



St. Peter & St. John at Christ's Tomb by Giovanni Francesco Romanelli

EASTER SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE AND COMMUNION

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

MARCH 31, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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Gathering

Gathering Chime

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Hatton/arr. Dickson

Welcome and Announcements

***Introit** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (v. 2)* No. 475

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.*

***Call to Worship**

Yesterday we thought death had won.
Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

But not today.

Today we know that love has won.

Today we know that hope is real.

Today we know that Christ is here.

We have a reason to hope.

We have a reason to sing!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Christ is risen today.

***Processional Hymn** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* No. 232

***Call to Confession**

*Prayer of Confession

The stone is rolled away!

We assume it is a mistake.

The angels say, "He is not here!"

We assume their news is fake.

The women tell the story,

but we do not want to hear it.

Peter runs to the tomb,

but we do not understand.

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb
is nothing more than a prank.

**Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths
and still holding tight to death.**

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope
when you are alive and well in the world.

Teach us to see what you see.

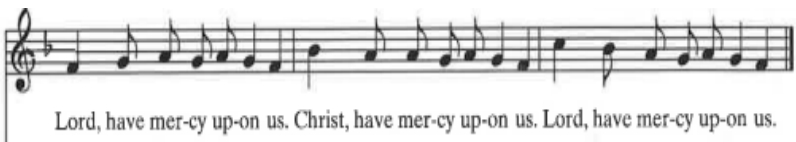
Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

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 Russell Diggs (10:30)

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message *Wandering Heart: And I Hope*

Paul Lang

***Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection!*

No. 233

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

**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 at 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.**

Time with Our Children *(10:30 a.m. service only)*

Jen Pierce

Responding

Offering

Offertory Anthem *Crown Him, the Risen King!*
Chancel Choir

Larson

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:
"Christ is risen! Christ is risen!" O praise him, Alleluia.*

*Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.*

*(When invited, please stand as you are able and
join in singing this final verse with the choir.)*

***Crown him Lord of Life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.***

All creatures of our God and King, Christ is risen! 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.**

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Praise to you, O God, for all your works.

You created the world and called it good

and made us in your image to live together in love.


You made a covenant with us,

and even when we turned from you,

you remained ever faithful.


Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (D)
F C F B^b C F




1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(A) (D/F[#]) (F[#]m) (G) (A) (Bm)
C F/A Am B^b C Dm



pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(G) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em7) (A) (Dsus) (D)
B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F




full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.
He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.
He shared our pain and died our death,
then rose to new life that we might live,
and all creation be restored.


Remembering your boundless love
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you
to live for him in joy and praise.
Great is the mystery of faith:

Capo 3: (D) (A) (D) (G)(A) (D) (A) (D/F#)(F#m)
F C F B^b C F C F/A Am



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

(G) (A)(Bm) (G) (D) (A)(Bm) (Em7) (A)(Dsus)(D)
B^b C Dm B^b F C Dm Gm7 C Fsus F



Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ
and that we may be his body for the world.
By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another
until we feast with him and with all your saints
in your eternal realm of justice and peace.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Sending

- *Hymn** *Thine Is the Glory* No. 238
- *Blessing and Charge**
- *Response** *Thine Is the Glory (refrain)* No. 238
(See previous hymn)
- *Postlude** *Postlude in B Flat Major* Dickson
- *Sharing the Peace of Christ**
You are invited to share Christ's peace with those around you.

Today's Worship Service Participants

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Ministers: Rev. Dr. Paul Lang, Rev. Paul Burgess

Music Director: Ed Yasick

Choir: Chancel Choir

CPC Orchestra: Justin Dickson, director

Kevin Atkins, Alan Bancroft, Ian Dunbar, Kirsten Nielsen

Lay Reader: Russell Diggs (10:30)

Time with Our Children (10:30): Jen Pierce

Tech: 8:30 – Hunter Piermont

10:30 – John Campbell, Richard Wood

Slides: Karen McMenamin

Ushers: 8:30: Scott Walker, Russell Diggs

10:30: Matalie Bohm, David Bohm,

Sandy Hutchinson, John Page

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Floral Remembrances - Easter 2024

In Loving Memory of

- Mary Jane Cleveland, by Sally Adams
- Fay Honeycutt, by Sally Adams
- David Batchelor, husband, by Ann Batchelor
- George Michael Burke, husband, by Penny Burke
- Michael Patrick Burke, son, by Penny Burke
- Tom Corbitt, Jr., husband, by Elaine Corbitt
- Clara Diggs, mother, by Russell Diggs
- David Voss and Virginia Dunbar by Jane and Ian Dunbar
- Loved ones, by Margaret Garboski
- Susan Garten, loving mother and wife, by Roger Garten
- Dora & Curtis Gibbs, Henry's parents, by Onita & Henry Gibbs
- Louise & Wesley Stack, Onita's parents, by Onita & Henry Gibbs
- Gary Govert, husband, by Ellen Govert
- Colin Harvey, son, by John and Barbara Harvey
- Jim Hobbs, husband, by Naureen Hobbs
- Loved ones, by Kathy Lindabery



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In Loving Memory of

- Carroll Slaymaker, Jerry's late wife, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill
- Dr. John & Mabel McGill, parents, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill
- Addison & Doris Slaymaker, parents, by Jerry Slaymaker & Meredith McGill
- Jay Small, son, by Lynda Small Mowery
- Paul Ogle, Sr, husband, by Sandy Ogle
- Hardy Rothrock, husband, by Anne Rothrock
- Rev. David Voss, husband, by Lynn Voss
- John and Jane Hammond, parents, by Lynn Voss
- Bill and Jean Mundell, Diana's parents, by Richard and Diana Wood
- Richard and Elaine Wood, Richard's parents, by Richard and Diana Wood

In Honor of

- Henry & Ashley and Wesley & Randy, by Onita and Henry Gibbs
- CPC Staff, by Nancy C. Smith

If you purchased flowers, you may take them with you following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

THIS WEEK AT CARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service (Outdoor Chapel) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary) Easter Worship Service (Sanctuary) <i>No Youth Choir or Christian Adventurer Activity</i>
Monday, April 1	6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Church Office Closed for Easter Monday</i> Girl Scout Troop 1951 (Youth Area) Girl Scout Troop 271 (Youth Area) Scout BSA Troop 232G (100) Session Meeting (Zoom) Deacons Meeting (Zoom) Cub Scout Pack 232 Den Mtgs. (C. Ed. Bldg.)
Tuesday, April 2	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m..	Triple F (100) Scout Troop 232B (Youth Area) <i>No Adult Virtual Class (Zoom)</i>
Wednesday, April 3		<i>No Chancel Choir Rehearsal this Week</i>
Thursday, April 4	2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Group (100) Stephen Ministry (100/102/106)
Friday, April 5	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer (Parlor) Al-Anon / Courage, Strength, & Hope (Library)
Saturday, April 6		
Sunday, April 7	9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parlor Class Faith Formation: Pre-K – Grade 5 (C. Ed. Wing) Pastor's Class (Fellowship Hall Annex) Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary) ASP Training (Fellowship Hall) Youth Choir Rehearsal



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