

CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 420

God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

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**.)
Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. Lifted up on the cross, you draw all people to you. Raised from the dead, you restore to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter help us, by the power of your Spirit, to proclaim the mystery of death and resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you, and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

An Affirmation of Faith for Easter 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 9:1-6

Psalm 30:1-5,11,12b

Unison

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have rescued me
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol and restored me to life.

Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

God's anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

You have turned my mourning into dancing and clothed me with joy.

My soul will praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Anthem

Alleluia

Ed Harris, 1979

Come adoring and confessing, alleluia; come to God, receive His blessing, alleluia. Alleluia.

God of God and King of Kings, alleluia; Maker of all wondrous things, alleluia.

Sing we praises unto you, alleluia. Alleluia; allelu. Amen.

Epistle

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Sermon

I'm Going Fishing

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’” John 21:3

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 370

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Woodworth

Nicene Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

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

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.

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

The elders serve worshippers at their places.

All Christians are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Hymn 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Unison

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven,

Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood

May abide in him and he in us,

That we may be filled with the power of his endless life. Amen.

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing the

Recessional Hymn 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

Postlude

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today is the third Sunday of the season of Easter, which extends through the Great Fifty Days from Easter Day to Pentecost (April 21 – June 9, 2019). Thanks to **Dr. LindaJo McKim** for leading the service and preaching today as Mike is away.