

Announcements *Please see insert.*

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

1st Reading Act 9: 1-20

Anthem "God So Loved the World" by John Stainer

2nd Reading The Gospel of John 21: 1 - 19

Sermon People of The Way

*** Hymn #394** *Balm in Gilead*

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Music *Sarabandé* Henry Eccles
(form Sonata in G minor for Cello and Piano)

***Doxology #592** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Joys and Concerns

The Prayer of Jesus

*** Hymn #483** *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above*

*** Charge and Blessing**

*** Choral Response**

Postlude *L'agréable* Marin Marais

**All that are able please stand.*

Palisades Presbyterian Church

Palisades, New York 10964

April 22, 2007

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



“We must take love to the limit of time,
because time cannot limit it. A life cannot limit it.
Maybe to have it in your heart all your life in this world,
even when it fails here, is to succeed.
Maybe that is enough.”

-Wendell Berry, Jayber Crow

The Palisades Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2007

Welcome! Worship at Palisades Church begins with meditation. The music, the quote on the cover, the quiet of this place are all meant to encourage and deepen your own inner work. Thank you for entering the spirit of this place, this hour, by honoring the silence.

Special thanks today to Janice Van Buskirk on piano and Anne Pollack on cello. Our thanks also to Savannah Green for her performance of *The Quality of Mercy*. We are so grateful for your contributions to this morning's service.

Prelude *Après un Rêve* (After a Dream) by Gabriel Fauré

Church Bell

Performance *The Quality of Mercy, Taming of the Shrew*
Performed by Savannah Green

Introit

***Invitation to Worship**

Leader: O Holy One, help us to remember Jesus.

All: Jesus, your son, who is peace itself.

Leader: God of all, help us to remember Jesus.

All: Jesus, who washed away our hatred with his blood.

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, help us to remember Jesus.

All: Jesus, who is embodied with your love, and who looks upon us with endless mercy and patience.

All: Let us worship God.

Hymn #341: *Blessed Assurance

Unison Prayer on Earth Day (Third Order of Franciscans)

O God,
we thank you for this earth, our home;
for the wide sky and the blessed sun,
for the ocean and streams,
for the towering hills and the whispering wind,
for the trees and green grass.

We thank you for our senses
by which we hear the songs of birds,
and see the splendor of fields of golden wheat,
and taste autumn's fruit,
and rejoice in the feel of snow,
and smell the breath of spring flowers.

Grant us a heart opened wide to all this beauty;
and save us from being so distracted that we pass unseeing
when even the common thornbush
is aflame with your glory.

Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #316 Breathe on me, breath of God
Fill me with life anew
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what thou wouldst do

We Offer One Another a Sign of Peace