

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (#581)

Joseph Roff, 1980

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, this meal which we share todayHe graced lives with healing and hope, compassion and power and gave his very life for us.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Great is the mystery of faith: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who have faith or seek faith are invited to partake of this Sacrament. The ushers will indicate when your row is to come forward. If you cannot come forward, stay where you are, and an usher will ask if you would like to be served there. Take a piece of the gluten-free bread, dip it in the grape juice, and partake.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Faith Paul McKlveen
The Westminster Ringers; Peter Hill, Director

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We Are Sent into God's World

▲ HYMN #122 *Thine Is the Glory* Tune: Judas Maccabeus

▲ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Vivace* Brad Slocum
by Antonio Vivaldi (organ & brass)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 8, 2012, at 11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

▲ = You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

We Gather in God's Name

HANDBELL PRELUDE *A Joyous Alleluia* Westminster Ringers
By Arnold B. Sherman

ORGAN AND BRASS PRELUDE *Concerto for Two Trumpets* Brad Slocum
by Antonio Vivaldi, with trumpeters Bob Bacchus & Joe Siemers

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

FANFARE BEFORE THE FIRST HYMN

▲ HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Tune: Easter Hymn

▲ LITANY FOR EASTER

O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation.

O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to embrace all nations and be ministers of reconciliation among all people; you promised to be with them and us until the end of the world.

O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy.

O Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven, and worshipped on earth. Save us in your goodness, extend your mercy to your people who await the resurrection and have mercy on us.

Meet us also at the tomb and turn our tears to joy, our fear to courage, our failure to new vision, **our despair to hope.** And may we evermore live with you in the joy of your resurrection. **Amen.**

RESPONSE (HYMN #123, verse 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!**

▲ PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE

As our Lord gives peace to us, let us share this peace with each other saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you.

Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

We Listen for God's Word

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CHILDREN'S STORY

(Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along the pew and back.)

SUNG BLESSING FOR OUR CHILDREN: *Trees of the Field*

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.***

***And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy.***

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Lisa Pruitt

Old Testament Page 652 in the Pew Bible

Reader: Words of Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Psalm of Celebration

The Westminster Choir

by Jane Marshall

Peter Hill, Director

(Printed on the back page of Announcements Bulletin)

SECOND READING

Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Nordman

New Testament Page 54 in the Pew Bible

Reader: Words of Holy Scripture.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Practicing Resurrection"

Rev. Nordman

We Respond to God's Love

▲ HYMN #118

The Day of Resurrection!

Tune: Lancashire

PRAYERS FOR WESTMINSTER AND THE WORLD

Rev. Bob Fernández

THE LORD'S PRAYER (contemporary ecumenical version)

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.

A TIME TO SPEAK

Aletha Ware

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Allegro

Brad Slocum

by George Frederic Handel (organ & brass)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Choir: *All things are thine; no gift have we, Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;
and hence with grateful hearts today thine own before thy feet we lay.*

▲ **People: *O come, my Sov'reign, enter in; a new and nobler life begin;
thy Holy Spirit lead us on until the glorious crown be won. Amen.***

▲ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bob Fernández

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

▲ GREAT 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.

Living God,And so with all the company of heaven and earth we praise your holy name singing: