

Worship Bulletin
April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: The bread of life opens our eyes.
All: The word of life opens our ears.
One: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,
All: And by those wounds we are healed.
One: Peace be with you.
All: And also with you.

Morning Prayer

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* PH-466

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

... in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from Acts

Acts 3:12-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Flesh and Bone

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

PH-122

Prayers of the People & 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

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response *Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

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.**

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope