



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2020  
Third Sunday of Easter

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## PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Grow in Grace, Live in Peace, Serve the Lord**

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### We Gather as God's People

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME

This is the day the Lord has made.  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### PRELUDE

Preludes Op 11, No. 9

Alexander Scriabin

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

**from Psalm 116, selected verses**

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the Lord: O Lord, save my life! Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful. The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. I kept my faith, even when I said, 'I am greatly afflicted.' I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Praise the Lord!

#### HYMN

**The Day of Resurrection!**

John of Damascus

**The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;  
The round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.**

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

#### SOLO

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Peggy Vaughan, Soprano

Helen Lemmel

#### SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 24**

**SERMON**

**“No Idle Tale”**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Preludes Op 11, No. 5

Alexander Scriabin

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

**HYMN**

**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**

Donald Fishel

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (refrain)**

**Spread the good news o’er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (refrain)**

**Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (refrain)**

**WE GO FORTH AS GOD’S PEOPLE**

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**May the Love of the Lord**

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**May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.  
May God’s love dwell in you, throughout every day.  
May God’s countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
May God’s Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.**

**POSTLUDE**

Preludes Op 35, No. 3

Alexander Scriabin