

Order of Worship
April 23, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday after Resurrection Day

Welcome & Announcements

Introit – “Alleluia” verses 1, 2 and 5

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him
in his mighty firmament!

**People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according
to his surpassing greatness!**

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and
harp!

**People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him
with strings and pipe!**

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud
clashing cymbals!

**People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise
the LORD!**

*Hymn: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” # 113

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our
whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive the sins of our
pasts, help us to choose not to sin in the present and direct us
for the future so that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the honor and glory or your name. Amen.**

Confession Response: **“Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have
mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.”** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response “Gloria Patri” # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: First Peter 1:3-9

Sermon: “A Living Hope”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn: “Live into Hope” # 332

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**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 Spirit, 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
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

*Hymn: “I Love to Tell the Story” insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: “Alleluia” verses 1 and 4