

Welcome to Derry Presbyterian Church

We proclaim God's Word, share God's love, and practice God's justice.



April 17, 2022

8 & 10:30 am

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Service for Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Derry Festival Brass Quartet, Organ, and Timpani

arr. Tim Zimmerman

Easter Procession
Derry Ringers

Arnold Sherman

Fanfare for Easter
Derry Festival Brass Quartet, Organ, and Timpani

Robert Elmore

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Stephen McKinney-Whitaker

INTROIT

Myrrh Bearing Mary
Sanctuary Choir

David Hurd

*Myrrh-bearing Mary from Magdala came
Seeking her Jesus, with Spirit aflame;
He had commanded her sickness depart,
she now would thank him for newness of heart.*

*Myrrh-bearing Mary from Bethany came
Seeking her Jesus who'd called her by name;
There she anointed his feet and his head
With precious oils that were meant for the dead.*

*Myrrh-bearing Mary to Calvary came
Seeking her Jesus who hung there in shame;
and as the careless and heedless passed by,
hopeless and helpless she watched her Lord die.*

*Myrrh-bearing Mary to death's garden came
Seeking her Jesus who'd borne the world's blame;
Heartsick she stood, till she heard the Lord's voice:
"Mary!" he said, "I am risen; rejoice!"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Owen Giampetro

Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope: Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

We hear a voice call our name,

We hear resurrection call our name,

and we know our risen Lord is with us and for us now and always. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Pam Meilands

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We celebrate him! But we confess we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. We come, asking you to forgive our sin and eradicate evil in the world. By Your Word and Spirit, purify the good, and raise us from death to a life more abundant and free. Transform us into faithful followers of Jesus Christ, the one who rules the world and is head of the Church. These corporate and personal confessions we pray in the name of our Risen Lord. *(Continue to confess silently)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Christ lived, died, and was raised from the dead by the power of God to save us from our sin by reconciling us to God. Christ is risen! Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 233

The Day of Resurrection (verse 1)

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

ANTHEM (10:30)

Shout Aloud This Easter Day
Children's Sunday School Choir

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN (10:30)

M.E. Steelman

There is no KIWI this morning.
Children's activity clipboards are at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Meilands

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

SERMON

"The Good News of Resurrection"

Rev. McKinney-Whitaker

ANTHEM

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Sanctuary Choir, Derry Ringers, and Trumpet

Mark Schweizer

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing ye heav'ns and earth rfeply,
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Lives again, our glorious King, Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia,
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Angels sing, and earth replies,
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

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THANKSGIVING FOR GIFTS GIVEN AND RECEIVED

Rev. Meilands

*SONG OF RESPONSE 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! (verse 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!

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Meilands

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

**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.**

*HYMN 238

Thine is the Glory

arr. Robert Hobby

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND BENEDICTION

Peace Be Upon You (sing twice)

Peace be up - on you and guard you for - ev - er.

Go in the know - ledge that God is with you.

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor arr. Proulx
Derry Festival Brass Quartet, Organ, and Timpani

MUSIC PERSONNEL

Derry Festival Brass Quartet: Todd Fulginiti, Trumpet; PC King, Trumpet; Nicola Burke, Trombone; and Tracy Burke, Trombone
Bob Nowak, Percussion
Derry Ringers, Matt Haas, Director
Children's Sunday School Choir
Sanctuary Choir
Eric Riley, Artist-In Residence in Choral Arts
Grant Wareham, Director of Music Ministries and Organist