

# NORTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

† All who are able please stand

PRELUDE

*Guademus pariter*

R. Farlee

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Elizabeth McAvoy

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Get up! Get up!

People: **It is too early in the morning to be energetic.**

Leader: Wake up to the possibilities of God's surprises!

People: **We are not sure we can break out of our old ruts.**

Leader: Arise and open your hearts to the resurrection!

People: **We are the Easter people! Praise God for new life!**

† HYMN

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

# 215

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. All praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Celtic Alleluia

F. O'Carroll, C. Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
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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) Sandy Welliver  
# 222

Children, preschool through 5th grade, are invited forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children grades 3-5 may return to their seats to continue worship. Children preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to LL 11 for Children's Worship.

#### TIME FOR GOOD NEWS

Trudi Ellison-Kendall

#### PRAISE RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord # 531  
(Verse 1)

#### FIRST READING

Psalm 4 Insert

#### SECOND READING

Luke 24:13-35 NT Page 88

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Foundation* arr. Ellen Lorenz  
Bell Choir

#### SERMON

"Road Trip" Rev. Marie F. Fleming

#### † 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 OF DEDICATION Sing of One Who Walks Beside Us # 231

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

COMMUNION HYMN O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near # 399

#### CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING *Improvisation on Holy Manna*

DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow # 50

#### 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

Lesli Lanteigne, 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 Thine Is the Glory # 219

† TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD Elizabeth McAvoy

† BLESSING

† DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory* E. Porter

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### FIRST READING

Psalm 4

Sung Response:

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**People: You have given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.**

Leader: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

**People: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

**People: the Lord hears when I call.**

Sung Response

Leader: Be angry, but do not sin;

**People: commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.**

Leader: Offer right sacrifices,

**People: and put your trust in the Lord.**

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

**People: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!"**

Leader: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

**People: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you along, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

Sung Response