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Sunday, April 14, 2024

10:00AM

Third Sunday of Easter

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Voluntary

Harald Rohlig

Welcome to all – especially to our guests.

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.

Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)

Children are excused to Sunday School after the Passing of the Peace.

**Please stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord hears us when we call:

Come, let us put our trust in God.

The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

Gospel Praise

God is Keeping Me

Gospel Choir

Minute for Mission

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts.

But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and

again that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck, when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray, Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")

Response GTG #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! (3X)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(Sung twice)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Luke 24:36-48

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Show Me Thy Ways
Chancel Choir; Carol Tallieu, flute obligato

Walter Pelz

Second Reading

Acts 3:11-19

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Affirmation of Faith (Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39)

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn AAHH #527**

Shine On Me

Call to Offering

Invitation to Offering

Organ Offertory

Arietta: God's Time Is Best

J.S. Bach

***Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever, Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn GTG #463**

How Firm a Foundation
vv. 1-3

***Benediction**

Postlude

Allegro from Concerto No. 5

G. F. Handel

The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshipping.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Marilyn Gnudam-Mokom, Liturgist

* Please stand as you are able.

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Today's Anthem

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths; lead me in thy truth and teach me: For thou art the God of my salvation. And on thee do I wait all the day. Show me thy ways...

527 SHINE ON ME

Let Your face shine upon Your servant; save me in Your steadfast love.
Psalm 31:16

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus
2. With pit - y - ing eyes the Prince of

say, "Come un - to me and rest.
Peace Be - held our help - less grief;

Lay down thou wea - ry one, lay
He saw, and O a - maz - ing

down Thy head up - on my breast."
love! He came to our re - lief.

Shine on me, Shine on me. Let the

light from the light-house, Shine on me.

Shine on me. Shine on me. Let the

light from the light-house Shine on me.

463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fiery trials thy path-way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."