

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2015

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. O you who hear prayer, to you shall all flesh come.

**When iniquities prevail against me, you atone for our transgressions.
Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of
your temple!**

* Hymn: PH 471

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

* 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 Jesus Christ, who entered into your glory by the cross and to whom all authority is given in heaven and on earth, we confess your sovereignty over every realm of life. We pray that you would bring the peoples of the earth to acknowledge your Lordship by the power of your love, for as thine is the kingdom, so may yours be the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

* Response: PH 635

"Gloria Patri"

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

You, O Lord, have promised that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and righteous, and will forgive us all our sins. Humbly we come, seeking your forgiveness that we may know the joy of your presence and the light of your face shining upon us. You alone know our hearts, how often we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for every unkind thought, every false word, and every wrong act. Forgive us for failing to give you thanks, for our neglect of prayer, and our willful ignorance of your Word. Heavenly Father, have mercy upon us. Remove from us all that dims the brightness of your glory and give to us a renewed desire to know you and the fullness of your love, through Christ Jesus our Lord we pray.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hebrews 8

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Choir Anthem: "How Beautiful"

arr. Larson

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

* Reading from the Gospel:

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: *The Paradox of Prayer*

Prayer

* Hymn: Insert

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

Myrin/Redman

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.