



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Cornwall Presbyterian Church!

We are delighted to have you here with us today. Here is an order of worship if you would like to follow along

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We hope to see you again soon!

Prelude: 248 "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"Ruthanne Schempf

Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

God of light and life, we gather as witnesses
to your abundant love. We are amazed to discover
you anew through our prayers, our praise, and our offerings.
God, you encourage us amidst our daily living to
become stewards of your love and grace.
We ask you to be here with us as we witness your love
made real through Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Response: 591 "Halle, Halle, Halleluia"

Ruthanne Schempf, piano
Greg Ransom, guitar

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we fail to recognize the Christ travelling beside us,
O God, forgive us.
When we fail to recognize the Christ in others all around us,
O God, forgive us.
When we fail to recognize the Christ in the world of which we are a part,
O God, forgive us.
When we fail to recognize the Christ in the headlines in the news
and events that occur every day,
O God, forgive us.
Open our eyes and our hearts, gracious God, to recognize that you travel among us always,
and that you are present in any we would otherwise ignore. Amen.
Silent Prayers

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Christ has died.

Christ is risen!

Because of this, we are forgiven,
we are set free to live and love in the way of Christ
Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION.....

Pat Parker

Scripture.....

Pat Parker

Psalm 116:1-4, 2-19

1I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. 2Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. 3The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. 4Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!" 12What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? 13I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, 14I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. 15Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. 16O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. 17I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord. 18I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, 19in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

John 24:13-35

13Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" 19He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." 25Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" 27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28As they came near the village to which

they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. 30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. 32They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” 33That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” 35Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Time

Music for Reflection: 393 “O Day of Rest and Gladness” ...	Ruthanne Schempf, piano Greg Ransom, guitar
Sermon: “Hospitality”	Rev. Patricia Calahan
Hymn: 257 “The Risen Christ”	Ruthanne Schempf Greg Ransom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “An Easter Carol”	Ruthanne Schempf, organ Arr. Roger Wilson
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