

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 6, 2008

Welcome & Announcements

Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads.

Praise Chorus 473: "Lead Me, Lord" Psalms 5:8;4:8

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting & Invocation

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Let us pray :

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen**

†Hymn 545: "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia
(Vss 1,2,4,5)

†Psalter reading Psalm 116, vs1-4, 12-19 UMH 837

†The Gloria Patri 70

Chancel Choir: "And the Church Shall Rise" Pethel

†The Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 13-35

Meditation: "Road Trip" Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson

The Service of Holy Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Offertory Sentence

*As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves
and our gifts to God. Amen.*

Offertory: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Smith/Hustad

Offertory Response 99: "To God be the Glory" F. Crosby
Chorus

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Great Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer Rev. Pat Harvey
(Prayer Requests are listed on insert, recorded on prayer cards in the pew)

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer After Communion

†Hymn 371: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Gabriel
(Vss 1,2,4,5)

*The acolytes leave, modeling our carrying the light into the world
Please remain in your pews until the acolytes have departed the sanctuary*

†Benediction

†Benediction Response 370: "Victory in Jesus" Hartford
(Chorus)

†Postlude: "Christ Triumphant" O.S. Oberg

†Congregation Standing

Nursery available for children birth—4 years. See an usher for a children's activity folder