

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 4, 2010

6:30 A.M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE AT DELAWARE PLACE

PRELUDE Rigaudon

André Campra
arr. Robert King

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the Good News—the grave is empty;
Christ is risen.

All: **Hallelujah.**

Leader: This is the Good News—the light shines in the
darkness and the darkness can never put it out.

All: **Hallelujah.**

Leader: This is the Good News—once we were no people;
now we are God’s people.

All: **Hallelujah.**

Leader: Christ is risen.

All: **He is risen indeed.**

HYMN “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!

Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!

Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God’s love, Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: This morning, in the multicolored company of your church on earth and in heaven, we celebrate your creation, your life, your death and resurrection, your interest in us; so we pray,

All: **Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love, where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit, where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 65:17–22

Luke 24:1–12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON A NEW SCRIPT by Calum I. MacLeod

HYMN “Christ Is Alive”

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

Christ is alive, and come to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: 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 our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

Minister: Gratitude, praise, hearts lifted high . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

THE COMMUNION

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: Just as a grain of wheat must die in the earth
in order to bring forth a rich harvest,

People: **so your Son died on the cross to bring a
rich harvest of love.**

Leader: Just as the harvest of wheat must be ground
into flour to make bread,

People: **so the suffering of your Son brings us
the bread of life.**

Leader: Just as the bread gives our bodies strength
for our daily work,

People: **so the risen body of your Son gives us strength
to follow your ways. Amen.**

HYMN “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Canzona Per Sonare No. 2

Giovanni Gabrieli
arr. R. King

Participating in the Service

Calum I. MacLeod, Executive Associate Pastor
Members of Tower Brass

***Following this service, all are invited to the Page Smith Room
for a continental breakfast. Enter at 126 E. Chestnut Street.***

**A special word of welcome to all who are worshipping with us
this morning! For more information about Fourth Presbyterian
Church, please contact Linda C. Loving, Minister for
Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (lloving@fourthchurch.org).**

— We hope you will worship with us again —

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Communion

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.*

4:00 p.m.

**On Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday the third service is at 11:30 a.m.*

Fourth Friday of the Month

7:30 p.m. Prayer service in the style of Taizé

*Opportunity to walk the labyrinth is available prior to Taizé,
between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.*

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