

Easter Sunrise Service

April 20, 2014 • 6:30 a.m. • Oak Street Beach

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE AT DELAWARE PLACE

A special word of welcome to all who are worshiping with us this morning! For more information about Fourth Presbyterian Church, please contact Hardy Kim, Associate Pastor for Evangelism, at 312.981.3399 (hkim@fourthchurch.org).

Following this service at Oak Street Beach, all are invited to the Randolph Room at Fourth Church (Delaware and Michigan) for a continental breakfast. Please enter at 126 E. Chestnut.

We invite you to worship with us often!

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Communion

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (on Easter Sunday, 11:30 a.m.) 4:00 p.m. Jazz Service with Communion

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.

Participating in this Service

HARDY H. KIM, Associate Pastor EDWIN ESTEVEZ, Pastoral Resident SUSAN ANDERSEN, Liturgist

KATIE PATTERSON, Junior High Youth and Mission Coordinator
MEMBERS OF TOWER BRASS, Fourth Church's brass ensemble

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PRELUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra; arr. Robert King

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: Glory to you, O God:

People: On this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Christ:

People: for us and for our salvation
you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Leader: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: People: **you lead us into the truth.**

All: Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

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!

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EASTER LITANY OF GATHERING

Leader: Lord God,

early in the morning,

when the world was young,

you made life in all its beauty and terror; you gave birth to all that we know.

People: Hallowed be your name.

Leader: Early in the morning,

when the world least expected it, a newborn child crying in a cradle

announced that you had come among us,

that you were one of us.

People: Hallowed be your name.

Leader: Early in the morning,

surrounded by respectable liars,

religious leaders, anxious statesmen, and silent friends,

you accepted the penalty for doing good,

for being God:

you shouldered and suffered the cross.

People: Hallowed be your name.

Leader: Early in the morning,

a voice in a guarded graveyard

and footsteps in the dew proved that you had risen, that you had come back to those and for those

who had forgotten, denied, and destroyed you.

People: Hallowed be your name.

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,

People: 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.

(brief moment of silence)

Leader: To all and to each,

on his community and on his friends,

where regret is real,

Jesus pronounces his pardon

and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!

All: Amen.

THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,

let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 10:34–43; Matthew 28:1–10

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Chosen as Witnesses

HARDY H. KIM

HYMN "The Day of Resurrection"

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from this world unto the sky, our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain, his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy

to give you thanks and praise . . .

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

as a living and holy offering of ourselves,

that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament
you have given us your Son,
who is the true bread from heaven
and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service
that our daily living may show our thanks
and proclaim the resurrection we celebrate this day
to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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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!

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: The strife is o'er, the battle done;

People: the victory of life is won.

Leader: Now let the heavens be joyful;

let earth the song begin.

People: Let the whole world keep triumph

and all that is therein.

Leader: Let all things seen and unseen,

their notes of gladness blend;

People: may our lives shine Christ's hope

and love that have no end.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Canzona per sonare no. 4

Giovanni Gabrieli; arr. R. King