Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement I

August Klughardt

WindCircle -- Rosene Rohrer, flute; Matthew Covington, oboe;

Richard Dryer, clarinet; Matt Behrhorst, french horn; Susan Cummings, bassoon

(In the spirit of reverent worship, please hold your applause until after the postlude at the end of worship)

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Call to Worship

We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

who calls us each by name,

who restores our souls,

who leads us in the way of righteousness,

and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

This is the God we have come to worship!

*Hymn 369

Blessing and Honor

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Facing our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

Almighty God, your presence fills our lives. All that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)



(*All who are able may stand.)

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing of the Peace

Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."





(Following the children's message, 4 year thru 2nd grade children meet an usher in the Narthex to be escorted to Children's Chapel)

Instrumental Anthem Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement II

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New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:36-43

Pew Bible, NT, page 120

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Word Proclaimed

Betty Connette



*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

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.

*Hymn 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

Sharing Pastoral Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People 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.

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement III

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*Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING



*Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Wind Quintet in C, Op 79, Movement IV

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Worship Notes

Acolyte: Duncan Ebert

Ushers: Linda Pressley, Janet Rakes, and Art Chard

Worship Leaders: Betty Connette, Mary Todd Earnhardt, Janet Cherry,

WindCircle

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