

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2008 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's 4's and kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 am Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

CHILDCARE ON SUNDAY MORNING

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.

2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.

3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 am following the service.

ADULT EDUCATION

"CELEBRATION OF EASTER"

We celebrate with song and word our appreciation for this most sacred and significant of Christian days. Jori Sharda coordinates this special expression of thanks for the meaning of the Resurrection. Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.



APRIL 12, 2009

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Russian Easter Overture"

-Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov

INTROIT

Easter Alleluia

The refrain will be introduced by the orchestra, then the choir.
Please join in singing the refrain on the repeat and after the choir verses

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Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia, Christ is ri-sen to - day! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia Christ is ri-sen in deed!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Diana Malcom

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: The Lord is Risen Indeed!

*HYMNAL No. 123

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Deannine Shipman

God of the empty tomb, we confess that we come to this joyful Easter morning with eyes focused on the lilies; guide our timid eyes to the cross. We are like Joseph, who condemned him, yet gently claimed him for burial. We are like the Roman soldier, who pounded in the nails, yet was the first to proclaim faith in the Son of God. We are like the women, who stood by his cross, yet were fright-

ened at the empty tomb. We are like Good Friday People plunged into a joyful yet frightening Easter World. God of the empty tomb, grant us the grace to accept both the cost and the joy of following you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Joanne Chuckran

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 2:1-11 Page 1023

ANTHEM (9:00) "Sweet Music" Setting by Wetherald
The LOGOS Choirs
(11:15) "See What a Morning" Setting by Greer
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 16:1-8 Page 886

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH adapted from 1 Corinthians 15
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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(9:00 a.m.- see "Children in Worship")

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL

Celebration Works

OFFERING

Offertory "Reformation Symphony" (Fourth Movement)
-Felix Mendelssohn

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 118

"The Day of Resurrection!"

SERMON

Charles Curley

"Good Friday People in an Easter World"

*“. . . trembling and astonishment had come upon them;
and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.”
Mark 16:8*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Hear, My Prayer" Debbie Owens
(11:15) "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" -Lasst Uns Erfreuen

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL No. 104

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" -George Frideric Handel
(Please join the choir and orchestra—see insert)

*THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time
to welcome those who are visiting)

*POSTLUDE

"Toccatà" -Charles Marie Widor

*Those who are able, please stand.