

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday
First Presbyterian Church – Southold, New York
April 1, 2018 10:00 AM

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WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Pealing of the Bells

Tower Bells

Choral Introit

(The Worship Service begins with the Introit. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

R. Hobby

***Call To Worship**

One: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

One: God is alive..

All: New birth is given.

One: Hope is alive...

All: A new age is dawning.

One: Joy is alive...

All: Redemption is here.

One: Love is alive

All: Death cannot harm us.

One: We are alive...

All: New life is within us.

One: The church is alive...

All: God’s spirit is within us.

One: God of life, we worship you.

All: God of creation, we praise you.

One: God of revelation, we learn from you.

All: God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

One: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

***Hymn**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

No. 123

An Easter Prayer

Great and Loving God, you have ransomed captive souls and raised the dead to life. Who should fear when the God who brings darkness to light is on their side? When the mountains shake and the waters thrash, the God of heaven and earth is our rescuer. When darkness threatens to swallow all light, Jesus, the Son of God, is the sun of righteousness. When the winds of evil turn to harm the least of these, Holy Spirit, breath of the living God, triumphs over sin and death. Who should fear when the God of rescue is on their side? Amen.

Personal Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance Of Pardon

***Gloria Patri (No. 579)**

***The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (Blue Bible p. 534; Black Bible p 565)

Hymn "This Is the Day" *"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."*

A Time For Children: "Jesus Loves Me" (No. 304) as children return to their seats

New Testament Lesson Mark 16: 1-8 (Blue Bible p. 51; Black Bible p. 54)

Sermon Title "Easter Imperfect!" The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" **No. 104**

***Affirmation of Faith**

**Your light is the only light we need as we travel through life's mystery;
Your word the only voice we hear, that still small voice that leads us,
to the place where we should be. Your presence is the only company we need
as we walk this narrow road; your fellowship the warmth we crave
to help us on our way.**

**May the truth of Easter,
The joy of Easter,
And the blessings of Easter,
be with us this day and all days. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Prayers of the People And Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hallelujah! Resurrection Day! L. Shackley

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** "Thine Is The Glory" **No. 122**

***Charge and Benediction** (Please remain standing for the Benediction and join hands with those in your pew.)

***Postlude** Hallelujah! Handel

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Susan Russell
Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz
Ushers: Walter & Lynn Gaipa
Greeters: John, Lois, Madison and Sailor Ross

In Times of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to "find you" in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

EASTER FLOWERS: If you have contributed to the Easter Flowers Memorials, please take a plant home with you after church.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 PM	Fellowship Time
MON.,	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in CE Bldg.
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	6:30 PM	North Fork Chorale Rehearsal
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
THURS.,	6:00 PM	Soup & Salad 6:30 Bible Study
FRI.,	6:00 PM	OA Meeting (for more information 765-8797)
SAT.,	10:30 AM	AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk - Acts 4: 32-35; Ps. 133; 1 John 1: 1-2:2; John 20: 19-31

CUBA MISSION TRIP: Bill and Nancy Kanz will be joining with other members of Presbyterian Churches on a mission trip to Cuba. They are in need of over the counter medical supplies, stationary supplies, and items for children. There is a suitcase with a list of needed items by the Giving Tree and in the entrance of the Christian Education Building. Please return your donations to the suitcase prior to April 3rd.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *"We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ."* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

Tuesday's Suppers will begin May 22nd. If you love to cook, bake, Serve and share fellowship with others. Please consider forming a team or becoming part of a team. Please contact the Church office to become a part of this ministry.

The Faith Formation team is proud to present the 2nd session in our popular Mindfulness Series on Saturday April 14th, 2018. We have brought together 3 unique presenters and topics for you to choose from and experience. Sign up today in the church office as there is limited seating for these classes. The day will begin at 2:30 pm with a group meditation led by Denise Gillies. We will then break out into our smaller workshops to learn about herbal healing benefits, spiritual cooking, and Tai Chi and share in a mindful practice. The session will run until 4:30 pm at The First Presbyterian Church, Southold.

Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!

L. Shackley

Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day! Tell me, O death, where is your sting?
You cannot hold the risen King!
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!
Down to the tomb the Savior had gone, but Sunday morning there came a new dawn
God's mighty angel, at break of day, came to the gravestone and rolled it away.
Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!
Tell me, O death, where is your sting?
You cannot hold the risen King!
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!
The angel told Mary, Mary, "Shake off your fear!
Do not fear! Jesus is risen, He is not here!"
He is not here!
"Tell His disciples He's no longer dead, just as He promised, just as He said!"
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with the saints to reign.
Come, see the place where Jesus lay, angels have rolled the stone away!

Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!
Tell me, O death, where is your sting?
You cannot hold the risen King! Sing hallelujah! Sing hallelujah!
Sing hallelujah! Resurrection day!

