



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE *“Nothing But the Blood”* - arr. Birchwood

GREETING

Pastor: *“This is the day that the Lord has made,*

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”*

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,

I can feel His mighty power and His grace,

I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face,

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Now is the time to sing!

To sing the good news of God:

Who awakens us with dawn’s embrace,

Who surrounds us with joy and life.

Now is the time to offer praise to God,

In every place, with every voice:

To rejoice in the One who leads us through each moment

With a gentle hand and a word of hope.

Now is the time to join all creation in extolling God,

From the depths of the sea to the farthest galaxies:

We will sing the good news of Easter!

We will rejoice in the God who loves us.

* **OPENING HYMN - “Lift High the Cross” #826**

* **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)**

We can hold on to hurt until our hands begin to cramp, and keep holding. Though they bow our back, we refuse to set our grudges down, because we don't know what it would feel like to have that weight off us. And we think that is the way God operates as well. But God's anger lasts for just a moment, while the grace, the forgiveness, and the hope God offers never goes away. Let us dare to bring our prayers to the One who hears us and heals us, as we pray together, saying,

Now that Easter is done and gone, Holy One, we no longer hear the special music, but listen to temptation's familiar refrains. We no longer walk those straight paths of joy and wonder, but wander the crooked streets to our old haunts. Rather than living in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done.

Fortunately, God of seaside breakfasts, you know the way out of our messy lives, and so take us by the hand to lead us. You wipe our busy schedules off our calendars so we may spend more time with those who need our love and attention. You challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries, so we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered to us by Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silent reflection)

* **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Why should we weep? Joy comes to us this morning, and every moment of our lives. The Lamb of God has come, to share mercy and hope with us, so we can praise our God with joyous hearts.

We will lift glad songs of joy, for all the blessings God has given to us. We will offer our hearts and hands in love and serve to others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

* **GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Sonny Coble

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Heather Carter

ANTHEM - “*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*” arr. Tucker Faith Tone Chimes

SCRIPTURE - OLD TESTAMENT - Psalm 30

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT - John 21:1-10

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SERMON - “What Peter Did Right”

RESPONSE 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 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.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *“Easter Lilies”* - Southbridge

*** DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES**

*** CLOSING HYMN** - *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”* - #721

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *“King of Kings”* (sing twice)

King of Kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!

Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!



POSTLUDE *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* - Kendrick