

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Northside Presbyterian Church – April 18, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT – *“All Who Hunger”* – Simple Gifts

CALL TO WORSHIP

*When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,*  
**he stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”**

*Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,*  
**bursting in with new life and new hope.**

*Easter people, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!*

HYMN – *“Thine Is the Glory”* (238, v. 1-2 )

**1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Refrain: Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us.**

(silence)

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 3:12-19 – Marya Katz

OFFERING OF MUSIC – “Christ the Lord Most Glorious” – Simple Gifts

GOSPEL – Luke 24:36b-48

SERMON – “Potluck with a Ghost?”

HYMN – “Christ Is Alive!” (246, v. 1-5)

**1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.**

**3 In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.**

**4 Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION – 1 John 3:1-2

CLOSING SONG

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**He is risen, he is risen, alleluia, alleluia. He is risen, he is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Please be in prayer for:*

Revathi Balakrishnan

Ann Stinson

Wava Bowles

Susan Dickerson

Paul Angermeier

Pat Modisett

Drew Taylor & family

Susan Miller

Pat Kittle

Edd Stoops

Wanda Price

All those suffering with

Andy & Jean Robeson

Cody Vincil

Covid or grieving the

Ron Pearson

J. D. Olinger

loss of a loved one

Doug Rathjen

Carlos Cox

Today’s musicians: Marya Katz, Charles Bostian, Ann Marie Conner, Jack Webster, Pat Fullen

Video Technician – Marshall Chaney