



THE COMMUNITY
OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
APRIL 28, 2019

Prelude

Partita No. 2—Sinfonia

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

Down by the Riverside

Traditional

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

† **Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

† **Hymn 260**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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† **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Silent Prayer

Response (Solo)

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington
(1899-1974)

Lord dear Lord I've loved, God almighty, God up above
Please, look down and see my people through
God dear God I've loved God almighty, God up above
Please, look down and see my people through

I believe the sun and moon will shine up in the sky
When the day is grey I know it's just clouds passing by

He'll give peace and comfort to every troubled mind
Come Sunday, oh come Sunday — that's the day

Often we feel weary but he knows our every care
Go to him in secret, he will hear every prayer

Lillies on the valley they neither toll nor spin
And flowers bloom in spring and birds sing

Up from dawn till sunset man work hard all the day
Come Sunday, oh come Sunday — that's the day

† Declaration of Forgiveness

† Response

Glory to God

Paul English, 2019

1. Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness
2. World with - out end, with - out an

shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
end. A - men. World with-out end, with - out an

par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has
end. A - men. World with-out end, with - out an

set me free. As is was in the be - gin - ning, is
end. A - men. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

† The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.

Conversation with Children

Afterwards, children may stay with their parents or, ages 1-3 may go to child care in Room 106.

Older children continue to worship with their parents.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-29

N.T. p. 115

Holy Wisdom, holy Word. **Thanks be to God!**

Solo

Christ is Atonement

Patrick Wedd

(b. 1948)

Christ is atonement, the Paschal victim; he gave his life that we might live forever.

We for redemption sing in exaltation "Glory to God, glory to God on high."

Christ is the great priest who sets a table, making bread and wine a sacred banquet.

We for redemption sing in exaltation "Glory to God, glory to God on high."

Christ is compassion, with us in sorrow; he bears our burdens, shares our inmost darkness.

We for redemption sing in exaltation "Glory to God, glory to God on high."

Christ is our freedom, true liberation; in freeing us he bids us live for others.

We for redemption sing in exaltation "Glory to God, glory to God on high."

Sermon

Persistent Peace

John Wurster

† Hymn

My Life Flows On



1. My life flows on in end-less song, A -
 2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife I
 3. What though my joys and com-fort die? The
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A -

bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion I hear the clear though
 hear that mu - sic ring - ing. It finds an ech - o
 Lord my sav - ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
 foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! All things are mine since

far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
 in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

No storm can shake my in-most calm While to that Rock I'm
 cling - ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,
 How can I keep from sing - ing?

Words: Robert Lowry (1826–1899), alt.
 Music: Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
 8.7.8.7, with refrain

† Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

Offering

Offertory Solo

God's Love Made Visible

Dave Brubeck
 (1920-2012)

God's love made visible! Incomprehensible!
 He is invisible! His love shall reign!
 From love so bountiful, blessings uncountable
 make death surmountable! His love shall reign!
 Joyfully pray for peace and goodwill!
 All of our yearning he will fulfill.
 Live in a loving way! Praise him for every day!
 Open your hearts and pray! His love shall reign!

God gave his Son to us to dwell as one of us,
 his blessing unto us! His love shall reign!
 To him all honor bring, heaven and earth will sing,
 praising our Lord and King! His love shall reign!
 Shout the good news: "This day He is risen!"
 Glory to God, our sins are forgiven.
 Now hail the mighty king, all praise His holy name:
 throughout eternity! His love shall reign!

— words by Iola Brubeck (1923–2014), alt.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . . Therefore we praise you,
 joining our voices with choirs of angels
 with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
 and with all the faithful of every time and place
 who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Paul English



Ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power and might!

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Praise him! Ho - san - na!

Bless - ed, bless - ed, bless-ed is he who

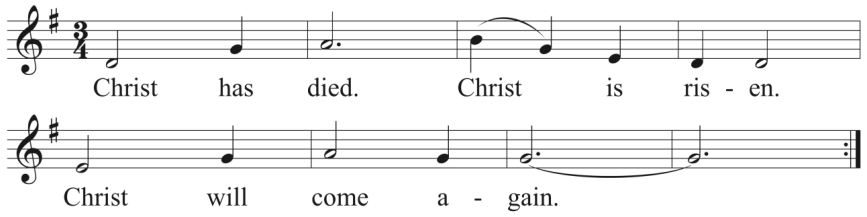
comes in the name of the Lord God of hosts!

Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est!

Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high - est!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Paul English, 2019



Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

... almighty God, now and forever.

Traditional, arr. Paul English, 2019



A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

**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.**

The Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Solo *O Lamb of God*

Paul English, 2011

O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

Communion Hymns *(sung by all)*

544 *Bless the Lord, My Soul*

BLESS THE LORD

769 *For Everyone Born*

FOR EVERYONE BORN

525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

† Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we thank you for all of your gifts.

Go with us on our way.

**Place your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds,
and your strength in our wills;**

**until, at the end of our journey,
we may know the joy of our homecoming**

**and the welcome of your embrace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

† **Hymn**

Glory, Glory

Spiritual, arr. Paul English, 2019

Communion offering gifts may be brought forward during the hymn.

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. Friends don't treat me like they used to,
 3. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,
 4. Feel like shout-ing, "Hal - le - lu - jah!"
 5. I am climb-ing Ja - cob's lad - der,

Since I laid my bur-dens down.

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† **Charge and Blessing**

Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.

† **Closing Voluntary**

On the Sunny Side of the Street

music by Jimmy McHugh (1894-1969)

Lyrics by Dorothy Fields (1905-1974)

All musical arrangements © Paul English.

†Indicates worshippers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Words in bold type are to be read or sung together.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a picnic on the grounds following service...

(in Fellowship Hall in case of rain)

 **SERVING TODAY****LITURGIST**

Lad Perenyi

CHANCEL GUILD

Jane Larkin

GREETERS

Youth

MUSICIANS

Cecilia Duarte, vocals

David Caceres, sax/vocals

Gary Weldon, trumpet

Aric Schneller, trombone

Brennen Nase, bass

Tim Solook, drums

Paul English, piano & arrangements

Kris Wood, sound

PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

 **CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are given by Molly Boren Whitney to the glory of God and in memory of her son Cliff.

 **WORSHIP NOTES**

Communion is served today by intinction. Come forward via the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the chalice of grape juice. You may return to your seat via the side aisles. The station closest to the stained glass windows has individual cups of grape juice. Persons who prefer to receive communion in their pews may do so by signaling the servers. All the bread served today is gluten-free. Everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

An additional mission offering is received when communion is celebrated. Today's communion offering supports One Great Hour of Sharing, which is divided among the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Self-Development of People. Communion offering gifts may be brought forward during the final hymn.

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

Acts 5:27–32—*Peter stands trial before the council; we must obey God.*

Psalm 118:14–29—*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

or Psalm 150—*Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!*

Revelation 1:4–8—*Jesus is coming; I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord.*

John 20:19–31—*Jesus shares the Holy Spirit; a week later, he appears to Thomas.*

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