

WORSHIP

Sunday, April 11, 2021

PRELUDE

Dr. Scott Glysson

Improvisation on "Lasst uns erfreuen"

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.
God has claimed us as His own. He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world. Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WORSHIP IN SONG

Dr. Scott Glysson and Sheridan Liaw

"Reckless Love"
"How He Loves"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Margo Smith

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. Amen

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

When you were dead in sin, God made you alive together with Him, when He forgave us all our sin, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 40:1-5

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

MESSAGE

"Three Cheers for Doubt"
John 20:19-29

Rev. John D'Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem
"How Can it Be"

Sheridan Liaw

SONG OF COMMITMENT

"My Hope is Built"

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND THE BENEDICTION

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

"Maple Leaf Rag"

Scott Joplin

This weeks flowers were donated by Catherine Petty
in appreciation of the church.

Prayer Concerns

Praying for each other is an integral part of our life together as a church, especially in times like these. If you have prayer concerns, you can email Rev. John D'Elia at pray@fpcslo.org.

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Session:

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Moderator:
Rev. John D'Elia

Participants:

Rev. John D'Elia, Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Sheridan Liaw