

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church



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THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

April 26, 2020

10:00 a.m.

We Gather in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

arr. Raymond H. Haan

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Let us worship God.

Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

No. 254

vs. 1&2

Prayer of Confession

Wondrous God, you sent Jesus Christ into this world that we should know your love and share your life. Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways. Your good news becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy. Cleanse our hearts, O God. Remind us that we belong to you. Nurture us in the life abundant, that we would grow into the full stature of our calling as your children. Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant in service to you through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

*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*

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

And also with you

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

Anthem

“Now the Day is Over”

S. Baring-Gold

Heather Reylek, vocal/guitar

We Listen for God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Psalm 16

Second Reading

Luke 24:36-48

Sermon

A Good Ghost Story

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God’s Word

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People and The Lords Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

“Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow”

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.

Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name

Hymn

Christ is Alive!
vs. 1&5

No. 246

Benediction

Postlude

“O Filii et Filiae, Alleluia”
arr. Alec Wyton

Offerings and tithes can be mailed to the church:

Shelter Island Presbyterian Church

PO Box 612

32 North Ferry Road

Shelter Island, New York, 11964-0612

**** Next Sunday is Communion Sunday ****

**Have at hand at home a grape beverage of your choice
and some bread.**

Responsive Reading
New International Version

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, ‘You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.’ I say of the holy people who are in the land, ‘They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.’

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

**I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Gospel Reading

New International Version

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'

They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.

He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.'

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, 'Do you have anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate it in their presence.

He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten 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 sits at 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. I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins.the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

