

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
EASTER SUNDAY
April 4, 2010

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Simpson Duke

Leader: Dear friends, I bring you the best of news. Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE

Praeludium in C Major

- *J.S. Bach*

***INVOCATION**

Anna Moyer

***HYMN 302** (stanzas 1-5)

Christ the Lord is risen today

EASTER HYMN

(The receiving of Prayer Concern cards)

***THE PSALM**

Psalm 118:19-20, 22-24

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: **The Lord is my strength and my might; the Lord has become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: **I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

All: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

***GLORIA**

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

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Anna Moyer

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O be joyful in the Lord

-- *Gilbert Martin*

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands:

serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God;

it is He that hath made us and not we ourselves;

we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,

and into His courts with praise;

be thankful to Him and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;

and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son; glory be to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Paul Simpson Duke

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24:1-12

Stacey Simpson Duke

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

TIME AS CHILDREN

Sue Ellen Glover

(Children older than first grade should return to worship with their families.

Childcare is provided upstairs for infants through first grade)

***HYMN 306**

The strife is o'er, the battle done

VICTORY

SERMON

Not Here

Stacey Simpson Duke

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERING OF GIFTS

I know that my Redeemer liveth

- *G. F. Handel*

Bonnie Kidd, soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

All: Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Lord's Prayer ("debts" -- hymnal page 896)

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP
(PG. 557)

Blest be the tie that binds
(1st stanza)

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

(See handout)

POSTLUDE

Toccatà from Symphony V

- *C. M. Widor*

* *If you are able, please stand.*

The chancel flowers are given to the honor and glory
of our risen Savior Jesus Christ

~ Vernon & Bonnie Jensen ~

The Prayer Concern Cards are for your use. If you have a prayer concern in addition to those listed here, please fill out a card and pass it to the end of the aisle during the first hymn. We pray for Ron Tipton, Graham Miles, Thomas Scott, John Moyer, Lorrie Schleg, Bill Kerr, Ruth Loring, Elizabeth Lee, Bonnie Jensen, Alice Weaver, Mildred MacGregor, Marjorie Shannon, Dottie Casler, Patrick Baert, Kathy Kittleson, and Charlie Goff.

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Alleluia!

There are no Church School classes or children's choir rehearsals today.

This Schedule resumes on April 11:

Children and Youth Christian Education

K - 2nd grade:

10:30 – 11:30 Children's Worship and snack (Rm. 202A)
11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Rm. 202B)

3rd - 6th grades

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:00 – 11:30 Jr. Choir (Room 102)
11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Room 201B)

Youth (7th – High School)

10:00 – 11:00 Worship
11:30 – 12:30 Church School (Room 107)

Adult Christian Education (Sundays, 11:30 – 12:30)

The Gospel of Luke: Good News for All Lounge
(Sue Ellen Glover, Leader)

As with the accounts of Jesus birth at the beginning of this Gospel, the author of Luke has a message to proclaim through the Resurrection narrative: Jesus as the fulfillment and continuation of God's covenant with all people.

Young Adult Class (Paul Simpson Duke, Leader) Room 108

This class consists of conversational Bible study , discussing the letter to the Philippians and its application to our living. "Young adult" is defined as mid-twenties to 40(ish!).

Other Adult Learning Opportunities

Wednesday Bible Study (Memorial Lounge, 1:30-2:30 p.m.)

Pastor Stacey Simpson Duke leads a study of the Gospel of Mark. Join us for fellowship and study.

Small Groups (ChristCare)

Centered on Bible study, fellowship, mission, prayer and worship, we currently have two groups: one which meets monthly and the other which meets every other week. See Stacey, Paul or Sue Ellen for more information about joining a group.

The Rosseels Quartet and FBC Sanctuary Choir

The Graduate String Quartet of the University of Michigan, will present a concert with the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church on Friday, April 23 at 8:00pm at First Baptist Church. The program will include Mozart's String Quartet in D Major, K. 499 and Bartok's String Quartet No. 4. Baritone Robert Peavler, pianist Joel Hastings, the FBC Sanctuary Choir under the direction of Brandon Straub will join the quartet for Ralph Vaughan Williams' stirring *Five Mystical Songs*.

An Evening of Bach

The Trio d'Avignon, featuring violinist Paula Muldoon, cellist Madeline Huberth and harpsichordist Brandon Straub, will present *An Evening of Bach* with guest cellist James Jaffe on Saturday, April 17, at 8pm, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church (530 Elizabeth Street).

Readings for next Sunday, April 11th

Acts 5:27-32 * Psalm 150 * Revelation 1:4-8 * John 20:19-31