

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 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: "No Other Name/Hallelujah! What a Savior!" arr. Berry  
"There Is a Redeemer" Green/arr. Taylor

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 16

I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." I will praise the LORD, who gives me counsel.

**I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. You have made known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

\* Hymn: PH 387, stanzas 1-3 (words) "Alleluia! Alleluia!" ODE TO JOY

\* 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, heavenly Father, because you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and have brought us into the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that as by his death he has called us to life, so by his love may he raise us to eternal joy, through the same Lord who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 387, stanza 4 (words) "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.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 30

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, mind, soul, 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:

Psalm 78

Response: "Change My Heart, O God"

*Refrain:* Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (*Refrain*)

Eddie Espinosa, 1982, Mercy Publishing, CCLI 1099351

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the Response.]

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 403

"This Joyful Eastertide"

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Scripture Reading:

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon: *After the Resurrection, Now What? The Ministry of Prayer*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 390

"The Day of Resurrection"

FARMER

## THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Were You There?/Crown Him with Many Crowns"

arr. Ham

## 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.**

\* Doxology: "Alleluia! He Is Coming"

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin'  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' down the road.

*Refrain:* Alleluia! He is coming. Alleluia! He is here. (*Repeat*)

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-risin' from the grave. (*Refrain*)

I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin',  
I looked up and I saw my Lord a-comin' on the clouds. (*Refrain*)

Martha Butler, 1979, CCLI 1099351

Postlude: "The Wonderful Cross/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Fettke

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

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