

NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Day

April 12, 2009

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

John Ferguson

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Patrick Lawler

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Aleluya

Honduras, arr. John Bell

Chancel and Joyful Noise Choirs

† HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Celtic Alleluia

F. O'Carroll, C. Walker



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† THE PEACE

Turn and greet one another with a handclasp, saying:

“The peace of Christ be with you”, and answering, “And also with you.”

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (vs. 1)

Sheryl Elston

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Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, all children are asked to return to their seats to continue worship with their families. Children's worship will resume next week.

FIRST READING

Mark 16:1-8

NT page 53

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:1-11

NT page 172

MUSICAL OFFERING

Praise the Lord
Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

SERMON

Dr. Lanny C. Lawler

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Those wishing to become members of North Christian Church are invited to join the minister at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn. New members are welcomed in a first time profession of faith or by transfer of membership. All forms of Christian baptism are recognized.

† HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

I Come With Joy

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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING

I Come With Joy

David Cherwien

DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Introductory Dialogue

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Debbie Burnett, Elder

The Lord's Prayer

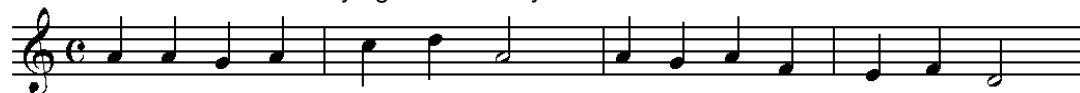
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power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

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Persons of all denominations are invited to the Table of the Lord. The bread is received individually; the deacon retains the tray as worshippers pass the loaf to those seated next to them. The cup is retained for partaking in unison following the Memorial Acclamation by the minister.

Memorial Acclamation Dying You Destroyed Our Death Richard Proulx



Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ri - sing you re - stored our life.



Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry.

Prayer after Communion

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- † HYMN That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright # 229
- † TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Patrick Lawler
- † CHARGE
- † POSTLUDE *Symphony No. 1, "Final"* L. Vierne

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