



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018 at 9 and 11:15 am

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Word and Sacrament

*Please silence your cellular telephones and other electronic devices.
We encourage you to begin this time of worship in silent prayer.*

Prayer of Preparation

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE

Intermezzo *Josef-Gabriel Rheinberger*
(from *Sonata No. 8*, Op. 132) (1839-1901)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jenny M. McDevitt

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: The Lord calls us to his table,

**People: Where we receive all that we need
and even more than we can imagine.**

Pastor: In the name of the triune God: creator, redeemer, and sustainer,

People: Let us worship God.

*Let all who are able stand.

*HYMN 108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

CONFESSION OF SIN (*unison*)

Beverly A. Bartlett

Merciful God, you know all about us, and still you call us your own. You see the ways our actions and inactions lead to sin and death, and every time you raise us to new life. Forgive us when we believe ourselves to be too busy to care for one another, and forgive us when we believe ourselves too unworthy to receive care. Your son shows us the power that resides in vulnerability, and yet we hesitate to share the truth of ourselves. Gift us with your grace, that we might be bold enough to trust in your promises.

(Silence for personal confession)

LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Service in G*)

John Weaver



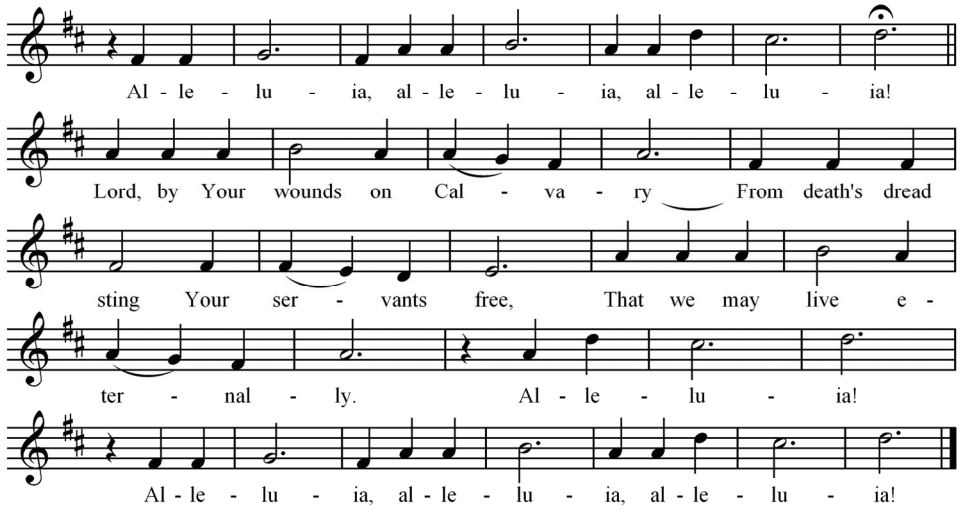
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: ... Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Victory



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Lord, by Your wounds on Cal - va - ry From death's dread

sting Your ser - vants free, That we may live e -

ter - nal - ly. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin, c. 1695, Trans. Francis Pott, 1861
Music: G.P. da Palestrina, 1591

*SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: Since we have been reconciled to God in Jesus Christ,
let us be reconciled to one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

*Please greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you,"
responding, "And also with you."*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christina A. Cosby

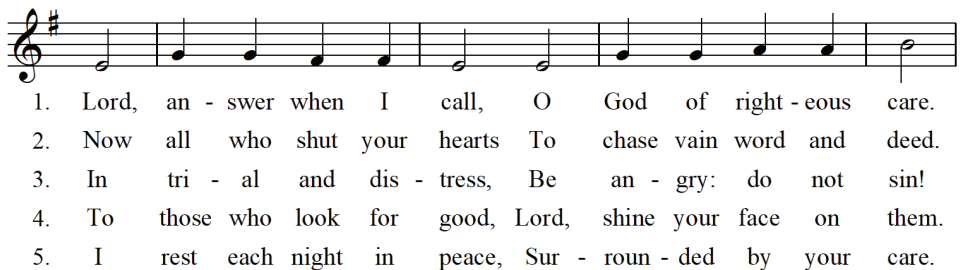
FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

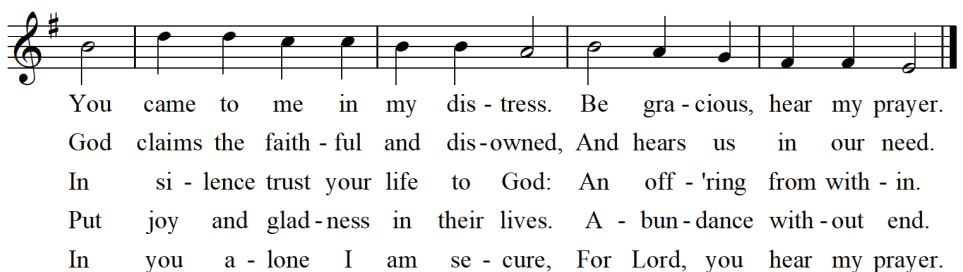
(nrsv, page 113 NT)

*PSALM 4

Southwell



1. Lord, an - swer when I call, O God of right - eous care.
2. Now all who shut your hearts To chase vain word and deed.
3. In tri - al and dis - tress, Be an - gry: do not sin!
4. To those who look for good, Lord, shine your face on them.
5. I rest each night in peace, Sur - roun - ded by your care.



You came to me in my dis - tress. Be gra - cious, hear my prayer.
God claims the faith - ful and dis - owned, And hears us in our need.
In si - lence trust your life to God: An off - 'ring from with - in.
Put joy and glad - ness in their lives. A - bun - dance with - out end.
In you a - lone I am se - cure, For Lord, you hear my prayer.

Text: © Fred R. Anderson, 1994, *all rights reserved.*
Music: Daman's Psalter, 1579

*(During the last verse of the psalm, children and young people are invited to come forward,
gathering around the Baptismal Font for the Lesson for Young Christians.)*

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS &
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S & YOUTH WORSHIP

Rev. McDevitt

Children's Worship – Children preschool through 3rd grade may exit to the Phillips Lounge.

Youth Worship – Young people 4th grade to 8th grade may exit to the Dana Chapel.

The Children & Youth return to the Sanctuary at the Doxology to participate in the rest of the service.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 3:1-7
(*nrsv, page 225 NT*)

Rev. Bartlett

GRADUAL
(11:15 am)

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

French, 15th C.
arr. Andrew Henderson

Tommy Wazelle, tenor

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48
(*nrsv, page 85 NT*)

Rev. McDevitt

SERMON

“How Are Your Table Manners?”

Rev. McDevitt

*HYMN 503
(11:15 am)

Come, Risen Lord

Sursum Corda

*THE NICENE CREED

Rev. McDevitt

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bartlett

...Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. McDevitt

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:15 am)

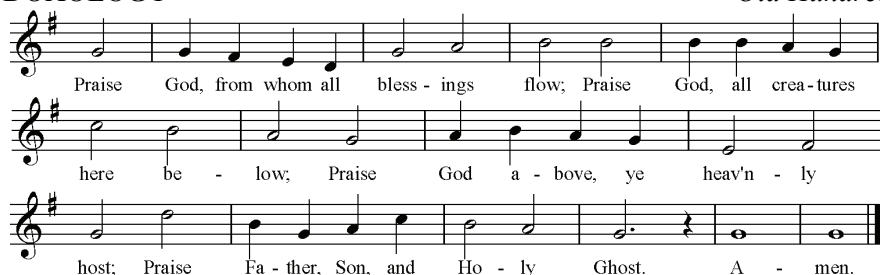
From *St. Paul*, Op. 36

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

See what love hath the father bestowed on us in his goodness, that we should be called God's own children. (1 John 3:1)

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The table of our Lord Jesus Christ is open to all.

INVITATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

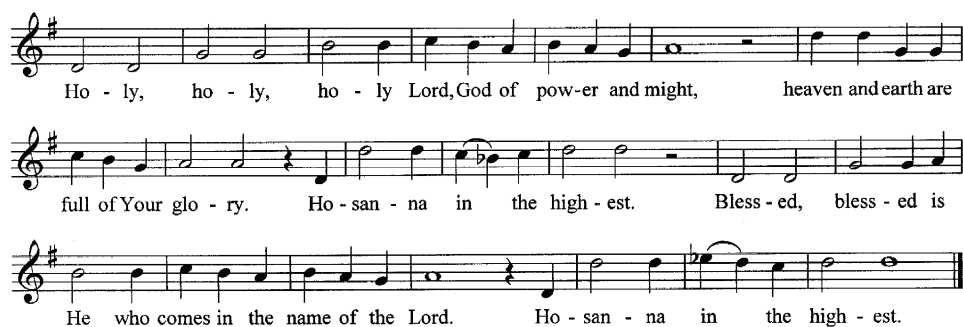
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

"...who forever sing to the glory of your name:"

SANCTUS

Weaver



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are
full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed, bless - ed is
He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

(Communion Prayer continues) "... the mystery of faith:"

ACCLAMATION

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING BREAD & SHARING THE CUP

Pastor: Gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Let us keep the feast.

DISTRIBUTION

When the pastors take their serving places, please come forward, using the center aisle, beginning with the front row. The white bread is made from wheat; darker bread in the center is gluten-free rice bread. The bronze chalices contain wine; the glass chalices contain grape juice. Hold out your hands, one open palm placed on the other, and bread will be placed in your hand. For rice bread, please take it yourself, exercising care not to touch other pieces. You may eat the bread and move to the cup of wine to drink or dip your bread before eating, or move to the cup of juice and dip your bread, exercising care not to touch the liquid or cup with your fingers. Those unable to come forward will be served in their pews. If not communing, please remain in your pew in prayer.

ANTHEM

This Joyful Eastertide (1902)

Dutch Melody

arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

This joyful Eastertide,
Away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.
*Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne'er burst his three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain:
But now is Christ arisen!*

My flesh in hope shall rest,
And for a season slumber:
Till trump from east to west
Shall wake the dead in number.
Had Christ, that once was slain ...

Death's flood hath lost its chill,
Since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
My passing soul deliver.
Had Christ, that once was slain ...

– *George R. Woodward (1848-1934)*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG (11:15 am)

Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth. Christ has come,
bring-ing peace, joy to ev-'ry heart. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
joy to ev-'ry heart! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, joy to ev-'ry heart!

Jacques Berthier, *Songs and Prayers of Taizé*

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CLOSING PRAYER

*HYMN 112

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

Christ ist erstanden

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. McDevitt

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Weaver

(Organ) A-men, A-men, A-men.

Welcome! We're glad you've joined us for worship today. We pray that you experience Christ in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead. We invite you to place your name and contact information on one of the pew pads. If our pastors can assist you in some special way, indicate this in the space provided and they will be in touch with you. If you are looking for a church home, we would be delighted to talk with you about joining us here.

Have children? Children and families are always welcome in the Sanctuary to worship. Children three and under may be taken to the Nursery on the 4th Floor or remain with their parents. The Narthex or the Children's Library, adjacent to the Sanctuary, are also available for families and have speakers that provide audio of the service.

MAPC Mission Statement

The mission of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church is to bring people into the transforming presence of Jesus Christ through worship, teaching the Word, Christian nurture, and ministry in and to the world. As Christ's ministers, our members are striving to build a community of God's love, justice and mercy, trusting God to lead us into faithfulness.

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