



*Established 1851
Madison, Wisconsin*

April 15, 2018
The Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Classical Worship

Welcome to Worship!

In his resurrection, Jesus Christ returned to us, and became present with us in a new and mysterious but undeniable way. The resurrection is not something that originates in us or in our desires; it is an unexpected, unsought, surprising intrusion by a living, loving God. The Christian faith is lifelong training in receiving the risen Christ as he is, as he comes to us in all of his sovereign, hidden, resurrected glory and presence.

Pre-Service Musical Offering

We welcome you to use this time to prepare for worship and direct yourself towards the presence of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Please keep silence in the Sanctuary during this time.

Christ ist erstanden

Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Just As I Am

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

The Gift of Love

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

St. Anne

Johann Fischer

Johann Walther

Don Hustad

Joel Raney

Jane Holstein

John Carter

Telmo D. Zaldivar Jr.

Charles Callahan

***A Community Centered in Christ:
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

We Gather in Love

The Introit *Christ is Risen!*

Dennis Eliot

Please stand for

The Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

He has raised Jesus from the dead, giving us new life and hope.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Remain standing to sing

The Hymn of Praise *Celebrate with Joy and Singing*

Hymnal No. 107
(Evelyn Chapel)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

Glorify 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.**

You may be seated.

The Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, you sent Jesus Christ into this world that we would know your love and share your life. Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways. Your good news becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy. Cleanse our hearts, O God. Remind us that we belong to you. Nurture us in the life abundant, that we would grow into the full stature of our calling as your children. Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant to service to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Please stand for

The Response of Praise *Alleluia, Give Thanks*

Hymnal No. 106

Please sing the Refrain before and between the verses sung by the Choir.

*Welcome –
We're glad YOU
are worshipping with
us today!*

Thank you for silencing
cell phones and other
electronic devices
before worship!



A Hearing Loop
Is installed
and available.
Switch your hearing aid
to “T-Cell”.
Please ask an Usher
if you need assistance.

Congregational spoken
responses appear
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung
responses will be found in
the **BLUE HYMNAL**
under the seat
in front of you.

Large Print Bulletins,
Hymnals and Bibles are
available. Ask an Usher.

*Please join us –
after Worship today
for coffee
and fellowship
in the Gathering Hall,
outside of the Sanctuary.
Whether you are
a long-time member or
a visitor, we'd like to
get to know you!*



Spring bursts today,
for Christ is risen and
all the earth's at play.

Flash forth, thou sun,
the rain is over and
gone, its work is done.

Winter is past, sweet
spring is come at last. ..

Break forth this morn
in roses, thou but
yesterday a thorn.

Uplift thy head, O pure
white lily through the
winter dead.

All herds and flocks
rejoice, all beasts of
thickets and of rocks.

Sing, creatures, sing,
Angels, mortals and
birds and everything...

~Christina Rossetti

Sharing the Peace of Christ
The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children ages 3-10 are excused at this time for Children's Chapel,
in the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.*

We Grow by Grace

News of the Church

The Anthem *Now the Green Blade Riseth* French Carol, arr. Simon Lindley

The First Scripture Reading Ezekiel 2: 1—3:3 The Message

The Second Scripture Reading Luke 24: 36b48 Pew Bible, page 861

The Sermon Take, Eat

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See from his head, his hands, his feet sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

~ Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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.

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We Go Forth to Serve

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*sidebar*)

Please stand to sing

The Sending Hymn *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*
We will sing verses 1,2 and 4

Hymnal No. 343
(Beecher)

The Benediction

The Choral Benediction *Alleluia!*

David H. Williams

The Organ Postlude *Toccata*

Douglas E. Wagner

Leading in Worship Today

Rev. Dale Chapin, Preacher

Jean-René Watchou, Liturgist **YOUTH**, Reader

Kathleen Otterson, Music Director Robert Haigler, Organist
The Chancel Choir

Greeters: Matt Rogge, Dave Nelson

Ushers: Tom Kelly, Lead; Val Bailey-Rihn, David Rihn,

Laurie Stephens Vance, Clinton Otte-Ford

Sound Technician: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Bob and Barb Sorensen

Next Sunday, April 15 —

Chelsea Cornelius preaching

"Take, Eat"

Scripture: Ezekiel 2:1-3; Luke 24: 36-48

Pre-Service Music at 8:30 am!

Organist Robert Haigler plays music of Johann Pachelbel and of the great French organist-composer, Jehan Alain. Come early to hear those works, and hymn settings by Charles Callahan, Donald Wagner, and Marianne Kim. including the well-known "On Eagles' Wings"

*We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to
the scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages,
and in unity with all of Christ's people.*

~Our Song of Hope, st. 7