

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

RINGING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Brahms Intermezzo.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: How Beautiful - Choir

APRIL MISSION MOMENT: CRICKET Walk

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy One, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today (PH #123)*

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Jesus' rising from the dead assures us that we, too, have been given new life.

Let us repent of our sin before God and one another, certain of God's mercy. Let us pray:

All: All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe in the victory over death shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.

Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Listen, church: God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death. What good news!

All: We believe this good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: An Empty Surprise

SONG OF PRAISE: *Lord I Lift Your Name on High* (insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God, through the work of your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of your Word we may receive new life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 3

John 20:1-18

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: *"Grand Re-Opening"*

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HYMN: This is the Glory (PH #122)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Please remain standing)

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 JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION

Leader: *God of Resurrection,* **All: hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION:

*CLOSING HYMN: *Christ is Alive (PH #108)*

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE:

POSTLUDE: Bach Piano Concerto: 2nd Movement

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