

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 16, 2006 10:00 a.m.

### THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD/EASTER

**PREPARATION** "The resurrection of Christ blows a new purifying wind into the present world." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**WELCOME** *(Please sign the friendship pads as they are distributed)*

*(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer request card and pass it to the end of the pew during the opening hymn.)*

**PRELUDE** *All Creatures* -Hopson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has risen.

**People: Christ has risen indeed.**

Leader: God is alive...

**People: New birth is given.**

Leader: Hope is alive...

**People: A new age is dawning.**

Leader: Joy is alive...

**People: Redemption is here.**

Leader: Love is alive

**People: Death cannot harm us.**

Leader: We are alive...

**People: New life is within us.**

Leader: The church is alive...

**People: God's Spirit is within us.**

Leader: God of life we worship you.

God of creation, we praise you.

God of revelation, we learn from you.

God of resurrection, we are here to celebrate you. Let us worship

God!

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

### AN EASTER LITANY

Leader: What was Mary to think when she saw the empty tomb? We would have been just as frightened, just as confused; how could she expect to proclaim:

\*All who are able may stand



# CALL FOR THE OFFERING OF GIFT AND SELF

## THE OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *Easter Morn*

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (all together)

**Loving God, we thank you for this Easter Day – with its promise of new life, and new opportunities. Use us, and our gifts, to love and serve you, and to witness to Christ whom you have raised. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader continues, concluding with ...

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly. ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est ho - san - na in the high - est.

Leader continues, concluding with...

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Each time that we break bread, We pro-claim good news!  
Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Leader continues, concluding with ...

Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (all together)

**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.**

### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **THE COMMUNION IN CHRIST**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (all pray together)

**God of grace, you have given us the fullness of yourself in Jesus Christ. Thank you for the new life, the new way, the new hope that comes into us with this meal. Amen.**

♪ ♪ **\*HYMN** *Every Morning Is Easter Morning* (insert)

### **\*CHARGE**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 371 *Lift High the Cross vs. 4*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

### **POSTLUDE** *Come, You Faithful, Raise The Strain* -Wold

*(The congregation treats the postlude as its closing time of worship and leaves after it is completed.)*

Usher: Ron Partacz  
Layreader: Janice Jones  
Counters: Rita Hanna and Edie Fischer  
Greeters: Marge and John Christmann  
Building Check: Church & Society  
(April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Membership – April 30<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship)

### **SUNDAY NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We welcome all who** worship here this morning. Please join us for coffee after the worship service.

**Large print copies** of the Order of Worship, The Hymnal and the NRSV Bible are available at the back of the church.

**Phonic Ear hearing assistance** program is available. Please see an usher for more details.

### **CHILD CARE**

**Infant/Toddler Nursery Care** during worship is provided for your children. Julie Riccio is ready to welcome your child.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bill Baco (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Debbie Ball ♦ Bud Brooker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Andrew Derrick (BJ Rustic) ♦ Clara Cieslinski ♦ Dan & Judy Cravotta (Janice Jones) ♦ Steve Dalin (Karen Cieslinski Dalin) ♦ Pauline Deletti (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Linda Dories (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Mary Flemming (Sandy Fiegl) ♦ Jessica Grazen (The Fischers) ♦ James Groves (Nancy Lesakowski) ♦ Dorothy Gutowski (Ed Gutowski) ♦ Harold Hanna ♦ Esther Hiller (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Jillian Hoerner (Judy Chrynowicz's niece) ♦ Melissa Howell (Sue Piersa) ♦ Jill Miller-Kisker (Jane Lankes) ♦ Ben Klinshaw (Rita Hanna) ♦ Ruth Knaus ♦ Marguerite Kobel (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ BJ Rustic ♦ Bill Seifert ♦ Paul Sipos (Sue Maciejewski) ♦ Dick Sommer ♦ Pearl Weber ♦ The Weez (Dennis Fiegl) ♦ Aaron Miechurski (The Halligan's) ♦ Kyle James Smyntek (The Fiegl's) ♦ Partick Weir (Sandy Pakenham) ♦ Bob Wilcoxson (The Christmanns) ♦ The Wunsch family (Judy Chrynowicz) ♦ All those affected by natural disasters

Chris Kalinowski ☉ Matthew Jones ☉ Bill Cenknier Jr. ☉ Patrick Baskerville ☉ Sammy Russo ☉ Kimberly Trudeau ☉ Steve Odebralski ☉ Jason Zimmerman ☉ Andrew Zalikowski ☉ Jeremy Miller ☉ Nick Turvey ☉ Kristen Pelc ☉ Ben Schauss ☉ Phillip Schott ☉ Josh Winkler ☉ John Pirinelli ☉ Kyle Ernst ☉ Russell Molnar

Each week we invite you to hold in your prayers different families and individuals in our church. As an act of faithfulness we pray for each other. This week we pray for:

The Barnhart Family      Nancy Galley      Karen & Carl Malyszka      George Shaffer

## CALENDAR

Today	- April 16	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Communion <i>Easter Sunday</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon.	- April 17		<i>Church office closed</i>
Sun.	- April 23	10:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
			Choir Rehearsal

## CHURCH NEWS NOTES

**We will be collecting** canned soup, macaroni & cheese, tuna fish, dry pasta and toilet tissue for the month of April. As always you may donate any non-perishable food at any time. Please place your donations in the basket closest to the balcony stairs in the narthex.

**If just ONE person from every** ONE family would bring ONE item for the Cornerstone Manor basket, we would end up with ONE nice offering to be given to Tom McLaughlin, executive director when he speaks on June 11th. Please show them that we are ONE heck of a church !!!!!!!

**Please join us on Saturday April 29 at 5:00pm** for a Pot Luck Supper. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. After the supper there is a program by Abitibi starting at 6:00. Come and meet Sue and the Abitibi mascot. In the paper retriever bin we want all of your newspapers, magazines, office papers, school papers, shopping catalogs, shredded paper in clear plastic bag, and junk mail. **Please do not include plastic, metals, glass, trash, phone books, hard cover books, and cardboard.** Thanks, Church and Society Committee

<p><b><u>Attendance for April 9<sup>th</sup></u></b>                  Adult – 87    Children - 15</p>
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