

**\*DOXOLOGY - Hymnal #815**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #368**

*He Lives*

ACKLEY

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN #39**

*Hallelujah Chorus* from Handel's Messiah

Congregation and Choir

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F*, from *Fifth Organ Symphony*

Charles-Marie Widor

Carl Bingle, organ

**Molto Brass Quintet**

Trumpets: Paul Buell, Maresa Badour

French Horn: Carrie Sorensen

Trombone: Judy Greene

Tuba: Mark Harrienger

**Timpani:** Dominic Konop

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**Mission Statement**

*Seeking God's help, we will pursue growth  
and renewal as a united Christian body.*

*We will nurture people within our church  
and provide Christian leadership and care  
throughout our community.*

***EASTER SUNDAY***

*April 16, 2017*

*10:00 a.m.*

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

*\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Prelude on Ellacombe* (Hymn 297)

*A Welsh Hymn* (Hymn 309)

*The King of Heaven* (Hymn 1)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

John Carter

Arthur Frackenpohl

Andrews/A. L. Page

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PRELUDES**

Molto Brass Quintet

**FINAL PRELUDE**

*Easter Carillon*

Molto Brass Quintet and Organ

Robert Powell

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 118**

Leader: On the day of darkness, I cried out;

The Lord heard me, answered my cry.

On solid ground and goodness, I stand.

Walking by faith I do not fear; those who cast hate will fall away.

Those who wield power on earth have no hiding place in heaven.

Surrounded by wrong, immersed in foolishness,

Beset by the frenzy of fanatics, cast ablaze by zealots

The name of the Lord brings silence; the word of God breaks the noise.

Though I was pushed to the end, though all seemed lost, I was found.

The Lord has become my endurance;

Trusting the help of the Lord has yielded salvation.

**People: I will sing glad songs;**

**I will sing unto the Lord songs of victory.**

**For the time of trial has ended;**

**I was not given over to death.**

**I shall not die; I shall live.**

**\*HYMN #367**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

(Please sing the melody in unison on verse 4.)

EASTER HYMN

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, you have told us that you would not leave us without your Spirit. Yet at times we have felt abandoned by you because we have looked for you in tombs of dead conventions and in traditions that have lost their power. We have forgotten that you are a living God, not to be enshrined among the dead but celebrated among the living. We have been perplexed and terrified when your messengers bring us good news of your presence shown in unexpected ways. We have not believed though we longed for this truth that your love would never let us go. Because of fear, we have not recognized your presence with us. Forgive us for not living like Easter people. Help us to see you through the eyes of faith. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the power of resurrection is at work in us and with us! The Spirit of Christ leads us onto paths of victory over sorrow and death, disbelief and fear. Trusting in God's promise of overflowing grace, in the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*HIS GLORIOUS NAME - Hymnal #130**

*His glorious name shall be called Wonderful. His matchless name shall be called Counselor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity. The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace thro' all eternity.*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**

Luke 24:1-10 (New Testament, page 90 in pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM**

*In Christ Alone*

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director; Molto Brass;  
Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

"Resurrection Eggs"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(There is no Sunday School this Easter morning; the young people are invited to remain in church with their families.)

**SECOND LESSON**

2 Kings 6:1-7 (Old Testament, page 337 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

"Learning How to Float"

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

**\*HYMN #347**

*And Can It Be?*

SAGINA

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ from *The Nicene Creed***

**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 at 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.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

Molto Brass Quintet and Carl Bingle, organ

Tom Fettke