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The Celebration of Worship Second Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2011

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "...You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through Him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised Him up, having freed Him from death, because it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. For David says concerning Him,

'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that He would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.'

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

VOLUNTARY

Interlude
Fred Gaul, organist

Gordon Young

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Roberts

*HYMN OF PRAISE 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Barbara Hopta

*RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Turn your eyes u-pon Je - sus. Look full in His won-der - ful face, —
and the things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of His glo-ry and grace. —

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a single line. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first line of music ends with a long note followed by a dash, and the second line ends with a similar note and dash.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Hopta

Leader: Lord, you call us to be children of light, to love and care for others.

All: Forgive us for the times we love ourselves most and take care only of ourselves.

Leader: You call us to be children of light and to be honest.

All: Forgive us for the times we have twisted the truth to get our own way.

Help us, we pray, to be better followers of Jesus in both word and action.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Jim Roberts

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.

Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Barbara Hopta

MISSION INITIATIVE

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

Bob Orders, JackHoblitzell

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Barbara Hopta

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.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

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, Amen.

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Orison

Roger C. Wilson

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Hopta

Lord, we dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace.

Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

