

# **WORSHIP**

## **Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 4, 2021

\*Please have communion elements ready for the celebration of the Lord's supper.

### **PRELUDE**

"Easter Hymn"

Paul Woodring  
arr. by Robert Powell

### **WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

Rev. John D'Elia

God of holiness and light, in the mystery of dying and rising with Christ you have established a new covenant of reconciliation.

Cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people, that your saving grace may be professed and proclaimed to the whole world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **WORSHIP IN SONG**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Worship Singers

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jen Rabenaldt

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledges his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

*(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)*

God pardons those who humbly repent and truly believe the gospel. Since Jesus died for us, we have peace with God. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His faithful love toward those who fear Him. And as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed each of our transgressions.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **WORSHIP IN SONG**

"The Strife Is O'er"

Worship Singers

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 56:1-4

## **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**

"News So Good It's Scary"  
Mark 16:1-8

Rev. John D'Elia

## **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Anthem  
"Amazing Grace"

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **SONG OF COMMITMENT**

Worship Singers

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### **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.**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Worship Singers

"Hallelujah" from Messiah

G.F. Handel

### **POSTLUDE**

"Voluntary in D"

William Boyce

Paul Woodring, organ and Chris Woodruff, trumpet

### **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](mailto:pray@fpcslo.org).

### **Deacons:**

Moderator Margo Smith, Barbara Gillson, Peggy Estes, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts, Kay Emmons, Nellie Beecher, Mike Suddarth, Gary Blythe, Debbie Hoffman, Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie Beecher, Gloria DeKleine, Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp, Amy Gates, Nancy McKelvey, Alethea Justus

### **Session:**

Tim Smith, Donna Loper, Jeff Priest, Pam Rodewald, Susan Norris, Susan Updegrove, Teri Cueto, Christina Esola, Don Green, Eric Griffith, Steve Walker, Steve Lumm, Ray McKelvey, Doug Hoffman

Clerk of Session:  
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:  
Rev. John D'Elia

### **Participants:**

Rev. John D'Elia, Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Connor Entenman, Jenna Hansen, Sheridan Liaw, Mady Frei, Emily Gaut, Dylan Moreland, Craig Updegrove, Paul Woodring, Chris Woodruff

# EASTER DEDICATIONS

Allan and Peggy Estes in memory of Peggy's parents, Jack and Myrt Blakey.

Allan and Peggy Estes in memory of Allen's mom, Joan Estes.

Allan and Peggy Estes in honor of our caring church family.

Allan and Peggy Estes in memory of our dear son, John.

Anonymous in honor of John D'Elia.

Anonymous in honor of FPC Board of Deacons.

Art and Gloria DeKleine in honor of our grandchildren.

Bert Townsend in honor of Elaine and Rebecca.

Brooks and Cherie Smith in memory of our parents,  
in honor of the scientists who created the vaccines.

Charlotte Roberts in memory of my parents Maynard and Verna Fidder;  
in memory of Ed Roberts.

Craig and Susan Updegrove in memory of our parents and our brothers.

Don and Joan Green in honor of medical professional workers in our family.

Erma Prinslow in memory of family.

Evelyn Ruehr & Family in memory of Thomas Ruehr.

Gary and Mary Blythe in memory of Donald Burcham; in memory of our parents.

George Ohgi in honor of Rev. John D'Elia.

George Ohgi in memory of Nobuko Ohgi.

George Ohgi in memory of David Bauer.

George Ohgi in memory of Ben McRee.

George Ohgi in memory of Bernice Carlson.

Glenn Carlson in memory of Bernice Carlson and in honor of the Carlson grandchildren.

Harry Sharp in honor of family.

Jack and Judy Springer in honor and gratitude for our family.

Jackie Parker in memory of Mary Ellen Booher.

Jane Maxwell in honor of those who may not have someone to honor them.

Janet Breidenback in honor of all lives lost to COVID.

Jim Seeber in memory of Marily Seeber.

Joy and Arden Sanders in memory of Bob and Elva Rodin.

Judith Collins in memory of my parents, Walter and Dorothy Peterson  
and in honor of my children and grandchildren.

Judith Davies in honor of peace, justice, and mercy for all and honor of our church family.

Karen Wiles in memory of Stan and Bunny Ostrom.

Kathy Coull in memory of Tom Coull; in gratitude for family and friends.

Kathy and Dale Wolff in memory of our parents,  
in honor of the scientists who created the vaccines.

Kathy and Dale Wolff in memory of Ruth Bostrom.

Kay Emmons in honor of my family.

Kim and Jerry Scott in honor of family.

Lark Carter in memory of Jean Carter.

Laura and Pat Mullen in honor of our children.

Leila Humphrey in honor of family; in memory of my loving husband, Bob.  
Linda and Mike Brady-Suddarth in memory of our parents.  
Marian Gregory in honor of loved ones.  
Marilyn Sparks in memory of Ruth Smith.  
Mike and DD Patrick in honor of our children and in memory of parents.  
Pam Rodewald in honor and memory of family.  
Pat and Tad Miller in honor of family.  
Ray and Nancy McKelvey in memory of Ray's parents, Henry and Lucille McKelvey  
and Nancy's sister, Ruth Purcell.  
Rich and Kate Murray in memory of Dave Bauer.  
Rich and Kate Murray in memory of Nobuko Ohgi.  
Rich and Kate Murray in memory of Barbara Rehborg.  
Richard and Martha Andrews, Kettelkamp-Michalojko in honor of Martha's husband,  
Dr. Ralph A. Kettelkamp; grace and peace to Martha's mother, Laura Michalojko.  
Richard and Martha Andrews, Kettelkamp-Michalojko in loving memory of Joyce Andrews.  
Steve and Mary Ann Brown in memory of our parents;  
in honor of our children and grandchildren.  
Steve and Mary Ann Brown in memory of those we lost to COVID.  
Tim and Margo Smith in honor of FPC family.  
Tim and Margo Smith in celebration of our families.  
Tim and Margo Smith in memory of Dottie Smith.  
Valerie and Bob Evans in memory of our parents,  
Helen and Reeves Jorden and Grace and Charles Evans.  
Vic and Sally Buccola in memory of our parents Adria and Lorena Carl  
and Josephine Ward Buccola.