



First Parish Church, Congregational
On the Village Green

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, April 20, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE: *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*
Setting by Michael Burkhardt (b.1957)

*[Please stand for the lighting of the candles]

CALL TO WORSHIP

An Angel of God appeared and said,
**“Do not be afraid; I know that
you are looking for Jesus
who was crucified.”**

Jesus is not here in this tomb;
He has been raised!
This is God’s message to us.

***HYMN:** *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION [unison]

**The Stone the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone of God’s new creation, everlasting life.**

**What God has done is beyond our expectations;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Death is swallowed up in victory!

O Death where is your victory?

O Death where is your sting?

**God is our Strength and our Redeemer,
Our ever-present help in times of trouble,
Our ever-present help in this life and beyond!
It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*trespasses*)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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 without end. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4

ANTHEM: *“A Hymn of Resurrection”*

Text: Jessie B. Pounds (1861-1921)

Music: Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)

Alice Marie “Alrie” Terrill Memorial Music

I know that my Redeemer lives, and on the earth again shall stand.
I know eternal life He gives, with grace and healing in His hand.
I know His promise of rebirth, the Word He speaks can never die.
Though death shall take my body from the earth, yet I shall see Him by and by.

I know my pathway He prepares for where He is, there I shall be.
Abiding faith, for me He cares, and He at last will come for me!

I know, I know eternal life He gives.
I know, I know the grace and healing in His hand.
I know, I know that my Redeemer lives!
For on the earth He has come again!
My Savior lives again

MORNING PRAYER

Resurrected God, be with us
in this time of prayer.

**Allow your Holy Spirit to
center and focus our souls.**

Let the living Jesus be with us and
let the truth of his life, death, and resurrection
be with us and remain with us.

**We lift our heart to you;
Receive our praise;
Accept our thanksgiving.**

For you know each of our needs - -

you know all of our needs - -
before we utter them;

**You know our truest desires even as
we put them into words.**

For we are your children,
You created us with your breath.

**Allow us to know you more clearly,
to love you more dearly,
to follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER-PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE: “Magdalena” Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Early on that Easter Morn Mary Magdalena came, forlorn;
What found she where our Lord was laid, but an Angel bright arrayed?

The Angel greeted her and said: “Woman, why weepiest thou?”
He is not dead, He is arisen from the dead, Jesus, who thou seekest?

“Mary,” Jesus saith to her, Mary turned and called him “Master,”
From then in very truth she knew Him, that he was Christ the Saviour.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18

***HYMN: “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”**

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SERMON: “Wake Up! It’s Easter!”

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “He is risen!”

Words by Cecil Francis Alexander (1818-1895)

Music by Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Arranged by Mack Wilberg (b.1955)

He is risen! He is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.

Death is conquered, man is free.
Christ has won the victory.

Come with high and holy hymning;
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay.
Not on darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking o' ver the purple east,
Symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen! He is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate.
We are free from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state.
And a brighter Easter beam
On out longing eyes shall stream.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN:** *"The Day of Resurrection"*

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*[The "Removal of the Flame"]

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *"Alleluias" Robert Lau (b.1941)*

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The greeters are The Dolan Family, Chris, Marlene and Bennett.

The lay reader is Marlene Dolan

The flowers are given by Christiane and Joseph Alsop in loving memory
of their friend, Thorsten Casmir.

The Deacons are Janet Groth and Christiane Alsop.

The Sexton is Rachael Gallagher.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR Please call [Penny Lapham](#) at 978-526-7128, by Monday to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

ATTENDANCE: Church, Palm Sunday 127, Maundy Thursday 52

After the service join us in the front of the church for hospitality.
Welcome to all who are new to our worship. To join our mailing list fill out a “Welcome Card” to place in the collection plate or contact office.fpchurch@verizon.net , 978-526-7661 ext 1.

Notes On Today’s Anthem “A Hymn of Resurrection”

This festive and triumphant Easter anthem was written for the Congregational Church of New Canaan, Connecticut, in which the composer (Gwyneth Walker) spent her childhood years. The famous aria from Handel’s *Messiah* with the very appropriate words of “I know that my Redeemer liveth” served as the starting inspiration. Further investigation led to the discovery of the 19th-century poem by Jessie B. Pounds, “I Know that My Redeemer Liveth.” The poem was adapted in various ways to create inspirational lyrics for the Easter season. The opening stanza returns at the end, but reordered so that the closing line is “My Savior lives again!” (Notes by the composer)



FAITH FORMATION Judy Haley, 978 937-8881

Women's Fellowship Spring Dinner All women are invited to our next event on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 in the chapel. For details see Marilyn Hughes or

Maryellen Cook. This is a potluck, and Maryellen is coordinating the contributions. Save the date and join us!

April 24 Growing Together

April 25 Friday Bible Study

April 27 Bibles & Bagels



Community Meal at The Open Door —Join the Missions Committee and help serve the community meal at The Open Door in Gloucester on *Wednesday, April 23*. Contact Alice

Eastland at alice@shoreview.com to sign up.

YOUTH GROUP

Solace Lite will be held on Sunday, April 27, at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room for anyone who will be back from Vacation!

April Confirmation Dates: Sunday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays at 10:00 a.m. In the Chapel.

"Engaging the whole child: heart, mind, hands, senses, intuition." Godly Play is a Montessori-related approach to learning which enables children to experience the presence of a loving God and discover how to "speak the language" of their biblical faith. It is offered at First Parish on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. for children ages prek through grade 5, in three rooms designed for Godly Play.

NURSERY Our professional nursery staff welcomes and cares for children from infancy through age 3 on Sundays from 9:45 a.m. until the end of worship our bright and clean Nursery Room.

Monday

8:00 AM Exercise

7:30 PM Manchester Singers

Patriot's Day Office Closed

Tuesday

9:30 AM COA Zumba

11:30 AM COA Lunch of the Month

Wednesday

8:00 AM Exercise

10:00 AM COA Yoga

5:00 PM Serve The Open Door

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

3:00 PM Seaside Knitters

7:30 PM Growing Together

Friday

8:00 AM Yoga

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Bible Study

Sunday

9:00 AM Bibles and Bagels

10:00 AM

Worship

Solace Lite Youth Group

11:30 AM Confirmation

The Easter Lilies on the altar are donated:

In Celebration of

*Our grandchildren: Jessica, Meghan, Lindsay, Glenn, Christopher,
and Chelsea*
Mara, Laney & Naomi

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Cynthia & Barry Franklin

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