

*Jesus your feast we celebrate.
We eat the food you consecrate. Alleluia! Alleluia!
We glimpse that glad eternal feast,
To which you welcome great and least. Alleluia! (5x)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.
It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 118 *The Day of Resurrection!*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on Llanfair* McDonald

***St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
April 1, 2018 ♦ 11:00 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord***

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* Ed. And Arr. by
St. Andrews Brass Quartet, Lisa Meyer, Organ S. Drummond Wolff

EASTER GREETING

Christ is risen!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

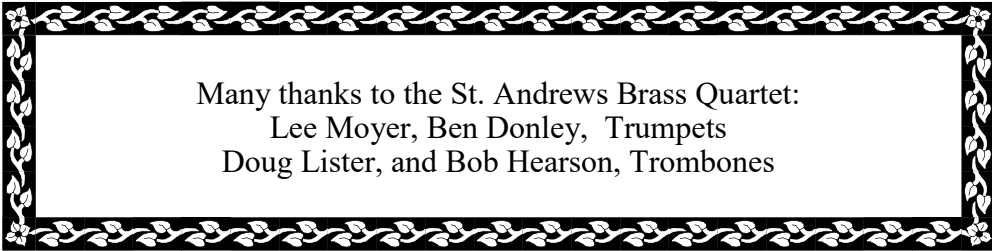
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*EASTER LITURGY

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!
For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.
Thankful is the song we sing!
For this day moves us past darkness and despair.
Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!
For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.
Jesus said, “Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”
Christ lives here and now.
He is among us at this and every moment!
May the peace and presence of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD Rob Cochran

*HYMN 108 VS. 1,2,5 Christ is Alive!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist: Lew Sauerwein
Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit roll away the stone and reveal to us the Word of Life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:6-9 Pew Bible O.T. page 652

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Pew Bible O.T page 166
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Great Day, The Lord is Risen! Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL John 20:1-18 Pew Bible N.T. page 114

SERMON “The Greatest Easter Hunt” Rev. Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM WITH HYMN We Know that Christ Is Raised!
Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, Bells, Congregation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The 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.

*SUNG RESPONSE Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! Hymn 104 vs 3
Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same. Break the bread of new creation Where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!” God the First and Last is with us, Sing Hosanna everyone!

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS
PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God of all life, of all that is good, you spread a table before us. We offer you our gifts, signs of your gracious love and tokens of our over following hearts. Bring us into the feast of the Lamb, that we may proclaim to all the world your triumph, hope and grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! Arr. Timothy Shepard
Bells of St. Andrews

SEALING THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING SUNG RESPONSIVELY
From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator’s praise arise: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land,
in every tongue. Alleluia! (5x)

The night that Jesus was betrayed
He blessed and broke the loaf and said, Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is my body here for you,
My gift that frees and makes you new.” Alleluia! (5x)

Then Jesus also took the cup,
After those gathered had all supped. Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is my lifeblood shed for you,
The measure of my love for you.” Alleluia! (5x)

“Do this,” He said, “till time shall end,
In mem’ry of your living Friend.” Alleluia! Alleluia!
“Meet at my table and record,
The love of your triumphant Lord.” Alleluia! (5x)