

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 *Because He Lives*
- *CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE *Go Out With Joy!* McDonald

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
April 15, 2018 ☿ 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday after Easter

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church is a gathering of God's people following the call of Jesus Christ and moved by the Holy Spirit to praise God and grow in faith, welcoming and serving the greater community in God's love for the salvation of all people.
~ Our Mission Statement

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

- PRELUDE *God of Grace* Manz
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- MINUTE FOR MISSION *Cornwall Manor* Merry Capobianco
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the oppression of sin.
Alleluia!
By his rising we are free from the fear of death.
Alleluia!
By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God!
- *HYMN 111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you have made known to us the ways of life.
Yet, too often, we put other things above you
and turn away from the ways of life
and toward the ways of death.
Forgive us and guide us back into your presence,
that we may know the fullness of life.

Silent Prayers

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMING TO CHRIST AS A CHILD

Rob Cochran

*HYMN 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist: Ron Hetrick

Living God, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the miracle
of new life. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit in this day, so
that we may follow you now and always. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 4

Pew Bible O.T. page 490

NEW TESTAMENT

Acts 3:12-19

Pew Bible O.T. page 120

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Tender Jesus, Lamb of God
Chancel Choir

Douglas Nolan

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

Pew Bible N.T. page 115

SERMON

“After the Cross: Proof of Life”

Rev. Robin Morgan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 311

We Meet You, O Christ

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared**

See 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9
(16:1-9); Matt. 16:16; Rev.
22:13; John 20:28

**first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

*SUNG RESPONSE

Doxology

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

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the
wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith
for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the
first to be raised to new life, and our Lord and our God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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