

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: **The Lord bless you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!**
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made!
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—
People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT Hymn # 297 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 16

I love the Lord, because He has heard
My voice and my supplications.
Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.
The pains of death surrounded me, and the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me;
I found trouble and sorrow.
Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
O Lord, I implore You, deliver my soul!
Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
Yes, our God is merciful.
The Lord preserves the simple;
I was brought low, and He saved me.
Return to your rest, O my soul,
For the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
For You have delivered my soul from death,
My eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord
In the land of the living.
I believed, therefore I spoke,
I am greatly afflicted.
I said in my haste,
All men are liars.
What shall I render to the Lord
For all His benefits toward me?
I will take up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
Now in the presence of all His people.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth
People: **He will hear their cry and save them!**

† HYMN OF APPROACH

285 – Jesus, Lord, Redeemer

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:
People: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON John 3:16-17

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: **It is proper and right to do so.**

God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Acts 2:14a, 36-41

† SECOND READING 1 Peter 1:17-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Luke 24:13-35

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Known to Us in Breaking Bread
Pastor Michael Schneider

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

424 – Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: **And His mercy endures forever!**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 422 – 'Twas on That Night When Doomed to Know (vv. 1-3)
Passing of the Wine (vv. 4-6)

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 sitteth on 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen!

God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Second Sunday Lunch
 - May 11

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - B. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Rose Ann Davis & Libby Grete (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Brantleys (Sunday School)
 - Elise & Rachel Grete (Worship)



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 4, 2014

9:00 AM Sunday School and **10:30 AM** Worship

Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded from the church's website located at ipcclinton.org. Previous services and events are also available.