



NORTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 1, 2022

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

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WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

O Lord our God, we praise you.

We cried to you for help and you answered us.

You have restored our lives;

you have rescued us from the grave.

HYMN* *"This Joyful Eastertide"* (244, v. 1-3)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!

My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow!

**(Refrain) Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his
three-day prison, our faith had been in vain.**

But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen!

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber

Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

(Refrain)

Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river.

Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.

(Refrain)

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (*Unison*)

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we
have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we
have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of
our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your
grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the
good news of the gospel. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSE TO PARDON, (251, chorus)

Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.

Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.

Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 9:1-20 – Marya Katz

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Amazing Grace! Amazing Love”

GOSPEL* - John 21:1-19

SERMON

“Breakfast on the Beach”

Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... with all creation we sing your praise, saying,

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... We declare the mystery of faith,

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer: **Gracious God, you have gathered us at this table with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have been nourished by the living bread, Jesus Christ, and we have been refreshed by the power of your Holy Spirit.**

May we now go out as glad disciples of our Lord,
following in his way, proclaiming his truth, and living his
love for the world. Amen.

HYMN*

"Day of Arising"

(252 ,v. 1-4)

**1 Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.**

**2 When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.**

**3 Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.**

**4 Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
that all creation with you may rise.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE,* #243 (*sing Twice*) *Congregation and Choir*

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
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POSTLUDE*
