

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna

Hymn to Joy

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen**.)

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts until we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

An Affirmation of Faith for Easter Season – Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

Pastor: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

Unison: **That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself, but to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, at the cost of his own blood, has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head.**

Indeed, everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.

Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Pastor: The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a
Time for Young Christians

First Lesson

Acts 5:27-32

Psalm 150

Unison

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary.

Praise God in his mighty firmament.

Praise God for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness.

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp.

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Solo

Because He Lives

William and Gloria Gaither, 1971

Karen Schlichte, soprano

Epistle

Revelation 1:4-8

Gospel

John 20:19-31

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 117 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

O Filii et Filiae

The congregation sits.

Sermon

On Further Review

Mike Krech

“But Thomas, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.”

John 20:24

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 118 The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

Apostles' Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria for Easter Season Refrain of Hymn 122

Judas Maccabeus

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son.

Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology for Easter Season (to the tune of Hymn 455) Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Postlude

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today is the second Sunday of the season of Easter, which extends through the Great Fifty Days from Easter Day to Pentecost (April 21 – June 9, 2019).

This joyful season of the resurrection victory is celebrated in worship through our hymns, the Gloria and Doxology for the season, and an affirmation of faith in place of a prayer of confession. It has long been common to omit confession of sin during the Easter season as an expression of the absolute victory over sin won for us by the Risen Lord. (JMK)