

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

Communion Voluntaries

From **Celebration Hymnal**: *The Communion of Saints*, a Medley (arr. Bingle)
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, I Live, I'd Rather Have Jesus, Dear Lord and
Father of Mankind, Sweet Hour of Prayer, Trust and Obey, Turn Your Eyes
Upon Jesus, In this Very Room, The Old Rugged Cross, In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
Trillium Trio and Organ

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

Trumpet Tune on Lyra Davidica
The Day of Resurrection
Lead On, O King Eternal
Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

David Lasky
Michael Burkhardt
Jason Payne

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Largo (Movement 2, from *Concerto in D Minor*)
Trillium Trio: Agnes McCarthy, Stephanie Widrick, violins;
Christine Prevost, cello
Carl Bingle, organ

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 30

Leader: My soul has fallen to a dark place, a pit,
Where there is neither dignity nor solace.
People: **I cry to you and wait; I weep and hope:
For you can save my soul and rescue me.**
Your wrath is a consuming flash of fire;
Yet your mercy stays and sustains me.
**The night is too long, heavy with grief;
I awake to find the joy of the morning.**
Draw me from the pit; let me climb;
Let me shake off the sackcloth - leave it behind.
**Joy beckons me, "stand again and
Rise, stand upon the mountain."**
I remember the silent pit and the dust.
I remember the weariness of no praise for you.
**My life has begun again for there is joy;
My heart lives again because I praise you.**



THIS WEEK

April 3 Arlene Wilson
April 3 Bob Gorman
April 3 Bettina Rutigliano
April 3 Evelyn Kanik
April 4 Deanna Nelson
April 5 Peter Thomas
April 5 Ben Azah
April 6 Maureen Gorman
April 7 Francis Trahan
April 8 Donna Dayger
April 8 Brie Thomas
April 9 Day Hills



IN NEED
OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda
Barbour, and for the sick and those who
need God's comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the
church office at 782-1750 if you have a
prayer request. Your confidential prayer
request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer
Chain. Only those requesting public prayers
are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

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.*

***HYMN #572**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Take the sickness of the soul from us. Heal the brokenness that abides. Apply the medication of mercy, the balm of forgiveness, the remedy of joy. Let these rid our hearts of envy and strife, pettiness and greed, sloth and anger. Take from us pride and lust, so we may know the cure of faith. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:10-14 (Old Testament, page 734 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.)

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SECOND READING

Luke 5:27-32 (New Testament, page 63 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Great Sin of Seriousness”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #347**

And Can It Be?

SAGINA

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation

Chancel Choir and Trillium

Daniel Protheroe

DOXOLOGY

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.

The music to the Sanctus 'is hymn #75.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (found on page 16 in front of hymnal)

UNISON 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.

SENDING

***HYMN #705**

It Is Well With My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing (from Royal Fireworks Suite)

Trillium Trio and Organ

G.F. Handel