

First Presbyterian Church
Watertown, NY
March 31, 2024 + Easter



Jyoti Sahi (b. 1944), *Resurrection*, 2007

This Easter morning, as we celebrate the glory of the Risen Lord, the Radio Broadcast is a gift in loving memory of Judith N. George, from her family.

+Gathering+

Gathering Music

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Renaissance Festival

Offertoire For Easter

This Joyful Eastertide

Michael Burkhardt

Tylman Susato

François Dandrieu

Michael Burkhardt

Final Prelude

Alleluia

Miklos Rozsa

Chiming the Hour of Worship

***Greeting**

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Litany for Easter**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us,
that we might come to believe and
proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

a brief silence is kept

O God, you gave your only son,
to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,
and by his glorious resurrection you delivered
us from the power of death.

Grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Processional Hymn** #367 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

A Time With Young Disciples

The Sacrament of Baptism Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from holy scripture:

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.

As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture James by word and deed,
with love and prayer?

We do.

Will you encourage him to know and follow
Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

We will.

Will you, by your prayers and witness, help James
to grow into the full stature of Christ?

We will.

Profession of Faith

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin and
renounce evil and its power in the world?

I renounce them.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

**Thanksgiving Over The Water
Welcoming The Newly Baptized**

**May the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you;
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone has done wondrous things.**

Anthem The Morning Trumpet

arr. Lloyd Larson

Oh when shall I see Jesus,
And reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And from the flowing fountain
Drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

Chorus:
Shout, Oh glory! for I shall mount above the skies,
When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

So gird on the gospel armor of faith, and hope, and love,
And you'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And when the combat's ended, He will carry you above.
And you'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Chorus

Our ears will hear with gladness the hosts of heaven sing,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
Our songs shall speak the glory of our immortal King
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Chorus

Given by Jonathan and Heather white in memory of Shirley & Dana Fearon, who sang in our church choir for 40+ years.

+We Listen For God+

Prayer For Illumination

The Hebrew Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

The Psalm Psalm 118 *(insert)*

The Gospel Lesson John 20:1-18

Special Music *Fantasia on “Lobe den Herren”* James and Stan Pethel

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janice Haggett by Stacey Bristow.

The Sermon

***Hymn** #210 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

+We Respond To God+

The Offertory “The Trumpet Shall Sound” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel
David Elmer, soloist
Maresa Badour, trumpet

***The Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Prayers of The People *and* The Lord's Prayer

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Holy God of promises made and kept,
we offer our prayers through Christ,
who is risen from the dead, who lives
and reigns forever, and prays for us in heaven.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ, we pray for the church . . .
Let us be people of joy, living witnesses to the
power of the resurrection and the good news
of your grace and peace.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ, we pray for the earth . . .
From the dust of the damaged earth,
raise up your new creation, full of beauty,
wonder, and glory.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ, we pray for all nations . . .
Let the message of your saving power spread
throughout the world: that the dominion of
death is no more.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ, we pray for this community . . .
Let the doors of this church be open wide as
we go forth in love and service and others
come in to find a home.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ, we pray for loved ones . . .
Give hope to those who wait for good news.
Turn their mourning into dancing,
and their sorrow into joy.
Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Hear us now as we pray to you in the name of Jesus Christ, as he taught 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.**

***Closing Hymn** “Christ Is Alive” (tune: TRURO)

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.**

**In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

***Blessing**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please share some sign of
Christ's peace with your neighbors.

Postlude *Final (from First Organ Symphony)*

Louis Vierne

Leading worship today:
Pastor Andrew, preaching & presiding
Russ McCullough, liturgist
Michele Bariteau, Session Clerk
Sara Gleason, Director of Music
Carl Bingle, organist
Maresa Badour, trumpet
Dave Elmer, soloist
FPC Chancel Choir



John Stirling—1
Bob Gorman—3
Bettina Rutigliano—3
Deanna Nelson—4
Peter Thomas—5
Mo Gorman—6
Donna Dayger—8
Charlie Kimball—10
Scott Green—11
Michael Green—13
Bunny Gorman—14
Ana Valik—18

Emily Sprague—21
David Hodge—21
Lynn Pyke—23
John Tinsley—24
Betty Vollrath—24
Ted White—25
Meredith Bonisteel—25
Melissa Elmer—27
Peter Salmon—27
Frost Haviland—29
Christine Simpson—29
Bob Sturtz—30

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in memory of...*

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by Jonathan & Heather White
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by the Long family
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Donald F. Sprague
by The Wright & Sprague Families
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by Rebecca & William Brown
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by Michele Bariteau
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by Michele Bariteau

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by Linda & Russ McCullough
Anne & Sam Demion
by Linda & Russ McCullough

William Smith
by Cindy Smith

Ralph A. Green
by Lu Green

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by Lu Green

Of family members
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by Linya Bell

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Bingle
by Pastor Andrew

Stacey Bristow
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by Pastor Andrew
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The Rev. Dr. Andrew Philip Long, pastor

This Week

Sunday, 3/31

Morning Prayer, 8am
Brunch, 8:30-9:45
Morning Worship, 10am
egg hunt after worship
Christ's Faith Christian Project,
12pm

Monday, 4/1

Special Religious Education,
4-6pm

Tuesday, 4/2

Spare Closet, 10am-2pm
Staff Meeting, 12pm
Al-Anon, 7:30pm

Thursday, 4/4

Spare Closet, 10am-2pm
Choir Rehearsal, 6pm
Maundy Thursday Worship,
7pm

Saturday, 4/6

Spare Closet, 10am-2pm
AA, 8pm

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