

SERMON

With Fear and Great Joy

Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 118

The Day of Resurrection

LANCASHIRE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

arr. Edwards

Bells of St. Andrews

**We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee**

PRAYER

“Christ has risen! Shout hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!” God, bless these gifts joyfully given to honor you and the Risen Christ. May this offering serve people who need it, no matter their happenstance in life, and may they find peace of mind in you. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 122

Thine is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Triumph of Our Lord

G. Martin

11:00 RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

April 24, 2011

Resurrection of the Lord

Listening devices and large-print materials are available.

Please set all cell phones and electronic pagers to vibrate.

**All those who are able, please stand.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* arr. Ken Bauer
St. Andrews Brass Quartet

SALUTATION

One: Christ is risen!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ is Risen
based on Psalm 118

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Open the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter through them and give thanks to God.

All: **This is the gate of God, the righteous shall enter through it.**

One: Thanks be to God for answering us and becoming our salvation.

All: **This is God's doing, it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

*HYMN 123

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

♣ ♣ ♣ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♣ ♣ ♣

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, the message of Easter has come again before we were ready to receive it. The Palm Sunday parade demanded very little of us. We could join the hosannas. But the betrayal and denial, the suffering and shame, the agony and death, have left us fearful and shaken. We have become enemies

of Jesus without intending to be disloyal. We have left him in the tomb, lest he upset our daily lives. The Jesus of long ago seems more comfortable to us than the Christ who is risen today in our midst. We confess our reluctance to let Christ claim us and change us. O God, we need forgiveness! (*Silent Confession*) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

One: Alleluia!

All: **Amen.**

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

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.

ANTHEM

Crown Him With Many Crowns

arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir, Brass, and Congregation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 10:34-43

Pew Bible N.T. page 129

Matthew 28:1-10

Pew Bible N.T. page 33

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**