chelsea at the church office, cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org.

Holy Week bags for children are available under the portico near door #3. Children will gain a greater understanding of the events leading to Easter Sunday through crafts, an easter scavenger hunt and an outline of the week explaining this most important journey in ways children can understand.

Presbytery Disaster Assistance - The Presbytery Mission Committee is organizing Disaster Relief Hygiene Kits. This is a special collection in addition to our Mission of the Month. There will be a box labeled “Presbyterian Disaster Assistance” under the portico. You are invited to contribute one particular item or several different ones. This collection will be during the month of April. The following is the list of needed items: Toothbrushes – individually packaged in original wraps, no multiple packs, Wide tooth combs, Nail clippers, Hand towels – no microfiber, Wash cloths – no microfiber, Soap – individually packaged in original wraps, no multiple packs, Band aids

Member Inquiry Class - Are you interested in learning more about Second Presbyterian Church? Come to the New Member Inquiry Class! Class begins April 25. Contact Beth at 502-895-3483 for more information or to sign up.