

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 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: "O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day" Bach  
"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Atkinson

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: Psalm 65

Praise is due 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 253 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

\* 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, the Father of lights, and with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning, give us grace to rest upon your eternal changelessness, and in your faithfulness to find our peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Response: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Confession and Prayer

Reading from the Psalms:

Psalm 32 (p. 549)

Prayer of Confession:

**O great and everlasting God, who searches and knows the thoughts and intentions of our hearts, we confess that we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind 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. We have not been content with your providence over our lives or with the provisions you have made for us. We have complained in our hearts about our families, our friends, our health, our vocations, our trials, and about your church. We have sought security in those things which perish, rather than in you, the everlasting God. Cleanse and forgive us, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives to make intercession for us according to your will.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Psalm 103

Choral Anthem: "The Mind of Christ"

Hayes

Congregational Prayer

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD**

\* Hymn: PH 543

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

CWM RHONDDA

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

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:4-13

Sermon: *God's Cure for Worry*

Prayer

\* Hymn: PH 489

"When Peace Like a River"

VILLE DU HAVRE

**THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE**

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Amazing Grace"

Hulsted

**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 620

"By the Sea of Crystal"

CRYSTAL

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,  
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone.  
God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.  
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

Postlude: "Fantasia on 'Duke Street'"

Paxton