

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

THE FOURTH DAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2010 10:15 A.M.

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: "Voluntary in D"

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Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

* Call to Worship:

Psalm 118

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn: PH 400

"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

UPP, MIN TUNGA

* 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things that surpass our understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we could desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Response: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. (2X)
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy!

Kirk Dearman, 1984, John T. Benson Co., CCLI 503812

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Responsive Reading of Psalm 31

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, maker of all things and judge of all peoples, we acknowledge our sins and wickedness before you, which we from time to time, have committed in thought, word, and deed against your holiness. The remembrance of them is grievous and the burden of them is intolerable. Grant us repentance for the wrong which we have done and forgive us all that is past. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ and give us grace that we may from now on serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name.

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Jeremiah 33

Response: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. (2X)

Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
and renew a right spirit within me.

1989 Maranatha! Music, CCLI 1099351

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

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: PH 395

"Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus"

ARFON

Scripture Reading:

Luke 11:1-13

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

Prayer

* Hymn: PH 178

"What Shall I Render to the Lord"

ROCKINGHAM

THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

* Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Fairlawn General Fund
Faith Promise for Missions

Offertory: "Our Father, Clothed with Majesty" (PH 562)

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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: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

REGENT SQUARE

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Postlude: "Postlude in D"

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