# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



May 4, 2014 Third Sunday of Easter 8:30am

# **Gathering Around the Word**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. John Judson

Dr. Kate Thoresen

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Foster Care Partnerships

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

"Nun Danket Alle Gott"

Kaufmann

"Own Your Hope: The Trust Factor"

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 116)

God has heard my voice! All: God has listened to me!

One: Therefore I will call on God as long as I live!

Even when my life is in turmoil,

I will cry out to God trusting that God will hear me!

I trust that God will save my life. All:

Let us worship God.

**†HYMN** 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" †Please rise in body or in spirit

UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

Dr. Ernest Krug

Holy God, you have ransomed and redeemed us, enlightened and empowered us.

Because of the hope you have given us in the living and enduring word of God,

we have been born anew.

Keep our faith and hope set on you so that we might love each other deeply,

as you have loved us.

We praise you for your love revealed in Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead and glorified.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

**†OUR RESPONSE** 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" verse 1

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

### **Proclaiming the Word**

#### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you.

Holy Spirit,

as we read and interpret the living and

enduring word of God, prepare our minds for action,

our hands for service, and our hearts for hope

so that we might be holy, as you are holy. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 32:1-6

O.T., page 78

One: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God! All:

N.T., page 232 SECOND TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 1:13-23

> One: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** 

Dr. John Judson

## Responding to the Word

†HYMN 498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

#### **OFFERING INVITATION**

Members and guests, please sign the Fellowship Pads to let us know of your presence with us. (Deacons Loose Change Offering is taken today)

#### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

**MUSIC OFFERING** 

"Priere"

Langlais

†THE DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you. And also with you. All:

One: Lift up your hearts.

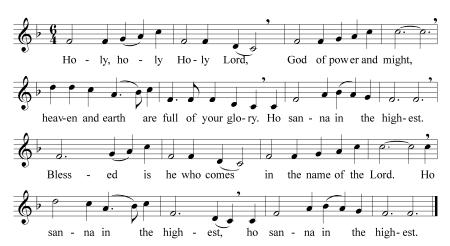
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Why do we give thanks and praise before this Table? One: We give thanks for God's work of creation, liberation,

and salvation.

.... who forever sing to the glory of your name.



A prayer of thanksgiving for the ministry of Jesus, offered by the pastor.

Why do we eat bread at this Table?

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread. After giving thanks he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: Why do we drink from the cup at this Table?

The same night Jesus took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

One: What do we remember at this Table?

All: We remember God's gracious love for us, Christ's death and resurrection for us, and the Spirit's tender care for us.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. All: Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

A prayer calling on the Holy Spirit, followed by prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, and supplication.

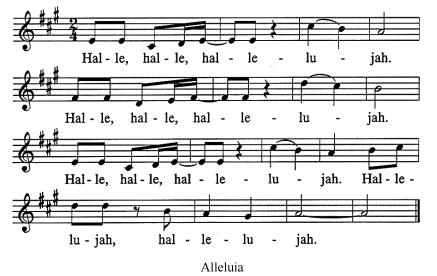
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy All: name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Beginning with the left side facing the pulpit, please come forward in one line to receive the elements. On the bread tray in the center is a glutenfree option for those who are wheat intolerant. After receiving the elements, please return to your pew.

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

Halle, Halle, Halle





#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†PEACE

# Bearing and Following the Word into the World

†HYMN 772 "Live Into Hope"

**†BLESSING** 

"Be Strong!" Jordan & Wilkinson Chapel Choir directed by Sue Kohns

Andrew Herbruck, Director of Music Ministries, is playing the service.

The liturgist this morning is Rev. Dr. Kate Thoresen. Kate is our Parish Associate serving with the Foster/Adoptive Families Partnership at FPC. She coordinates the rapidly expanding grass-roots network, Faith Communities Coalition on Foster Care. She and her husband, Tom, are licensed to provide respite care for foster kids and would love to share their stories about the blessings they receive through getting to know some of the foster kids and parents.

The flowers in the chancel are given in loving memory of Andy Angelo from Abbie and Steve Leonhard.

The ushers are Peter Greer and Maureen McKay.

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More information is available either in the "First Things" insert or on our website www.everybodyschurch.org

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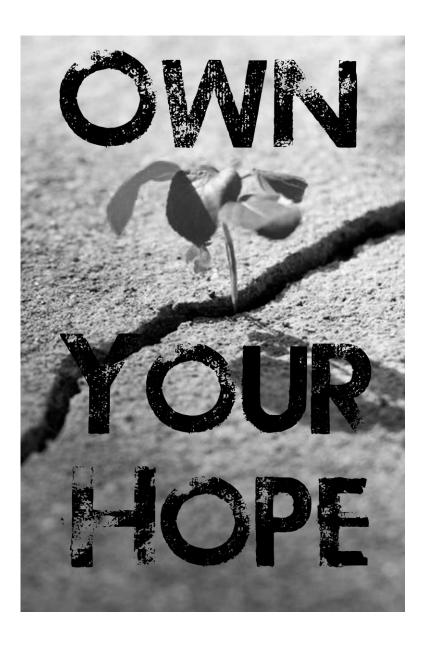


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