

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2010 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

Prelude: "I Love Thee"

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Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship:

Hosea 6

Come, let us return to the LORD, for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live in his presence.

**Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to know him. His going out is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.**

\* Hymn:

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

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\* 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, who by the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light, grant that we, who have been raised to newness of life in him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in hope of eternal glory, through the same Lord Jesus, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**



# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* *CONFESSION OF FAITH:* The Apostles' Creed

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION*

*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION*

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE*

*THE DEDICATORY PRAYER*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and manifold mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature it is to always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

*THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Please hold each element until all have been served.  
The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings, grape juice.)

*THE THANKSGIVING*

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

\* Response: PH 387, stanza 4      "Alleluia! Alleluia!"

ODE TO JOY

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
alleluia! to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
alleluia! to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity:  
alleluia, alleluia! to the triune Majesty.

Postlude: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

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