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Sunday Worship

April 3, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Easter

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

*Gathering Song: Fools For Christ

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(Chorus:) We are Fools for Christ from now on as we follow after You. We are Fools for Christ who seek your mind for everything we do.

We'll forgive the ones who cause us pain because we are forgiven and look for Your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge:) Let Your power fill our senses and Your wisdom fill our minds. Let your love pour out around us and your mercy lead our steps throughout our lives.

We will look for tomorrow's bread to break in on us today for healing that You provide and your mercy along the way. *(Chorus)*

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Song of Praise: Agnus Dei

Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

(Repeat)

***All:** Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Revelation

(1:4-8)

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gradual Song: I Am The Bread Of Life

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

(Refrain:) And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever. *(Refrain)*

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. *(Refrain)*

I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. *(Refrain)*

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. *(Refrain)*

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

(20:19-31)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

***Leader:** Let us stand and profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

Leader: On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.
That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all people may receive the good news of his victory:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those born to new life in the waters of baptism may know the power of his resurrection:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That those who suffer pain and anguish may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ, especially_____:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That in the undying love of Christ we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That Your Church may be a witness to Your resurrection throughout the world as well as here at home:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That our bishops, Michael, Shannon, Susan, and Ted may be witnesses to Your resurrection in everything they do:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That the clergy and people of Holy Cross, Dunn Loring; St. Dunstan's, McLean; St. Paul's, Alexandria; All Souls, Atlee; and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg continually walk in the power of Your Resurrection:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That all who serve our communities, especially sheriff's deputies, firefighters, EMT's, and military personnel and veterans have Your peace, wisdom, and protection:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That Wells Fargo, Tommy Calhoun, manager, would serve the community well and many would prosper in business and personal financial goals:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God.

All: To You, O Lord, our God.

Priest: O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Exchange of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Good Things Run Wild

(Chorus:) Come to build your house among us with room for every child. Let the doors fly open so that good things run wild. Let every dream you pour upon us spark a flaming fire. Releasing every hope so that good things run wild.

Pour into our spirits Your wisdom and power. We need to walk just like You. Let your mercy flow between every heart and soul. We need to love just like You. *(Chorus)*

We want You to take our hours and our days. We need to be bearing fruit for You. Take our minds, capture our thoughts. Let them be in the stream that comes from You. *(Chorus)*

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Priest: Lift your hearts to heaven.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Priest: It is the joy of our salvation, God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

All (sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

All: God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Priest: Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

All: Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.

Priest: For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

All: Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and every where
Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: Grace Like Rain

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see.

(Chorus:) Hallelujah, grace like rain falls down on me. Hallelujah, all my stains are washed away, they're washed away.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. *(Chorus)*

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing Your praise than when we first begun. *(Chorus)*

***Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Song of Dismissal: Fools For Christ**

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Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)
The Symphony Retirement Community
John Madden
Graham Family

Carl Burton
Allie & Jenny Morris
Bill Morgan and family
Pete LeViness and family

Rachel Pizarz
Ken Killian
Joseph Moore

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin
Other Members: Larry Kidd
Michie Lloyd
Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Richard Walker
Libby Clark
Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers, and chalice readers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible, and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalices</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Apr 3	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie Levine's	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, April 6	Color Me Friends	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 9	Work Day	St. Francis	9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 10	Worship Service followed by Pot Luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 13	Vestry Committee	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Theology on Tap	Keegan's	6:30 p.m.
	Caregiver's Support Group	Hedy Walker's	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 17	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

St. Francis Yard Sale, April 30, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - St. Francis will rent spaces to vendors for \$15 per space. Vendors will provide their own tents, tables, and chairs. For more information, please contact Libby Clark: lcp@libbyclarkphotography.com

Our Missional Communities:

Caregivers' Support Group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hedy Walker. Contact Hedy at richardandhedy@yahoo.com or Susan Kidd at sokidd@comcast.net.

Theology on Tap will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Keegan's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Richard Walker at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

The Parke will meet for pot luck and worship on Sunday, April 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Richard and Hedy Walker. Contact Richard at richardandhedy@yahoo.com

Symphony will meet at Symphony Assisted Living on April 24, at 9:00 a.m. Contact Bobbie LeViness at bobbiedrew@yahoo.com.

Financial Update—If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2016			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	(\$4,033.92)
February	\$10,107.00	\$8,165.44	\$1,941.56
March	<u>\$7,538.00</u>	<u>\$6,556.34</u>	<u>\$981.66</u>
1st Quarter	\$20,780.00	\$21,890.70	(\$1,110.70)
2016 Year-To-Date	\$20,780.00	\$21,890.70	(\$1,110.70)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2016	\$24,421.33	\$23,310.63	(\$1,110.70)

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