

+All may stand as able.

# Second Sunday of Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Ye Sons and Daughters of the King"

+HYMN 312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"  
*Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!  
To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!  
Christ, awhile to mortals given, Alleluia!  
Re-ascends his native heaven, Alleluia!*

*There the glorious triumph waits, Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia!  
Christ hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
Take the King of glory in, Alleluia!*

*See! the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia!  
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Alleluia!  
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!  
Still he calls the world his own, Alleluia!*

*See! he lifts his hands above, Alleluia!  
See! he shows the prints of love, Alleluia!  
Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia!  
Blessings on his church below, Alleluia!*

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord;

**All the families of the nations shall  
worship before him;**

For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
**and he rules over the nations.**

Let us worship God as we say to one another,  
Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed!

**Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen Indeed!**

+SUNG RESPONSE 311 vs. 4

*When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Refrain. Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:32-35

SOLO "Great Day"

Daniel Morris, Baritone

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

HYMN 147 refrain

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.**

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

arr. Healey Willan

LLANFAIR

Rev. Jay Clark

James Maase

African American Spiritual

Ms. Kristie Finney

INTRODUCTION OF "Minister of Youth and Families" Ellen Gotelli

Rev. Clark

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Rev. Clark

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Clark

OFFERTORY "Zion's Wall's"

Daniel Morris, Baritone

arr. Aaron Copland

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Lost in Wonder, Love, & Praise" by John R. Killinger

Rev. Clark

**I believe in God, who created the world and filled it with  
awesome beauty.**

**I believe in Christ, whose resurrection has changed the way  
we look at life and death.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, whose presence enables me to  
sing and laugh at misfortunes.**

**I believe that God has manifested himself or herself in  
these three ways, and in many other ways besides, and**

**that this manifestation continues wherever I am and  
whatever happens to me, as long as I have eyes to see  
and ears to hear.**

**And because I believe in God, I believe in prayer, which is  
the way I listen and hear God speaking, and the way I  
learn to serve God in the world.**

**I am here today in order to pray, and, when I have prayed,  
I believe that my life will be stronger, better, and more  
centered in God's will. Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

**Glory 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.**

+SCRIPTURE 1 John 1:1-2:2

Dr. Robbins

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

"Christ Our Advocate"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

+HYMN 327 "Crown Him with many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**



*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.*

*Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Clark

RESPONSE FOR NEW MEMBERS

*We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 318 vs. 1

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.  
His cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring.  
His love in death shall never die.*

TRURO

POSTLUDE "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

arr. Théodore Dubois

**Assisting in Worship:**  
Organist: Stanley Cox

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