PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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April 25, 2021

Order of Worship 10:30 am



GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Time of Silence Prelude

J.S. Bach Largo

Will Benton, organist

Call to Worship

We are disciples of Jesus, the risen Christ. We are disciples on a path of faithfulness.

We are not perfect, but being perfected; not learned, but learning; not graduates, but students in the school of discipleship.

Come to worship, bringing thankful hearts, walking this path, running this race, following Jesus, a patient and loving leader.

Lord, we bring ourselves to You.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 240 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Acts 4:1-12 Scripture Reading Pew Bible, N.T., page 113

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, You are always with us. Your Spirit is working to encourage and strengthen us, and You send us out to serve You. We have professed that Your grace is sufficient for every need. Yet, we have doubted Your presence. We have wondered where You are in all that happens in this world. We have struggled with trusting wholeheartedly in Your love, power, and goodness to make a difference. We have failed to keep our hearts centered and our minds focused on the good news of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. Forgive us. Turn us again toward You. Empower us. We are Your redeemed children, may we seek Your will. Through Christ we pray.

(moment of silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven and freed to serve God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

Response No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 748, Tallis Canon

and page 226

Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day, That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18 Pew Bible, N.T., page 97

1 John 3:16

Sermon Embodying Jesus Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (page 17 Glory To God hymnal)

(Ecumenical Version)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Mark Hayes

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 246 Christ is Alive!

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude Toccata David Hegarty

Will Benton, organist

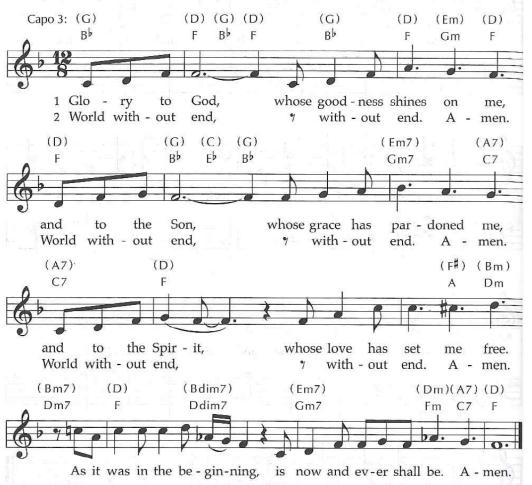
240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks



This text and tune were created together in the context of an ecumenical, charismatic, missionary Christian community in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their energy and emphasis center in the opening and closing refrain's "Alleluia"—the essential Easter word of proclamation.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me





In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.