



Anchorage  
Presbyterian Church  
11403 Park Rd. Anchorage, KY 40223

Sunday, May 15, 2022  
5th Sunday of Easter 9AM



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PRELUDE

*Aria*

Paul Manz

WORDS OF GREETING

One: Easter people, Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed!**

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens.

All: **Praise God in the heights! Praise God, all you angels!**

One: Praise God, all you heavenly host! Let even the sun and moon praise the Lord!

All: **Let us lift up our voices with every shining star to praise the name of Christ our Lord!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN #14

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs 1-3)

DIX

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF PARDON; THE LAW OF GOD

\*RESPONSE

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Spread the Good news o'er all the earth.**

**Jesus has died and has risen.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:1-6 (p. 259, NT Pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*John Kupar*

\*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 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.**

\*HYMN #634

*To God Be the Glory*

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MORNING PRAYER

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

\*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving God, Source of all, we thank You and adore You with our lips and our lives...Loving God, Source of all,  
we thank You and adore You with our lips and our lives:

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
2. Bless - ed is he who comes  
God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Loving God most holy, we praise You for Jesus Christ...According to his commandment:

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, creative Power, praise Your name...Let us pray together in the words our Lord gave us:

**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.**

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of amazing grace: at this table we have tasted the feast of Your love; at this table we have shared the pain of brokenness and the joy of new life. These gifts have been for us the body and blood of Christ. May they strengthen us in our witness against hunger of the body and the soul. May they fortify our struggle against sin and injustice, and may they nourish our hope for Your kingdom of peace, where You are fully known, and all Your children are fed. Amen.**

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*For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs 4-5)

DIX

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Psalm XVIII*

Benedetto Marcello

“I will praise Thee, O Lord, my strength”

**Our Concerns:** Juanita Wagner, Peg Revell, Bill Witherspoon, Marsha Biven, Judy Long, Kathy Junker, sister of Margaret Fadeley, Nita Watkins, mother of Valerie Holcomb, Glenna Henkenmeier, Sally Brink, Dodie McKenzie's mother, Marilyn Anderson, Jo Galloway and Judy Pearsall

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