

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019 | 9:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

PSALM 148

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MOMENT FOR MISSION: BREAD FOR THE WORLD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, you are my God, whom I eagerly seek.
My soul thirsts for you,
I am as if in a dry land with no water.

**All: I long for your presence.
Your steadfast love surpasses all,
and my lips will praise you, as long as I live.**

One: Let us sing praise with joyful lips. [*based on Ps 63*]

+LIFE OF PRAISE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Let us make our own silent confession before the Lord.

~ *silence* ~

One: Teach us, gracious God, to see
that the longing within us can only be filled by you.

**All: Deepen within us a dissatisfaction
with easy answers and cheap actions.**

One: Enable us to yearn more each day
for your kingdom values; for radical forgiveness;
for the nurture which only your Word can bring.

**All: Be merciful with our failings and stir our hearts to
faith, and our lives to service. Amen.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: Friends, believe the good news,

All: in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

One: In the peace of Christ, hear one another,
see one another, care for one another,
and love one another. Let us share his peace.

WE GROW

WEE WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-25

MESSAGE

*Three Times “No”
and Three Times “Yes”*

Rev. John Dillon

+SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GTG 175

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

OFFERING: *FEED MY LAMBS*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

We are celebrating communion by intinction. Everyone is invited to come forward down the center aisle, receive a piece of bread (or ask for gluten-free bread), dip it in the cup, and eat. You may return to your seat down the side aisles. The bread and the cup will be brought to those who cannot or do not wish to come forward. We have an open table. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Pastor:

Having received the sacrament, let us stand and together affirm our faith.

+All:

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+MIGHTY TO SAVE

+SENDING

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

NURSERY CARE is provided during all worship services. Infants and pre-kindergarten children are welcomed there by our trained staff.

NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE! Details of all church events, meetings etc. are available online at www.rclpc.org. Printed copies are available from the ushers.