

April 19, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Jesus, Stand Among Us

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Denzer, Liturgist

Liturgist: Christ our Savior was raised from the dead.

People: Death has no power over him!

Liturgist: The death he died, he died to sin once for all.

People: But the resurrection life he lives, he lives to God!

Liturgist: He is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 118

The Day of Resurrection

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn: we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace, we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (*Let each worshipper pray silently*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (*The Hymnal, No. 579*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: John 20: 19-31 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 769; Lg. Print page 1686)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM

I Will Sing New Songs to The Lord

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 862; Lg. Print pg. 1898)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 113

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

SERMON LESSON: Acts 4:32-35 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 773, Lg. Print pg. 1697)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Resurrection Changes Everything

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

BAPTISMAL OF KEN NOGUCHI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Hand Bells

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*PRESENTATION, The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)

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 THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Litany for Easter

*POSTLUDE