

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Easter Hymn

Benjamin Cornelius-Bates

WELCOME

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 133 *(responsively)*

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

It is like the precious oil on the head,

running down upon the beard,

on the beard of Aaron,

running down over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.**

How good it is, beloved, that God has called us together today.

To be a people unto our God!

God has raised from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ!

Hallelujah!

God has sent us his spirit!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

SALUTATION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 205 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (vs. 1-3)

Tune: EASTER HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsively)*

Holy God,

we have sinned against you and against one another. In thought, word and deed. In what we have done and in what we have left undone.

Forgive us and restore us through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support these brothers and sisters

by teaching the gospel of God's love,

by being an example of Christian faith and character, and

by giving the strong support of God's family

in fellowship, prayer, and service?

We do.

CHILDREN'S TIME

*GLORIA PATRI 961

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS: Acts 4:32-35 p. 122

I John 1:1-2:2 p. 238

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-21 p. 115

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Becoming Resurrection Together"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

The Response to God

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN 835 One Bread, One Body
Tune: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY John Stainer

O Death, where is thy sting?

O Grave, where is thy victory?

Thanks be to God, Hallelujah,

Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.

—1 Corinthians 15:55-57

*DOXOLOGY 965 Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

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.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 205 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (vs. 4-5)
Tune: EASTER HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Appeared is the Splendid Day J.S. Bach

*You may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. Ryan Boes, preaching; Rev. Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, Rev. Angel Lopez, liturgists; Kamerkoor; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

Today

We welcome all who worship with us! We invite you sign in on the fellowship pads in the pew or you may follow this QR code to sign in. We would appreciate it if you took a moment to sign in you and your family members and let us know you were here. **If you are joining us as a guest today**, please follow this QR code, or head to trcholland.org/quickstart to let us know you were here.



The flowers at the chancel are given in memory of Dennis De Witt by his loving family.

We joyfully welcome the following members into our Christian faith community this morning: Rob and Angela Carpenter, Grace McConaghie, David & Sarah Van Farowe.

ASSISTING TODAY: Deacons/Ushers: Jim VanderMeer, Laura Baer, Bruce Bassett

IF YOU DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and/or others Jane Dalman and Tom TenHoeve will be available to pray with you following today's worship service. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer located in the south hallway on the main level.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Our Children and Worship Program for children aged 4 through the 2nd grade continues today during the 10:00 service. Our Worship Center program takes place in Room 2. (Downstairs: Take the Northwest staircase down to the lower level. The room is the first door to your right.)

EDUCATION HOUR, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Preschool-First Grade	room 2	Second-Fifth Grade	room 1
6th-8th grades	room 11	Senior High	Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 11:15-12:15

“Christian Thinking about Poverty, Inequality, and the Welfare State” led by Steve McMullen meets in the chapel. Next week: “Christian-ly Thinking about Islam and Muslims: Perceptions and Misperceptions” led by John Hubers.

EL ENCUENTRO (EN ESPAÑOL): Les invitamos a las 11:30 a.m. a reunirnos en la presencia del Señor, escuchar su Palabra y orar juntos. Favor de invitar a sus familiares y vecinos-- ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Nos reuniremos en **Fellowship Hall**. (gimnasio). ¡Nos vemos!

*[Translation] **EL ENCUENTRO (SPANISH GATHERING)** We invite you to join us at 11:30 a.m. to spend time in the presence of God through his Word, and to pray together. Feel free to invite your family and friends-- everyone is welcome! We meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. See you! English translation via headset is available.*

The Week Ahead

Sunday

- 8:45 a.m. Kamerkoor
- 11:15 a.m. Education Hour
- 11:15 a.m. Carillon Choir
- 11:30 a.m. Spanish Worship Gathering

Monday

- 1:00 p.m. Watercolor Class
- 1:30 p.m. Miriam Bible Study

Tuesday

- 10:00 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Ruth Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Lydia Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry
- 6:15 p.m. Governing Elders' Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Outreach Team
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers (zoom)
- 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (zoom)
- 1:30 p.m. Rachel Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. LIFT Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. LIFT Classes
- 6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Thursday

- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

Saturday

- 9:30 a.m. El Encuentro Music Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Curso de Discipulado en Español (Discipleship Class)

Congregational News

Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Charlotte Garlough who died on March 29.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Elle Kuiper has returned home from the hospital. In need of prayer: Marcia Callicoat, Nathan Klay. Hospice-Margaret Doorenbos, Mary Heideman, Tom Norman, Dennis

Gebben. Home-Bill Charlton, Barb Mummert; Out of Town-Lucille Schroeder, Ellen Rieck, LaVerne Lievense; Quincy Place-Elle Kuiper. Missionaries-Rowland Jr. & Jane Van Es (Kenya), Victor Kanyi (Kenya).

LIFT: LIFT will meet this Wednesday, April 10 and continues through April 24. Dinner starts at 5:30 with events following beginning at 6:15.

You're invited to "Bach and Mozart in Liverpool" on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. Matt DeJongh will present his sabbatical research project entitled "Reverse Karaoke for Piano Concertos." He will play some Preludes and Fugues by J.S. Bach, then perform the Andante and Allegro movements of Mozart's A major piano concerto (K414) accompanied by his computer.

Pastor Angel has brought several families to our Immigrant Resettlement Storeroom recently—families in the process of setting up new households. After these visits, the Storeroom is low on several items, and we invite the congregation to help us restock with gently used or new items. Items the most needed are the following:

- Silverware sets
- Pots & Pans
- Stockpots
- Mixing bowls
- Queen blankets, comforters, bedspreads mattress pads, sheet sets
- Twin mattress pads, sheet sets
- Laundry baskets
- Corelle winter white dishes

We thank all who have donated goods and funds so far. We have used the funds to purchase new pillows mostly and other items when suddenly needed. If you want to know more or have questions, please call Cindy Hiskes (616-990-2268) or Kay Stewart (616-745-0268). Thank you very much for supporting this TRC ministry.