

* THE HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* THE RESPONSE

Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb

Traditional, arr. Cooper



WORSHIP APRIL 11, 2010

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Associate Pastor

Walter Huff
Organist/Choirmaster

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.

THE GATHERING

Mary Miller Brueggemann

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE PRELUDE

Walter Huff, organist

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

People: **Praise for the mighty deeds of God; praise for the surpassing greatness of the Lord our God!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

People: **Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

All: **Praise the Lord!**

* THE HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection!

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

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*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 012.*

Elder on call: David Wingert 404.377.9008

Deacon on call: Bill Means 404.526.5702

Ushers: Brenda Fishpaw, Robert Gray, Gloria Joiner, and Nancy Lane

Coffee and Conversation Host: Nan Cunningham

Counters: Sarah Beth Gehl and Daisy Ottmann

Infant Volunteers: Eleanor Attwood

Toddler/Twos Volunteers: Megan Finn

Three's Volunteers: John and Angie Keller

Pre-K Volunteers: Vickie and Marshall Hunter

2nd-3rd Grade: Shannon Lazzaro

Fellowship Hour: Mission Trip Team

### Staff

Christopher Henry .....Associate Pastor/Acting Head of Staff  
Mary Miller Brueggemann.....Pastoral Assistant  
Robert Gray.....Assistant to the Minister  
Walter Huff.....Organist/Choirmaster  
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## THE CALL TO CONFESSION

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the Risen Christ, you have loved us so much as to raise Christ from the tomb. In you we find only life and grace; you grant us peace in Christ. You give us forgiveness of sins. You welcome us back—without revenge—when we have been faithless. Bring us your peace and lead us to forgive others. Carry us through our times of disbelief. May we believe that Jesus is the Christ! In that knowledge grant us life in his name, for it is in his name we pray. 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 ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Peace of Christ for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 1st grade in 001; 2nd - 3rd grade in 003; 4th - 6th grade in 005.)*

### THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

### THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

(page 115 in the pew Bible)

### THE SOLO

*The Trumpet Shall Sound* (from *Messiah*)

G.F. Handel

Jason Hardy, bass

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible.  
- I Corinthians 15:51-52

### THE SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31

(page 108 in the pew Bible)

### THE SERMON

*“Hand-Witness Testimony”*

The Rev. Dr. Catherine Taylor

#### \* THE HYMN 121

*That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

#### \* 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

*A Grand Celebration*

Derek Hakes

Handbell Choir (James Klotz, director)

#### \* THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Hymn 123)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!