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# Sunday Worship

April 10, 2016 – 10:00 AM

Third 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:** How Wondrous and Great Thy Works

How wondrous and great Thy works, God of praise! How just, King of saints, and true are Thy ways! O who shall not fear Thee, and honor Thy name? Thou only art holy, Thou only supreme.

To nations long dark Thy light shall be shown; their worship and vows shall come to Thy throne: Thy truth and Thy judgments shall spread all abroad, till earth's every people confess Thee their God.

**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:** Greater Grace

Long ago even before, You made the world, You chose me. Through what Christ would do, a greater grace You gave to me. You are the source, and Jesus is the means.

Forgiveness, adoption, acceptance Is Your grace, and I fall on my face and I yield to You.

**\*All:** O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**A Reading from Acts**

(9:1-6)

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: Everything Cries Holy**

*(Verse:)*

We see the Lord, and He is high upon the throne and His glory fills the heavens and the earth. One like a lamb who was slain is on the throne, so I cast my crown before you and bow down to praise.

*(Chorus:)*

For everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy to You, Lord. For everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy, O, everything cries holy to You, Lord.

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

(21:1-19)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

**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 those whose calling and gifting is to bring the gospel to families with young children would be added to our fellowship:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That the clergy and people of The Falls Church, Falls Church; St. Anne's, Reston; All Souls, Atlee; and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg would 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:** For Precious One Family Day Home, Simone Healy, owner, that the children of our community would have safe places to learn and grow:

**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: Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

*(Pre-Chorus:)* Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong deliver.

*(Chorus:)* You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God. You do not faint; you won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles.

**\*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 everywhere.  
**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: You Are Still Holy**

Holy, You are still holy even when the darkness surrounds my life. Sovereign, You are still sovereign even when confusion blinded my eyes.

*(Pre-Chorus:)* Lord, I don't deserve your kind affection when my unbelief has kept me from Your touch. I want my life to be a pure reflection of Your love.

*(Chorus:)* So I come into Your chambers and I dance at Your feet. You are my savior and I'm at Your mercy. All that has been in my life up to now all belongs to You for You are still holy.

**\*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: Hear our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing; may our streets be filled with joy; may injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*(Chorus:)* From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You. From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross; May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *(Chorus)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(Twice)*

*(Chorus)*

**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>Chalice Readers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
Apr 10	MJ Weatherford	Larry Kidd	MJ Weatherford, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
Apr 17	Richard Walker	Rick Lloyd	Richard Walker, Rick Lloyd	John and Libby Clark, Gage Haack
Apr 24	Larry Kidd	Bill Weatherford	Susan Kidd, Bill Weatherford	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 1	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Gage Haack
May 8	Rick Lloyd	Richard Walker	Rick Lloyd, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
May 15	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford	Marian Elam, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
May 22	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Jack Martin	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 29	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Gage Haack, Larry Kidd
Jun 5	MJ Weatherford	Rick Lloyd	MJ Weatherford, Rick Lloyd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

## Upcoming Important Dates:

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.
Sunday, April 24	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 30	Yard Sale	St. Francis	8:00 – 12:00

**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, 8:00 – 12:00** - 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](mailto: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](mailto:richardandhedy@yahoo.com) or Susan Kidd at [sokidd@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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>
<b>2016</b>			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	<b>(\$4,033.92)</b>
February	\$10,107.00	\$8,165.44	<b>\$1,941.56</b>
March	<u>\$7,538.00</u>	<u>\$6,556.34</u>	<b>\$981.66</b>
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$20,780.00</b>	<b>\$21,890.70</b>	<b>(\$1,865.65)</b>
April	\$510.00	\$1,187.97	<b>(\$677.97)</b>
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>	<b>\$1,187.97</b>	<b>(\$677.97)</b>
<b>2016 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$21,290.00</b>	<b>\$23,833.62</b>	<b>(\$2,543.62)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2016</b>	\$24,421.33	\$21,877.71	<b>(\$2,543.62)</b>

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