

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "The Risen Christ"
"Jesus Shall Reign"

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ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 30:1–5, 11–12

I will extol you. O LORD, for you have drawn me up, 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, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

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

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

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

* Hymn: PH 403

"This Joyful Eastertide"

VRUCHTEN

* 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:

We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Response: PH 117

"Hallelujah, Hallelujah"

IN BABILONE

Hallelujah, hallelujah; all you peoples, praise proclaim.

For God's grace and loving kindness O sing praises to his name.

For the greatness of his mercy constant praise to him accord.

For his faithfulness eternal, hallelujah, praise the LORD!

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 55:6-7

Prayer of Confession:

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take you Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Jeremiah 31:33-34

God's Will for Our Lives:

Exodus 20:1-17

Response: PH 262, vv. 1, 2

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 499, vv. 1, 3, 4, 6

"My God, How Wonderful You Are"

ST. ETHELDREDA

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

Scripture Reading:

John 21:1-19

Prayer

Sermon: *Do You Love Me?*

Theme: Christ's Questions at the Breakfast Barbeque

Prayer:

Jesus asks his disciples, "Do you love me more than anything?"

Yes, Lord, you know that we love you more than anything.

We will feed your lambs.

Jesus asks his disciples, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.

We will take care of your sheep.

Jesus asks yet again, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord, you know that we love you!

Lord, you know all things; you know that we love you!

Teach us, Lord Jesus,

How to love,

Show us, O Lord,

Where to love,

Give us, Christ Jesus,

The courage to love,

Inspire us, dear Jesus,

To love as you have loved us. Amen.

* Hymn: Insert

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

EBENEZER

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

* Blessing:

Celtic Daily Prayer

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

* Benediction:

II Thessalonians 2:16,17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **Amen.**

* Doxology: PH 235, v. 5

“Here from All Nations”

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Blessing and glory and wisdom and power be to the Savior again and again.

Might and thanksgiving and honor forever be to our God: alleluia! Amen.

* Postlude: “Festal Finale”

Coleman
