

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia (Lasst Uns Erfreuen)

Edward Broughton

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 104

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna

Hymn to Joy

Easter Greeting

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, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others.

This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

Welcome, Announcements, and a Word to Children

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 Unison

How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity.

It is like precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Solo Fill My Cup, Lord

Sung by Bob Vawter

Words and Music by Richard Blanchard, 1959

Epistle

1 John 1:1-2:2

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

Reply All

Mike Krech

“But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.”

John 20:24

