

Prelude
Welcome
Introit “Gloria”

Call to Worship, written by Hippolytus (190-236 CE)

One: Christ is Risen: The world below lies desolate
All: Christ is Risen: The spirits of evil are fallen
One: Christ is Risen: The angels of God are rejoicing
All: Christ is Risen: The tombs of the dead are empty
One: Christ is Risen indeed from the dead, the first of the sleepers,
All: Glory and power are his forever and ever

***Passing the Peace**

***Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” #367

***Gathering Prayer**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord’s resurrection, may be raised from death by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** #813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 pg 829

One: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. **All: Alleluia!**
One: He has defeated the powers of death. **All: Alleluia!**
One: Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing. **All: Alleluia!**
One: He has the words of eternal life. **All: Alleluia!**

Sermon “Go Tell the Disciples” The Rev. Dr. Daniel Rodriguez Schlorff

Moment of Silence

***Response** “Christ Arose” #357

Joys and Concerns

Song “Cares Chorus” (seated) #627
I cast all my cares upon you. I lay all of my burdens down at your feet. And anytime that I don’t know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory “Be Joyful”

Doxology #815

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above the heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of the Offering

Announcements

Song: “He Lives” #368

***Benediction**

+Postlude

*** Please rise in body or spirit.**

+ All are warmly invited to enjoy fellowship after the service.

Altar Flowers Memorials are an insert in your bulletin.

Welcoming Deacons: Corrine Sternberg and Jane Palmer

Reading Deacon: Johanna Tessaman

Ushers today: Sunday School

WELCOME: Third Church welcomes you to worship on this Sunday morning. If you are visiting with us, please fill out an information card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget the outreach box. Bring a can of food to church each Sunday. Our collection goes to help meet the needs of the food shelves of Amazing Grace.

Upcoming Events

4/2 Girl Scouts 5:30PM

Endowments 7Pm

4/3 Bible Study 10AM

NA Meeting 5:45PM, Flywheelers 7:30PM

4/4 Bear Den 6:30PM

4/5 Tai Chi 10AM

4/6 Bible Study 10AM

4/7 Music Meeting 11:30AM

Troop Meeting 4PM

Congregational Care

If you know of any concern or a member or friend who needs a visit, please contact the office via email or note.

If you would like special prayers for anyone, please contact Kim Kennedy.

Bible Study

Wednesday with Pastor Daniel at 10AM

Saturday with Collin Kennedy 10AM

Remember our shut-ins with prayer:

Betty Behn, Autumn Lake Healthcare & Rehab, Middletown, Lynda Andrew at home, Walt Manthay, at home, Don Keathley, Waters Edge.

Prayers

All prayer concerns will be listed for four weeks. After that time, let us know if you want your request to remain on our list.

- *Please pray for Thompson family on the loss of their son, Steven.
- *Please pray for Richard, father of Janice, having health challenges.
- *Please pray for Dianna Dixey, she is diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- *Please pray for Ginny H. she is having health issues.
- *Please pray for Alyssa, daughter to Jeff Yardis, complications with childbirth expected in April.
- *Please pray for Jim Casey, father/family to niece of Mary Ellen, having bypass surgery.
- *Please pray for Randy's mother, Pat and his father, Bob, both experiencing health issues.
- *Please pray for Lois Stevens, having health issues.
- *Please pray for Al and Carol.
- *Please pray for Gladys, mother of Leslie Hassmann, who has been experiencing serious health issues over the last few months.
- *Please pray for Larry who is experiencing serious health issues. Pray for Joy also.
- *Please pray for Sherri, niece to the Joys, struggling with ALS.
- *Please pray for Ann, friend of Corrine, continuing cancer treatment.
- *Please pray for Susan Clark who is experiencing health challenges.
- *Please continue prayers for Pam, sister of Patty Casey, she continues her cancer treatments.

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March 31, 2024 Easter Family Service

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