

Doylestown Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 10, 2024 – 8:30 am
Rev. Dr. Tom Kort, preaching; Rev. Becca Bateman, assisting

All Are Welcome in God's House

The Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Nearer, My God To Thee

arr. Carol Tornquist

Call to Worship

God has done wonderful things!

Shout praises to God.

God has done wonderful things!

Sing praises to God.

God has done wonderful things!

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

Prayer of Confession

Living Christ,

with whom we journey to the cross.

We confess that we do not always see your work in our midst.

We weep for your healing power, we cry out for justice,

we long for your direction, we spiral as we wait.

You offer your constant comfort and presence and we miss it.

**Transform us, renew us, open our eyes and minds so that we might be
witnesses to your glory, now and forever. In Jesus' name we pray...**

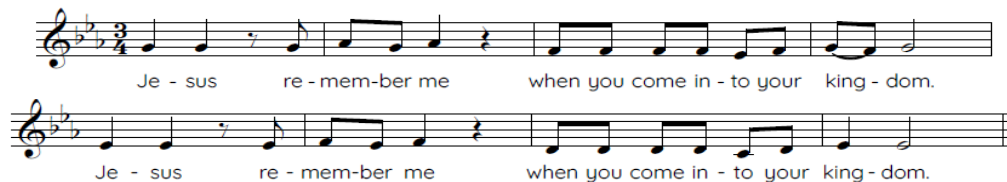
(Time for Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Congregational Response *(Remain seated)*



In the Life of the Church

*Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

(Ushers will collect prayer request cards during the anthem.)

Anthem

Lenten Carol

Tchaikovsky

Allison, Adam, and Karen Cameron

** Those who are able, please stand*
Bolded text invites the congregation to respond

New Testament Lessons:

1 Corinthians 4:10 and selections from Acts 12
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Pew Bible, NRSV (NT), p. 168 and 131

Sermon

"Anyone Remember Rhoda?"

Concerns of the Church

(Persons nearest the aisles are asked to sign and pass the Act of Friendship pad toward the outside aisle. Please keep the cover open as the pad is returned.)

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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.

*Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Benediction

Postlude

Sortie Solennelle

L. Niedermeyer

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Music Note: Much of the music selected for the season of Lent is inspired by the book of Psalms. We hope these beautiful texts add meaning to this season of reflection and repentance.

Christian Sympathy. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Dot Fabian on the death of her mother, Dorothy Beck, on March 2.

The **flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ann-Louise, Joyce and Harold Haldeman by the family; in loving memory of Gary Miller on his birthday by his friend, Nancy; and in loving memory of our parents and grandparents, Gomer and Jean Lewis by Nancy, David, Rachel, Jessie, and Nathan Craft.

In the spirit of worship, we remind you:

- **To please silence your cellphones.**
- **If you need to enter or exit the sanctuary during the worship service, please do so by way of the rear of the sanctuary and side aisles.**

Easter Sunday Worship Services. We rejoice in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection during identical worship services occurring at 8:30 and 10:30 am. The later service will also be available via Livestream.



2024 EASTER FLOWERS

Our members have the opportunity to remember or honor loved ones as well as provide our church with beautiful arrangements for Holy Week. Flowers and palms will be artistically arranged throughout the Sanctuary. If you would like to help make this offering possible, please complete the form shown below:

I would like to make _____ donation(s) at \$15.00 each. **PLEASE PRINT NAMES**

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

From: _____.

Make checks payable to DPC (note "Easter Flowers" on it). Mail to the church office or place in the offering plate. **Names must be received in the church office no later than noon on Monday, March 18.**