



3rd Sunday of Easter
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Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Behold the Lamb
Dottie Rambo
John T. Benson Publishing Company, 1979

WELCOME

Erin Tolar

INTROIT

He is Risen
Composed by Kenneth Jennings
Augsburg Publishing House, 1975

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lighting the Candle
Word for Worship

Pre-K-5th Graders

*HYMN No. 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

CALL TO CONFESSION

Margaret Bach

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsive*)

Good and gracious God,

We proclaim your resurrection and yet:

we do not recognize you,

we keep our hearts closed off,

we fail to accept your good gifts and to heed your call.

When that call starts with a stop sign and your word changes everything about our lives,

help us to recognize you, to open our hearts, and to receive.

When your call comes through our everyday faith asking us to take it to the next level,

help us to recognize you, to open our hearts, and to receive.

When your call sends us to situations we'd rather avoid and gives us a part to play in your bigger picture,

help us to recognize you, to open our hearts, and to receive.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

Raise us up with you to walk in new life –

life that loves, blesses, and transforms both us and the world.

Shine your light in us and through us

that we may trust your grace and follow your Way.

We ask all this in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Children of God, hear the Good News: In the resurrection, we are granted new life. Through the saving life, death, and resurrection of Christ, we are forgiven and free!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Hymn Hymn 248 - v1
sung through one time*

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 9:1-20

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

**Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and
consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources.*

*Today all of our loose plate offering will go to supporting ministry through
the Presbyterian Church of Cuba. Online giving is available.*

See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

Kristin Savicki

ANTHEM

Song of the Lamb

Composed by Donald Pearson

Selah Publishing, 1996

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right O Lord our God.

For you created everything that is.

And by your will they were created and have their being.

Splendor and honor and kingly power are yours by right O Lord our God.

For with your blood you redeemed for God,

*from every family, language, people and nation, a kingdom of priests to serve
our God.*

And so to God who sits upon the throne,

and to Christ the Lamb be worship and praise.

Dominion and splendor forevermore and ever more.

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

God of the Resurrection,

We give you thanks for the many gifts we have been given.

May we use each and all of them –

our time, our talents, and our treasure –

to serve and to care for you and your people,

particularly, with this week's offering, your beloved in Cuba.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*HYMN No. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE and BENEDICTION

God is...

everywhere!

POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Fred Bock Music Company, 1990

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who helped to live-stream the service today.*



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