

**\*HYMN #444**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

HANKEY

**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*Grand Choeur*

Théodore Dubois (1886)

**Communion Voluntaries:**

*Prayer (Oraison)*

*Méditation/Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Giuseppe Tartini  
Massenet/Bradbury

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

May 7, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*I Love to Tell the Story*

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Anna Laura Page

VanDenman Thompson

Jason Payne

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

*Alleluia (The Christ Theme)*

Miklos Rozsa

This composition portrays the blood of Jesus on the cross flowing into the water and out into the world, healing all of mankind. We are cleansed by the water and saved by his blood and resurrection. (Ben Hur, 1959)

Carl Bingle, organ

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 23**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd;

My soul is satisfied.

I both lie down and rest;

There is peace and tranquility;

My heart is restored.

**People: Chaos and destruction may loom,**

**Yet, I fear no evil;**

**For I am not alone;**

**What is good and true surround me.**

I abide with those who hate;

I offer kindness to those that revile;

For I know my blessing is in spite of me.

I am more than shame only by your mercy.

**As I walk and keep to the path,**

**Goodness will follow me;**

**My life will find rest and peace,**

**For my soul has become the house of God.**

**\*HYMN #3**

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

**Church Staff**

Fred G. Garry, Senior Pastor

Marti Montovani, Interim Associate Pastor

Sara D. Gleason, Director of Music

Carl A. Bingle, Organist

Jennifer M. Whitenack, Bell Choir Director

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Gail Parsons, Parish Associate

**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.*

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer. Deliver us from evil. Keep us from the time of trial. So to be free, remove the entangling cords of guilt; remove the persistence of falsity sapping our heart; remove the expectations robbing love of peace. Deliver us from evil and keep us from the time of trial. Let the power of darkness flee as truth abides; let the power of darkness be overcome as we give our heart to compassion. Forgive our debts as we forgive. Amen.

*A moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.*

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In Jesus 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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST LESSON

Luke 22:39-46 (New Testament, page 87 in pew Bibles)

### CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

### Hymn #209

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

### SECOND LESSON

Luke 22:47-53 (New Testament, page 87 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

“The Long Night”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

### \*HYMN #728

*Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

ARLINGTON

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### OFFERTORY

*Welcome*

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Mark Miller

### \*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*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.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

“Holy Is the Lord” Hymnal #75

Words of Institution and Distribution of Elements

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We have broken the bread and poured the wine.

**Let the bread sustain us in our life.**

**Let the cup restore the joy of living.**