

**\* THE HYMN 108**

*Christ Is Alive!*

**\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* THE RESPONSE**

*Alleluia! Give Thanks*

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**Counters: Daisy Ottmann and Hope Bothwell**

**Infant Nursery: JoAnn Bertrand**

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**Preschool Program Volunteers: Leslie and Don Grant**

**Children's Worship Volunteers: Cathy Schreiber and Ann Brady**

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Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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**WORSHIP MARCH 30, 2008**

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Robert Gray

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvelous things.

**People: The right hand of the Lord has secured victory for God's people.**

Leader: **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands! Lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing!**

**People: Let the sea make a noise, the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 113**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love and light, you have called us to live by your light, in unity of heart and mission; yet we have continued in ways of darkness. We hide from you and from one another, rather than joining hands, hearts, and resources to live and work for your peace and justice. Though called and chosen to live in confident hope that Christ's resurrection assures us of abundant life, we anxiously strive instead to preserve and increase our personal well-being and profit. Forgive us for denying the light of Easter's hope, and empower us by your Holy Spirit to walk in the light, freely laying down our lives for Christ's sake, even as he did for us. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 119)

The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.  
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

## \* THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112. Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room G-11 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room G-1.)*

## THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

## THE MINUTE MESSAGE

Daisy Ottmann

## THE FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16 (page 469 in the Pew Bible)

## THE SOLO

*Fairest Lord Jesus* Hakes  
Jason Hardy, bass-baritone

## THE SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31 (page 108 in the Pew Bible)

## THE SERMON

“Resurrection in the Plural” Christopher Henry  
*When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,  
“Receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:22*

## \* THE HYMN 421

*The Church of Christ in Every Age*  
(verses 1 through 5)

## \* THE 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.

## THE 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 OFFERTORY

## \* THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 592)