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SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Day

April 9, 2023 10:30 am



In Preparation for Worship

“May the news of Christ’s riseness find the dead places in your heart and give them life! May you become part of the good news that flows forth from this place today, springs of living water, finding all the dry places on this sweet, parched earth, to make them grow new life too. May you be Easter people, this and every day!”

– Barbara Brown Taylor

Prelude

Trumpet Tune

G. Torelli
The Easter Brass and Organ

Peeling of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Easter Fanfare

E. E. Ferguson

Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Processional Hymn* 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Prayer for the Day*

Almighty God,
As morning breaks, we hear and see that Christ is risen.
We behold that you have broken the powers of sin and death,
and opened the way to true life, which is eternal.
In Christ you have opened to us the gates of hope and righteousness.
As we enter through them, let our hearts be filled with praise. Amen.

Song of Praise* 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! *stanza 1 only*

Prayer for Illumination

Grace Peaden

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 119 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the narthex and walk with leaders to 252Kid and 252Preteen. Parents will pick up from The Dock and The Lighthouse. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem

The Day of Resurrection

T. Matthews
The Chancel Choir

Sermon

Risen

David Lower

Hymn* 624

I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Affirmation of Faith*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People and the 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.

The Offering

Trumpet Finale

F. Manfredini
The Easter Brass

All are invited to participate in support of God's work at Saint Luke's, in one of three ways:

- 1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.*
- 2) Give online via slpres.org/giving.*
- 3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

Song of Thanksgiving* 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Easter Response*

Hallelujah from Messiah

George F. Handel
Chancel Choir and Congregation

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign for ever and ever!
King of Kings and Lord of Lords!**

Benediction*

Recessional Hymn* 233

The Day of Resurrection

Postlude

Rigaudon

A. Campra
The Easter Brass and Organ

Easter Brass:

Trumpet I: John-Thomas Burson

Trumpet II: Carol Doemel

Trombone I: Maria Menendez

Trombone II: Brian Wesphal

Tympani: Scott Douglas

Organist/Choirmaster: Randall Romig

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

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