

# Grace Presbyterian Church and Setauket Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 19, 2020 (online)

## Gathering Music

### Welcome

### 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.

### Prayer for Reconciliation

**Risen Lord, you have breathed the Spirit upon us, and sent us forth to testify to what we have heard and seen. Yet we resist this calling, huddling behind locked doors rather than stepping out with confidence. We yearn for more — more proof, more courage, more guidance, more faith— and forget that you have given us all we need: the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from fear and send us forth to proclaim: “We have seen the Lord!”** (time for silent confession) Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Scripture reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.

**Alleluia!**

*(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.26)*

### Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22-32 (Dramatic reading from *The Message* translation)

Psalms 16 (responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

<sup>2</sup>**I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

<sup>3</sup>As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

**<sup>4</sup>Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.**

**<sup>5</sup>The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.**

**<sup>6</sup>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.**

**<sup>7</sup>I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

**<sup>8</sup>I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

**<sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**

**<sup>10</sup>For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

**<sup>11</sup>You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

John 20:19-31

**Sermon**

Rev. Tracie Saunders

**Hymn no. 839**     *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my  
song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## Minute for Stewardship

### Offering

### Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving, and Intercession

Hymn no. 238 *Thine Is the Glory*

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is  
2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering  
to thy home a - bove.



## **Benediction**

### **Passing of the Peace**

*Either online or in person, please share with one another expressions of Christ's peace.*

## **Postlude**

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