

+All may stand as able.

# Third Sunday of Easter

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "Thine Be the Glory" (Handel), *Op.90, no. 16*

+HYMN 66 "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"

***Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.***

***Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress;  
praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness.***

***Fatherlike, God tends and spares us; well our feeble frame God knows;  
motherlike, God gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet God's mercy flows.***

***Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;  
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.***

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The hour, the music, the bells, all call us away from our ordinary world into one that is extraordinary, ***filled with Spirit and Love and Presence***, and bids us kneel to worship in the sure and certain knowledge that God is here.

***Let us worship God!***

Let us share the peace of Christ by saying,  
The peace of Christ be with you.

***The peace of Christ be with you.***

+SUNG RESPONSE 303 vs. 3

***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 hath risen, our joy that hath no end.***

SCRIPTURE Psalm 4

DUET "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

Kayren Baker, Mezzo Soprano, James Maase, Baritone

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*HYMN 191 vss. 1 and 3*

***Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.***

***Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.***

***Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.***

***Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Dr. John Robbins

arr. Alexandre Guilmant

LAUDA ANIMA

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

LANCASHIRE

Dr. Hampton

arr. Paul Sjolund

Ms. Kristie Finney

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

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

OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

Charles Cole, Alto Sax

+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!***

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

***I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***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.***

+GLORIA PATRI 70

***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 Luke 24:36-48

The Word of God for the people of God.  
***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE

"A Living Witness"

+INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

+HYMN 261 "Lord of the Dance"

***I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.***

Dr. Hampton

Dr. Hampton

arr. Gary Lanier

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Dr. Hampton

\*universal

MEINEKE

Dr. Robbins

Dr. Robbins

LORD OF THE DANCE

[Refrain:]

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)*

*I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
the holy people said it was a shame;  
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)*

*I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Hampton

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. 2

*Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
he comes to claim the here and now  
and dwell in every place and time.*

TRURO

POSTLUDE "Carillon du Longpont" Op. 31

Louis Vierne

**Assisting in Worship:**

Organist: Stanley Cox

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