

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2006; Worship at 10:00 A.M.

Reflection: Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. By Pope John Paul II

“As the prelude begins, please conclude your conversations and quietly prepare for worship.”

Prelude

Church Bell

Processional Hymn #123 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Introit *This Joyful Eastertide* by Robert Shaw

Call to Worship

One: We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

ALL: Yes, Easter is more than Earth and spring.

One: We are followers of the One who is resurrected.

ALL: We seek the risen Jesus in all ways in our lives and our world, for he is risen today.

One: His love is everlasting, his presence assured.

**ALL: We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
Yes, Easter is more than Earth and spring. We are
the Easter people and he is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Receive our confession, O most loving and gracious God, celebrating with us the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord. Grant us the grace we seek, so that we may have peace to share with others. Raise up our spirits as we lift our voices today in alleluias and songs. Please lighten our sorrow, with the presence of the risen Jesus, now certainly here with us, beckoning us to a new life, each day, as an Easter people. Amen,

Silent Confession

Choral Response

Declaration of Forgiveness

* Hymn # 316



*Come, O, Spirit with your sound
Like a wind, quick rushing
Come from heaven and stir our hearts,
Each disciple touching!
Mold our actions to Your will,
You our service giving;
Move within our fellowship,
Transform now our living.*

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Children's Message John Guzewich

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43

Anthem *Alleluia* from the Motet "Exsultate, Jubilate"
by Wolfgang Mozart

Gospel Reading Mark 16:1-8

Sermon *We Are the Easter People, Indeed*

* **Hymn #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

* **Hymn # 592** *Glory be to the Father;
and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen. Amen.*

* Prayer of Dedication

Offering our Joys and Concerns for Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus

* Benediction

- * **Closing Hymn** *The Alleluia Chorus* from "The Messiah"
Please join us in singing.

Postlude

**All that are able please stand*

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Participants

Ministers	All the People
Interim Minister	Ray Bagnuolo
Organist and Choir Director	Michael Shapiro
Lay Reader	Jenna Tiitsman
Ushers	Richard Hansen & James Rubenstone
Deacon of the Month	Dallas Abbott
Coffee Hour Deacons	Richard Hansen & John McKay

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

Weekly Gatherings: Tuesdays, 10 A.M.: Tai Chi; Wednesdays, 10 A.M.: Play Group; 12:15 P.M.: Bible Study; Thursdays, 8 P.M.: Choir Rehearsal; Fridays, 10 A.M.: Chair Tai Chi. Please check the bulletin insert and our website for other events and announcements.



*We are a Christian community welcoming
all as we seek to grow in faith and serve others.*

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