



Morningside
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE OF LENTEN ANTHEMS AND READINGS

April 6, 2014

11 a.m.

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*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

I Am the Resurrection

Thomas Tomkins

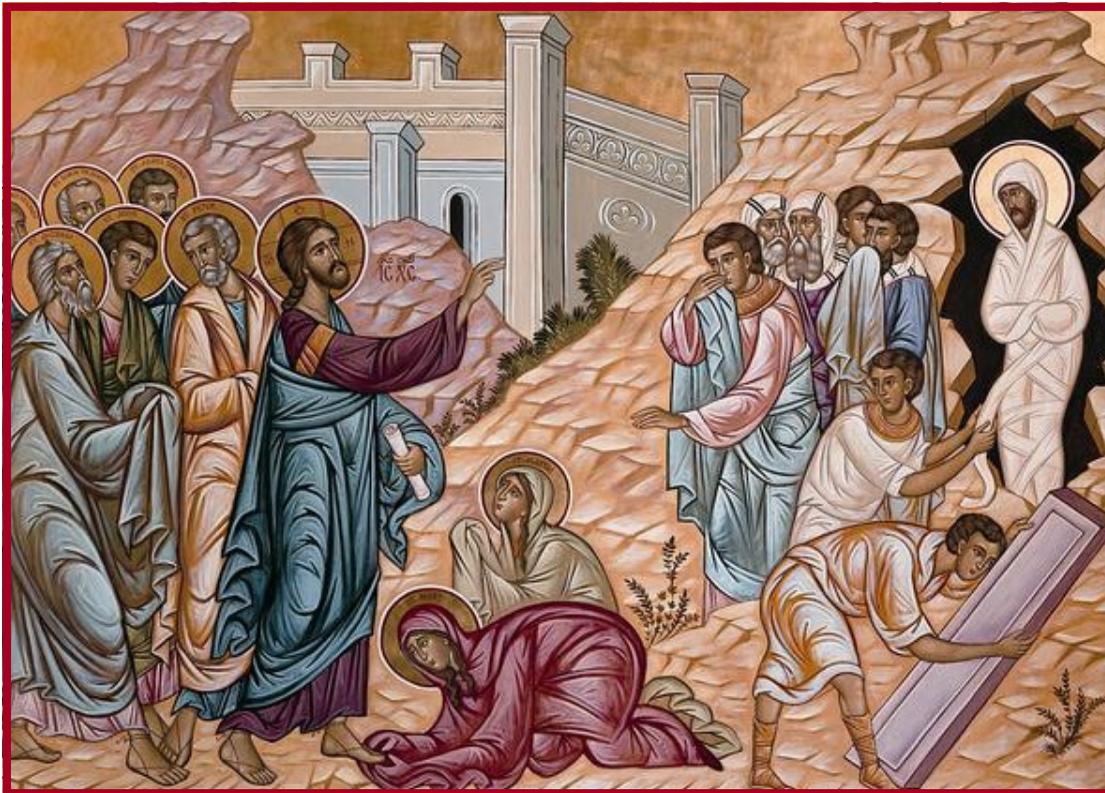
*THE POSTLUDE

Processionale on Adoro Te Devote

Leon Boellmann

SERVICE MUSIC

The music this morning is a reflection of the story of Lazarus, both the sadness of his death and the hope that comes from his rising again. The prelude and offertory are both based on 'Herzliebster Jesu,' 'Ah, Holy Jesus,' Hymn #93. The tune was composed by Johann Crüger in 1640. The text of this Lenten hymn was written by Johann Heermann in 1630. In the Brahms setting the composer uses the interval of a diminished fifth throughout the piece to convey the sadness of the text. In Timothy Albrecht's setting he uses the interval of the octave, always detached, to convey the sadness, perhaps representing drops of blood as Jesus hung on the cross, or perhaps even our tears as we contemplate the scene. William Billings has been described as "America's first significant composer" - his setting of "When Jesus wept" is a canon, or round, and illustrates the musicality he can achieve even within the simplest forms. "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears" is a contrafactum of the popular madrigal "The Silver Swan," originally written for voices and violas da gamba. "Circumdederunt me" is a setting of a verse of Psalm 116, and would have been sung near the beginning of a Requiem mass. Underneath the cantus firmus - the long notes in the top voice - Morales paints the "sorrows of death" first with a chain of dissonant suspensions, then in the second half with a sequence of descending lines. "Flevit amare" constitutes the final section of Charpentier's short oratorio "The Denial of St. Peter" - the tortured harmonies fall well outside the musical norms of his day, and serve as an exquisite portrayal of the tears that Peter sheds after denying Jesus three times. We leave the story of Lazarus with the knowledge of his return to life, and thus also with "Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren," a hopeful poem which Brahms sets with characteristic brilliance. The soprano and tenor parts throughout are the same line, but displaced in time by one measure and in space by a 7th (a rather dissonant interval on its own), and the same is true of the alto and bass parts. This means that Brahms effectively takes two melodies and, by doubling and rearranging them, creates a four-part texture of stunning harmony - a true achievement of intellect and musicality. The choral response, "I am the Resurrection," is taken from Tomkins' setting of the Burial Sentences, which is spoken or sung at funerals in the Anglican tradition. It is set simply without much polyphony so that the text, and its message of hope that Jesus gave to Lazarus' sister and still gives to us, remains clear.



He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven
and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the
glory of your name:

Sanctus: *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Merbecke

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

Great is the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

(The round wafers on the plate are provided for our members and guests who are unable to consume gluten.)

Prayer after the Meal

5th Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2014

Order of Worship

11:00 a.m.

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

THE GATHERING

Drew Stockstill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

Ah, Holy Jesus

Johannes Brahms

Sarah Martin, organist

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Leader: You turn us back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.' For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

People: The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then, their span is only toil and trouble, they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- Psalm 90:1-4,10

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 474** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

- Psalm 130

**(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

THE KYRIE

(Hymn 572)

Lord, have mercy upon us.**Christ, have mercy upon us.****Lord, have mercy upon us.****THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: **Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

- Romans: 12:1-2

*** THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(Hymn 341)

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Threes, fours & fives are in Room 011; K-1st grade in Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade in Room 001; 4th-5th grade in worship).

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD****THE ANTHEM***When Jesus Wept*

William Billings

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:6-11

THE ANTHEM*Drop, Drop, Slow Tears*
Jessica Dennison, soloist

Orlando Gibbons

THE SECOND LESSON

John 11:1-16

THE ANTHEM*Circumdederunt me*

Cristóbal de Morales

The sorrows of death have encompassed me: and the perils of hell have encircled me. I met with trouble and sorrow.

THE THIRD LESSON

John 11:17-35

THE ANTHEM*Flevit amare* (from *Denial of St. Peter*) Marc-Antoine Charpentier
He wept bitterly.**THE FOURTH LESSON**

John 11:36-45

THE ANTHEM*Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren*

Johannes Brahms

Do not be sorrowful or regretful; be calm, as God has ordained—and thus my will shall be content. What do you want to worry about from day to day? There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours. Only be steadfast in all you do, stand firm; what God has decided, that is and must be the best. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Timothy Albrecht

***THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(Hymn 592)

Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants/toddlers are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, two year olds in Room 012.

ELDER ON CALL: Beth Baer 404.873.0648

DEACON ON CALL: Peter Tuuk 616-340-5587

GREETERS: Bill and Cindy Humphries, Jane Stack, Carol Senf

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION HOST: Mary Chapman

COUNTERS: Peter Cobb, Philip Hawkins

INFANT VOLUNTEERS: Nancy Crow

TODDLER/TWOS VOLUNTEER: Amy Millard

3s, 4s, & 5s VOLUNTEERS: Mary Chapman, Carol Senf

K-1st GRADE VOLUNTEER: Billy Palmer

2nd-3rd GRADE VOLUNTEER: Hal Nuckols

FELLOWSHIP: Van & Amy Jensen

Find a complete list of our church officers and staff at
<http://www.morningsidepc.org/leaders>

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- Philippians 4:6-7

Keep in your prayers...

Jean Clark	Jan McMahan
Jackie Cleveland	Philip Marshall (Georgia Marshall's brother-in-law)
Karen Cox	Gerry Paul (Jim and Pat Antenucci's friend)
Ann Herndon (Will's mother)	Anne and Nate Reid
Finley Holaway	Jennifer and Jason Swafford (Sandy Jones' friends)
Jane Huff (Walter Huff's mother)	John Vytal (Katie Watts' father)
Friends and relatives of Linda Johnson: Kaitlin Andry, Ron and Ann Reggio, Peggy Johnson Smith, Warren Johnson, Sr. and Sharon Foote	Steve Ware (Shirley Adair's brother-in-law)
Gayle Jones (Jill Klotz's mother)	Katrina Weis
Vicky Langford (James Beasley's mother)	

Please submit prayer requests using the prayer cards in the pew racks.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to worship at Morningside Presbyterian Church. Please complete the information in the Friendship Pad at the end of the pews and pass the pads down and back again during the **Concerns** portion of worship. Worship notebooks and books for children are located in the library. Nursery for infants and toddlers is in Room 105; 2 year olds are in Room 012. Children ages 3-10 are invited to leave after the **Peace of Christ** for special classes: Threes and fours - Room 011; K-1st grade - Room 003; 2nd-3rd grade - Room 001; 4th-5th grade - in worship.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Ellen and Jim Landers to the glory of God and in honor of their anniversary.

EMORY GRADUATE STUDENTS

MPC invites the Emory Graduate Students among us to meet for lunch at George's today after worship. See Drew Stockstill with any questions.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Our next Theology on Tap men's dinner gathering will be Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. Our host is Richard Brownlee and the location is Pam and Ken Sharpe's home (700 Timberland Road, 30345). RSVP to the church.

COUPLES GROUP

The MPC Couples Group invites all couples to enjoy an informal evening with friends at Cous Cous Restaurant (260 Dutch Valley Rd.) on Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Kathy Bremer kdbremer@bellsouth.net.

BRAVES GAME

There are 7 tickets left for the church's outing to the Braves game on Sunday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. This is a sold out game. Tickets cost \$14 and are in section 413, rows two and three. Parking lot passes available for \$10. Find Jack Klotz or Katherine Johnston kecjohnston@gmail.com for your tickets!

PICK-A-PAN FOR JOURNEY

Please help provide a nutritious meal to the men of Journey Shelter next Sunday, April 13. Pick up a pan outside the sanctuary and return your filled dish with the label to the church kitchen on Palm Sunday. We also need two people to serve the meal; if you can, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet on the Mission Board. If you have questions or would like to serve in upcoming months, please contact Shepherd Tamara Nix, tamaranix@alumni.duke.edu, 404.805.8955.

LGBT & FRIENDS

LGBT & Friends' upcoming meeting, "A Conversation on the Public Witness of the Christian Life," will be lead by Drew Stockstill. The discussion, including dinner, will be in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. All are welcome. RSVP to lgbtandfriends@morningsidepc.org.

ASSISTING SENIORS

Join an MPC team to assist with light repairs and yard work to help a senior in Fulton County stay in their home through the HOMES program. Sign up on the mission bulletin board for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Contact Shepherds Jack Klotz jacksklotz@gmail.com or Lloyd Prince lloydprince@comcast.net with your questions.

YOUTH GROUP

Join the youth families April 27 from 3-4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we shower Chris Peters and Lauren Van Wicklen with good wishes and gifts to help them get settled in a home of their own. Chris and Lauren will graduate from Columbia Seminary this May and are seeking their first calls. During Chris' tenure as Youth Director we have grown our Youth Group tremendously!

OUR SYMPATHY TO

the family of MPC member Leslie Brenner on her death on April 1. Arrangements are pending.

PALM SUNDAY...11 a.m. worship includes waving palm branches, remembering the joy of Jesus' followers as he entered Jerusalem in triumph.

MAUNDY THURSDAY...Each year, we offer a Mediterranean style dinner at 6:15 before our 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service. Child care is available for the dinner and the worship service. All are welcome, but we do ask you to RSVP for dinner to the church office by Monday, April 14. We are seeking volunteers to help prepare our meal and/or serve or clean up. Contact Melinda Sandkam msandkammorningsidepc.org if you are able to help.

GOOD FRIDAY...On Good Friday, April 18 MPC will join with other area Presbyterian congregations for an introspective evening service. Combining pastors, members and musicians from Central, Druid Hills, MPC, and Shallowford Presbyterian churches, the service this year will be held at Shallowford at 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT...Invite your neighbors and bring your basket to MPC's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19, at 11 a.m. We will have face painting, cookies, VBS registration and lots of eggs! Donations of candy-filled eggs are needed by April 13 (no peanuts please). Volunteers are needed for setup/egg hiding and event/clean-up. To volunteer please sign up on the posters at church or contact maryhardyh@gmail.com.

EASTER SUNDAY...We will offer two very similar traditional services in our Sanctuary at 8:30 and 11 a.m. During both services, we will take our annual collection for One Great Hour of Sharing. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and community development.

GALA BENEFIT EVENING, SATURDAY, MAY 3 Twenty-five singers and musicians from Morningside are busy preparing the Spring Gala Benefit *The Way You Look Tonight*, *Morningside Sings Jerome Kern*. Classic American songs included in the performance are "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Pick Your-

self Up," "All the Things You Are" and "The Last Time I Saw Paris." Donations received at the performance will enhance the community ministries which Morningside supports. The performance is at 7:30 p.m.

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES ARTS & EATS...Attend the ICM Arts and Eats fundraiser, a fun event with entertainment and great auction items, on Sunday, May 4 at the Hellenic Center on Clairmont Road. Money raised will support the Food Pantry and Snack in a Backpack programs. Tickets tickets@intownicm.org are \$85 through April 7 and \$100 after. Contact Heather Regnault for information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 16-20 All Aboard the Ark Vacation Bible School is for those who will be four years old by September 1 through 5th grade (with youth leadership opportunities). It is truly a lot of fun, and we need YOU to volunteer to be able to offer this program to the children of our community. Contact Melinda Sandkam to volunteer. Registration forms are available on line and at the church.

MISSION CAMP, JULY 21-25...Camp registration forms are available on the nursery bulletin board and the church website. Contact Melinda Sandkam with questions.

STORYTELLERS CAMP REGISTRATION...MPP's Summer Storytellers Camp will open new opportunities for children age 2 to 5 this summer! Dates are June 2 through August 1 with one week off for VBS. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration forms available online and at the preschool.

YOGA...The Spring Yoga Session with Weights/ZEN workout will run through May 9 (11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in Room 201). The Spring Classic Yoga Session will run April 8 through May 13 (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Room 201). All classes are taught by veteran yoga teacher Pam Sharpe. For more information or to register, call Pam 404.217.5420.

Christian Education at Morningside

John Calvin: The Man, The Pastor and The Church He Influenced

Through April 13 Peter Cobb, Peter Tuuk, Aaron Pratt, Baron Mullis and George Stroup will lead a class exploring the 16th century Reformer and his ministry that transformed the church. The class is using Dr. George Stroup's book, *Calvin*, as a guide. Join us in Room 201 at 9:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Today the preschool class will hear the story of Jesus' meeting with Zacchaeus and have a chance to make their own play about the story. Younger elementary classes will read the *Passion Story* and learn of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. 4th and 5th graders will be in worship.

This Week at Morningside

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School; New Members' Class
10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
11 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday
12 noon Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Emory Graduates Lunch

MONDAY, APRIL 7

MPP Spring Break
7 p.m. Mandolin Society

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

MPP Spring Break
11 a.m. Yoga
2:15 p.m. Parkinson Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. Tai Chi
6:30 p.m. Weight Watchers
7 p.m. Theology on Tap

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

MPP Spring Break
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

MPP Spring Break
11 a.m. Yoga/Zen
6:30 p.m. Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

MPP Spring Break
7 p.m. Couples Group

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

9 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation
9:45 a.m. Church School
11 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
12 noon Fellowship
12:15 p.m. Deacons
12:30 p.m. RHO Readers
1:30 p.m. Braves Game
5 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Journey

WELCOME

As we welcome the newest member of our congregation, Virginia Claire Strong, we surround her family with love by providing some meals. If you are interested in providing one, please go to takethemameal.com, and search by last name (Strong) and password (MPC) or contact MPC Meal Coordinator Carrie Branon carriebranon@yahoo.com with any questions.

FOOD TRUCKS

The trucks return to Morningside's parking lot on Thursday, April 24. Please join us on the 24th and the fourth Thursday of each month for a tasty supper without all the fuss!

Attendance and Giving Update

WORSHIP COUNT 3/30/14 — 176
NEEDED WEEKLY—\$15,726 RECEIVED —\$19,840
NEEDED YEAR TO DATE —\$204,439
RECEIVED YEAR TO DATE —\$203,292