



*'Doubting Thomas' Stained Glass by Artist Unknown*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**10:30 AM**  
**APRIL 16, 2023**  
**614 Griffis Street, Cary, NC 27511**  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:30 A.M.

## Gathering

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

### Gathering Chime

### Prelude

*Gloria*

Couperin

### Welcome and Announcements

### Congregational Introit *Christ has Risen*

1. Christ has ris - en while earth slum - bers,  
Christ has ris - en where hope died, as he said and  
as he prom - ised, as we doubt - ed  
and de - nied. Let the moon em - brace the bless - ing;  
let the sun sus - tain the cheer; let the world con -  
firm the ru - mor: Christ is ris - en, God is here!

## \*Call to Worship

Blessed be our God and our Lord Jesus Christ!

**I believe; help my unbelief.**

We have been given a new birth into a living hope.

**I believe; help my unbelief.**

A living hope through resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**I believe; help my unbelief.**

Although you have not seen Christ, you love Christ.

**I believe; help my unbelief.**

In this time of worship, may we hold on to the faith of others,

**May we pray for each other, and follow Jesus Christ.**

## \*Hymn

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

No. 817



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with  
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor  
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
4 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as  
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise  
may our faith a - bound to call on you when  
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."  
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
you are near and seek where you are found.  
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that too often we have lived lives  
of those not worthy to be called Your children.**

**Though You are light, we have preferred to lurk in shadow,  
though You are truth, we have made idols of lies and falsehood,  
though You are love, we have been hard of heart.**

**Too often You show us the Way,  
and we have wandered far off course.**

**We turn to You with repentant hearts,  
and seek Your forgiveness.**

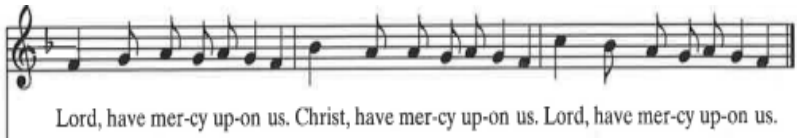
**We lay claim to your promise,  
and pray that You will transform us, re-make us,  
that we will live as Your children,  
and by word, thought and deed,  
we might lead lives worthy of subjects  
within Your kingdom of love, peace and mercy.**

**Amen**

*Silent Confession*

**\*Kyrie**

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*



**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

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

**\*Response**

*Exsultet*

Liam Lawton

Re - joice, re - joice,  
gone for-ev-er is the night! Re - joice, re -  
joyce, ris - en is the Lord of light!

**Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 1:3-9

Ellen Govert

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture Reading**

John 20:19-31

**The Message**

*Life in Jesus's Name*

Alan Bancroft

Day of de-light and beau-ty un-bound-ed, tell the news, the

gos-pel spread! Day of all won-der, day of all splen-dor, praise Christ

ris-en from the dead! 1 Sing of the sun from dark-ness ap-  
2 Sing now of mourn-ing turned in-to

pear-ing; sing of the seed from bar-ren earth green-ing;  
danc-ing; sing now the mys-tery, hope of our glo-ry;

sing of cre-a-tion, al-le-lu-ia! Sing of the  
sing with thanks-giv-ing, al-le-lu-ia! Sing now of

stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in  
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor

wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!  
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is primarily homophonic, with block chords in the bass line and single notes or simple intervals in the treble line.

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (*from Confession of 1967*)

**9.15 God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

**9.17 God has created human beings for a personal relation with himself that they may respond to the love of the Creator. God has created all people and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. God has endowed humans with capacities to make the world serve their needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

**Responding**

**Offering**

**Offertory**      *O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent Thy Name*      Martin  
Julie Henry & John Scott, Duet

*O Lord, our Lord how excellent Thy name in all the earth.  
In all the earth, the heavens above, there is no other name.  
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!  
In all the earth, the heavens above, there is no other name.  
O Lord, our Lord how excellent Thy name in all the earth.  
How excellent Thy name!*

**\*Doxology**      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*      No. 609  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

**Joys and Concerns of the Congregation**

*Lord in your goodness: Hear our praise; Lord in your mercy: Hear our prayer.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



## Sending

\*Hymn

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vv. 1, 2)*

No. 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - nal Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

## \*Blessing and Charge

\*Response *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (v. 3)*  
(See previous hymn)

No. 248

\*Postlude *Trumpet Tune*

Clarke

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you*

### Today's Worship Service Participants

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang; Rev. Alan Bancroft

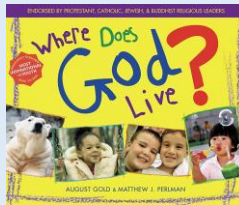
Music Director: Ed Yasick

Special Music: Julie Henry & John Scott, duet

Lay Reader: Ellen Govert

Acolyte: Lydia Bullis

Time with Our Children: Jen Pierce



Ushers: Al Hardie, Beth Cleveland,  
Jessica Cadwallader, Valerie Cullen

Tech: Hunter Piermont

Slides: Beth Cleveland

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## Dorcas and CPC *Be The Hands* 2023 'Adopt a Shelf' Program for April

Thank you for supporting Dorcas Food pantry.  
The needs for April are canned fruit and  
bathroom tissue. Any questions? Give me a call!  
Audrey Sausman: 919-889-9121.

CPC is partnering with Dorcas Ministries in support of their 'Adopt a Shelf' program during 2023. This is an ongoing *Be The Hands* project.



# Notes. Prayers. or Scribbles

# THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Sunday, April 16</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <b>2:30 p.m.</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Faith Formation Classes (All Ages)</b> <b>Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online</b> <b>Youth Sunday Planning Lunch (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Kim Rubish Ordination (UPC of Chapel Hill)</b> <b>Scout Troop 232G Committee (100)</b>
<b>Monday, April 17</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Staff Meeting (Parlor)</b> <b>GS Brownie Troop 1951 (Youth Area)</b> <b>GS Daisy Troop 271 (Youth Area)</b> <b>Cub Scout Pack 232 (FHF)</b> <b>Scout Troop 232G (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Personnel Team (Zoom)</b> <b>Faith Formation Team (100)</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Triple F (JC Raulston Arboretum, NCSU)</b> <b>Budget &amp; Finance Team (Zoom)</b> <b>Scout Troop 232 (Youth Area)</b> <b>CPC Softball (Brooks Park, Cary: Field 8)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 19</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Esperanza Monthly Meeting (Zoom)</b> <b>Prayer Shawl Knitting Group (Parlor)</b> <b>CPC Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall until 7:00 p.m.)</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)</b> <b>Wednesday Night Virtual Class (Zoom)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Generosity Team (102)</b> <b>Duke Health MBSR Group (Youth Area)</b> <b>Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)</b> <b>CPC Softball (Brooks Park, Cary: Field 8)</b>
<b>Friday, April 21</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Courage, Strength, &amp; Hope (Library)</b>
<b>Saturday, April 22</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Habitat for Humanity Build (Off-campus)</b> <b>McNeilly Family Observance (FH until 1:00 p.m.)</b>
<b>Sunday, April 23</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>The Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>Faith Formation Classes (All Ages)</b> <b>Worship In-Person (Sanctuary) and Online</b> <b>Compass Group #2 (Parlor)</b> <b>Youth Sunday Planning Lunch (Fellowship Hall)</b> <b>One Wake Listening Session</b>



## CPC/SPE Blood Drive

This coming Wednesday, April 19

Our next blood drive is Wednesday, April 19,  
in CPC Fellowship Hall from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Appointment times are still available. You can sign  
up for a time that works best for you by using the  
Blood Connection link in the last E-Link.