



Altamont Reformed Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

Prelude “Verset de procession sur l’Adoro Te” Boellmann
Audrey Daly, Organist

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Call to Worship: From Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

Out of my distress I called on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the Lord.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***Hymn: "Worship Christ the Risen King" (Blue) #225**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

The Law of God

***Passing of the Peace**

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

***Gloria Patri (Blue) #623**

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 with-out end. Amen, Amen.

Ministry of Music "Soon and Very Soon" Crouch/Arr. Schrader

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King.
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We are going to see the King. Soon and very soon.**

Children's Message

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

***Hymn of Preparation: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (Blue) #259**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 21:1-19 (New Testament Pages 115 and 116)

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith: From the Heidelberg Catechism, 45

By his resurrection, Christ has overcome death
so that he might make us share in the righteousness
he obtained for us by his death.

By his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life.
Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our blessed resurrection.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation:

Great Thanksgiving (Laminated Card)

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (Blue) #323

Words of Institution (laminated card)

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving After Communion

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion for his children,

so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, and will also give us all things with him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

Announcements

Offertory

“Arioso”

J.S. Bach

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below:

Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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, for ever. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: “Hark, My Soul, It Is the Lord!” (Red) #263

***Sending**

Our worship has ended,
Our service to the world begins!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Fugue in D Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

** indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

WELCOME VISITORS!

Welcome to all visitors in worship today! Please fill out one of the white visitor’s cards in the pew hymnal racks so we may know who you are and may keep in touch. Kindly place the card in the offering plate.

PLEASE SPEAK TO A GREETER ABOUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 3:**
Nursery care is provided each Sunday in the nursery at the foot of the stairwell that is at the front of the sanctuary. Theresa Lasselle serves as our caretaker.
- **CHILDREN BULLETINS and “SERMON SACKS” (COLORING SHEETS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN),** are available in the front and back of the sanctuary.
- **ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are in the back of the sanctuary. They are small and easy to use.
- **LARGE COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN:** If you are visually challenged, a larger version of today’s bulletin is available in the front or back of the sanctuary.

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Coffee Hour.....	Melanie Tuxbury
Ushers & Greeters.....	Dan and Christine Capuano
Side Door Greeter.....	Sallie Townsend
Offering Counters.....	Nancy McNiven and John Drazhal
Nursery Volunteer.....	Theresa Lasselle and Volunteer

JOIN US TOMORROW NIGHT FOR OUR MONTHLY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Join us tomorrow night, May 6. We serve 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our menu includes spaghetti, sauce with meat (or meatless), bread, salad and dessert. Our dinners are held the first Monday of each month, October through June. Don’t miss a chance to enjoy good food and fellowship.