

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2015 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands"

Scheidt/Bohm

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Isaiah 25

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on the day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

* Hymn: Insert

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God,

And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

* Prayer of the Day:

Lord God our Father, whose Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread, we pray that you will open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all of his redeeming work, to the glory of your holy name we pray. Amen.

Response: PH 410, stanza 2 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

Crown him the Lord of life, triumphant o'er the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing who died and reigns on high;
he died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Lord God Almighty, who searches our hearts and knows our thoughts and intentions, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. And we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have loved what we ought not to have loved, and we have coveted what is not ours. Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has for us become a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change and open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 53

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 390

“The Day of Resurrection”

FARMER

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave after the hymn.]

Scripture Reading:

Romans 4:18-25

Sermon: *What Does the Resurrection Mean to Jesus?*

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 309

“Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord”

SING ALLELUIA

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “This Joyful Eastertide”

Jordan

* Doxology: PH 638 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude: “Trumpet Dialogue Provisional”

Jordan
