

SLATE RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 2024 11:00am

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor Carroll Fitzgerald

PRELUDE

“Fantasia on *Diademata*”

Boalt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RINGING OF THE TOWER BELL

*INTROIT

SEE SCREEN

“Because He Lives” (Chorus)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by His cross we are
redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By His rising, we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia! Praise God!

Leader: By His love we are made new in the living and
enduring Word of God.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to God!

*OPENING PRAYER

(ALL)

Almighty God, Your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give You thanks for the love poured into our world through Jesus Christ, who opened our minds to understand what You have made, whose appearance among His followers brings peace, and who creates faith through

touch and taste. Show us Jesus through the mystery of Your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #225**

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

God judges all people impartially according to their deeds.
Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins
before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(ALL)

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to You, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life.

Moment for silent prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Followers of Jesus: God has promised salvation to us, to our children, and to all who are near and far. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

***THE GLORIA PATRI #812**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (ALL)

Lord, You opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of Your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear Your word proclaimed, that we may receive You with joy. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 53: 5-10
Pages 1145-1146

ANTHEM

"I Would Be True"

arr. Larson

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Luke 24: 13-35
Pages 1642-1643

SERMON

"A Seven Mile Walk"

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

back of hymnal

"The Apostles' Creed"

***Hymn #340 (Sing Twice)**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
RESPONSE TO PRAYERS - #641
 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERING
OFFERTORY

 "My Lord, What a Morning"

Thygerson

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERING PRAYER**

***CLOSING HYMN #563**

 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

 "Amen, Amen"

*** POSTLUDE**

 "He Reigns Triumphant"

Denton

*Please stand, if you are able.