

Chancel Choir, 11:00 am
God So Loved the World John Stainer

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that who so believeth in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

DOXOLOGY* *together*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:27-32

HOMILY

A Common Witness

Rev. Marissa Teauseau Horvath

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

insert, 8:45 am

*If you would like to remain where you are
an usher will provide a communion packet for you at your pew.*

Let Us Break Bread Together 618

One Bread, One Body 620

HYMN*

O Spirit of the Living God 539

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace.
Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in G Major, BWV 541 J. S. Bach, 11 am

WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org

OFFERING — Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne's ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You may also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "giverayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022



Out altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Dorothy Bryan Perrin
by Cheryl and Jay Livingston.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

PRELUDE

Singers, Sing

Brander Thomas
Marcus St. Julien, 11 am

CALL TO WORSHIP* *responsively*

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in the sanctuary. Worship God in the mighty heavens.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Praise God with trumpet and horn. Worship God with lute and harp.

Let the people of God sing their praise.

Praise God with strings and pipes. Sing alleluia to the living God.

Let the faithful join the strain.

Praise the Lord for mercy and life made new. Alleluia!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

HYMN*

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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PRAYER *together*

The mercy and power of the Resurrected Savior be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: God who dwells in our doubts, we long for the courage to believe where we have not seen. We yearn for the ability to perceive things hidden from our eyes; we desire to embrace a deeper trust in you, when death looms all around us. We often struggle to trust the mystery of your resurrection. Doubts remain. Uncertainty clouds our hearts. Yet you work in and through our struggles. You lead us into the mystery of faith in Christ through the power of your Holy Spirit. May we see Christ's glory amid our doubts and proclaim with our lives, "Jesus Christ is Lord." Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *together*

11 am

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**The People Standing*

RESPONSE *together*

Christ Is Alive

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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.

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.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of

life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may come forward to the front of the sanctuary for a time of sharing with the pastors then attend children's church in the education building.

OFFERING

Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew. Please pass your gift to the usher or place in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

Cassie Segal, 8:45 am

The Heavens are Declaring Adapted by Dudley Buck
Music by Beethoven

The heavens are declaring the Lord's endless glory. Thro' all the earth his praise is found. The seas re-echo the marvelous story.

O, man repeat that glorious sound. The starry host He orders and measures, He fills the morning's golden springs.

He wakes the sun from his night curtained slumbers,

Oh man adore the King of Kings.

Oh man adore the King of Kings.

What power and splendor and wisdom and order.

In nature's mighty plan unrolled. Thro space and time to infinity's border. What wonders vast and manifold. The earth is His, and the heavens o'er it bending. The Maker in his works behold!

He is and will be, thro ages unending,

A God of strength and long untold, A God of strength and love untold.

HYMN*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

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1. Easter people raise your voices sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices heavenly music let it ring.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Easter people let it sing.

2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.

Alleluia. Alleluia. On to victory now we go.

3. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.

When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.

Alleluia. Alleluia. See the power of heavenly throngs.

COMMUNION HYMNS *Let Us Break Bread Together* 618

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on
our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our
knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3. Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our
knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

4. Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our
knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy if you please.

One Bread, One Body 620

**Chorus: One bread, one body, one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we
bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this
one Lord.**

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **(Chorus)**

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **(Chorus)**

3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **(Chorus)**

HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* 539

1. O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

2. Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

3. Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speaks loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one,
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

4. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*All are welcome at the table!***INVITATION**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your
healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy
Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the greed and pride that
separate us. Fill us, Lord, with your perfect love that casts out our fear
and binds us together in that unity, which you share with the father and
the Holy Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION**PARDON**

God demonstrates God's love to us in this: while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.