RESURRECTION

CLINTON HILL

Welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We would love for you to be a regular part of what God is doing in and through this church. If you have any questions please ask a member of our Welcome Team. Please also fill out a Connect Card at our Welcome Table to help us welcome you further into our community.

VISITORS WITH CHILDREN

Children of all ages are warmly encouraged to participate in the entire worship service! We don't mind a little noise. However, to assist your family in worship we offer nursery throughout the entire service and children's classes during the sermon.

Nursery (0-36 months): We offer child care during the entire worship service for children ages 0-36 months. Please check your child in at the nursery in the hallway. Please fill out an information card so we can properly care for your child. You are welcome to retrieve your child before communion so that they can come forward to receive a blessing from the pastor.

ResKids (3-yrs-old through 3rd grade): We love having children in the worship service and hope your kids enjoy worshiping with us. During the sermon, preschool and elementary children have the option to attend age-divided classes that may include a Bible lesson, singing, acting, and crafts. Your child(ren) will be returned to you after the sermon during the offering.

AFTER THE SERVICE

Please stay for refreshments and make some new friends. We also encourage you to visit the Welcome Table on your way out where you can get information on our many ministries.

PARISHES

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Reflection

Union with God is not something we acquire by a technique but the grounding truth of our lives that engenders the very search for God. Because God is the ground of our being, the relationship between creature and Creator is such that, by sheer grace, separation is not possible. God does not know how to be absent. The fact that most of us experience throughout most of our lives a sense of absence or distance from God is the great illusion that we are caught up in; it is the human condition. The sense of separation from God is real, but the meeting of stillness reveals that this perceived separation does not have the last word.

This illusion of separation is generated by the mind and is sustained by the riveting of our attention to the interior soap opera, the constant chatter of the cocktail party going on in our heads. For most of us this is what normal is, and we are good at coming up with ways of coping with this perceived separation (our consumer-driven entertainment culture takes care of much of it). But some of us are not so good at coping, and so we drink ourselves into oblivion or cut or burn ourselves so that the pain will be in a different place and on the outside.

The grace of salvation, the grace of Christian wholeness that flowers in silence, dispels this illusion of separation. For when the mind is brought to stillness, and all our strategies of acquisition have dropped, a deeper truth presents itself: we are and have always been one with God and we are all one in God (Jn 17:21).

MARTIN LAIRD

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Today I have proved myself a glutton—for Scotch oatmeal cookies and erotic thought. There is nothing left to say of me.

FLANNERY O'CONNOR / *Prayer Journal*

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Children learn more from what you are than what you teach.

W.E.B. DUBOIS

Advent
Christmas
Epiphany
Lent
Easter
Pentecost

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Christians have long prepared for these celebrations by keeping Lent, a 40-day season beginning on Ash Wednesday. (The Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the season.) As a preparatory season, Lent calls us to repentance so that we can receive the Good News of Jesus anew. The liturgical color for Lent is purple, which symbolizes the suffering of humanity under sin and Jesus' costly and royal suffering on our behalf.

GOD CALLS US

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
March 15th, 2020, 10:00 AM

Preparation

I Love You, Lord

Call To Worship♦ / *Psalms 95*

Minister: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
And raise a loud shout to him with psalms!
For the Lord is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
The heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
And his hands have molded the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.
O that today you would listen to his voice!

We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit. ***Amen!***

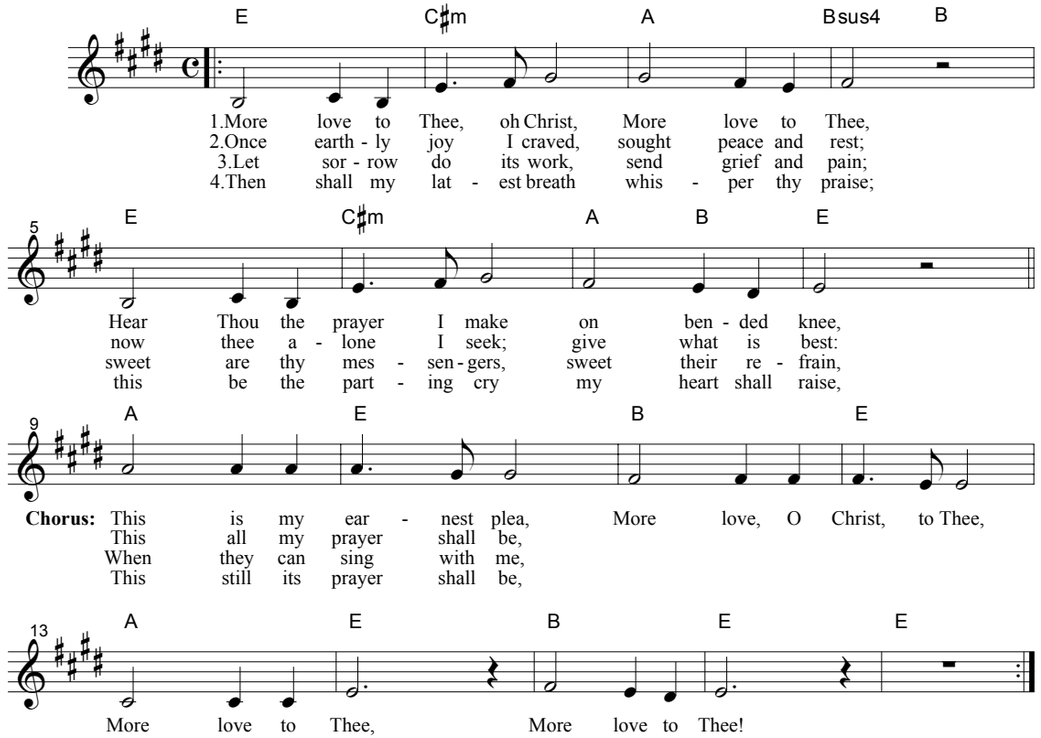
SONGS OF PRAISE

More Love to Thee, O Christ
All the Poor and Powerless
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

♦Please stand

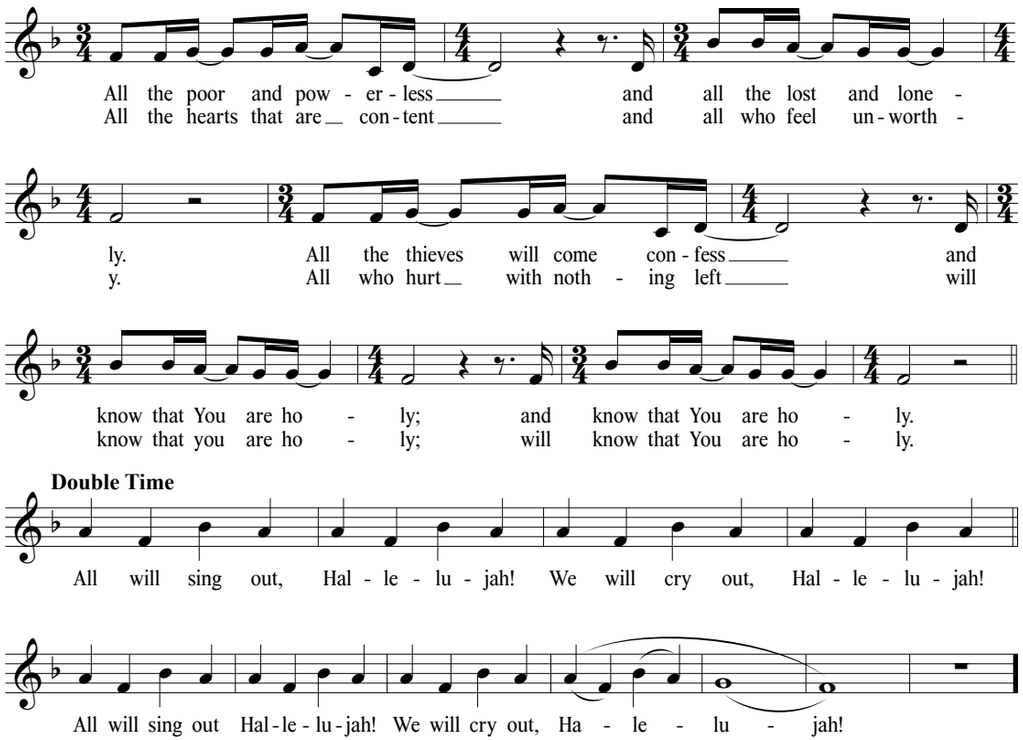
More Love to Thee, O Christ

Words by Elizabeth Prentiss, Music by William H. Doane



All the Poor and Powerless

Leslie Jordan & David Leonard



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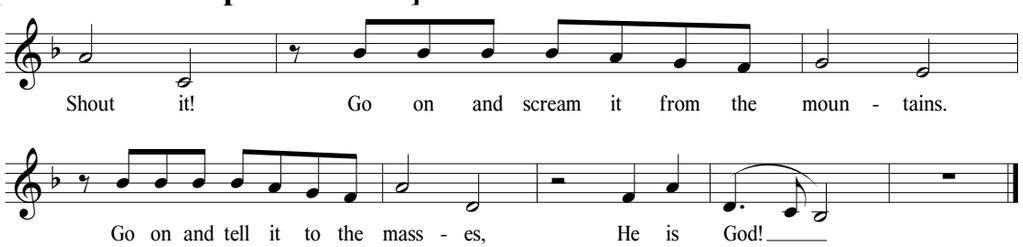

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

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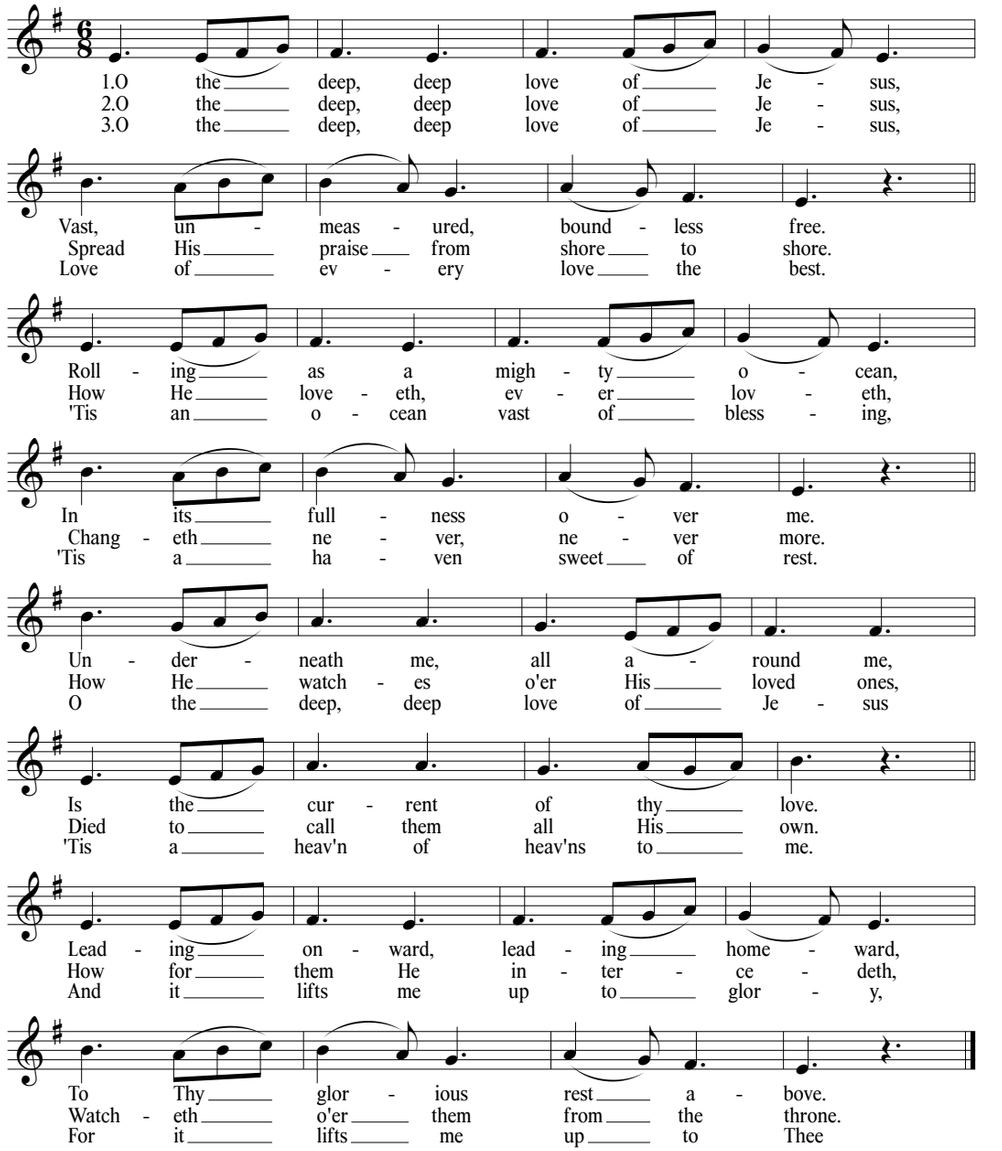


GOD CLEANSES US

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are sorry: Create in us new and humble hearts, that we may receive from you full cleansing and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

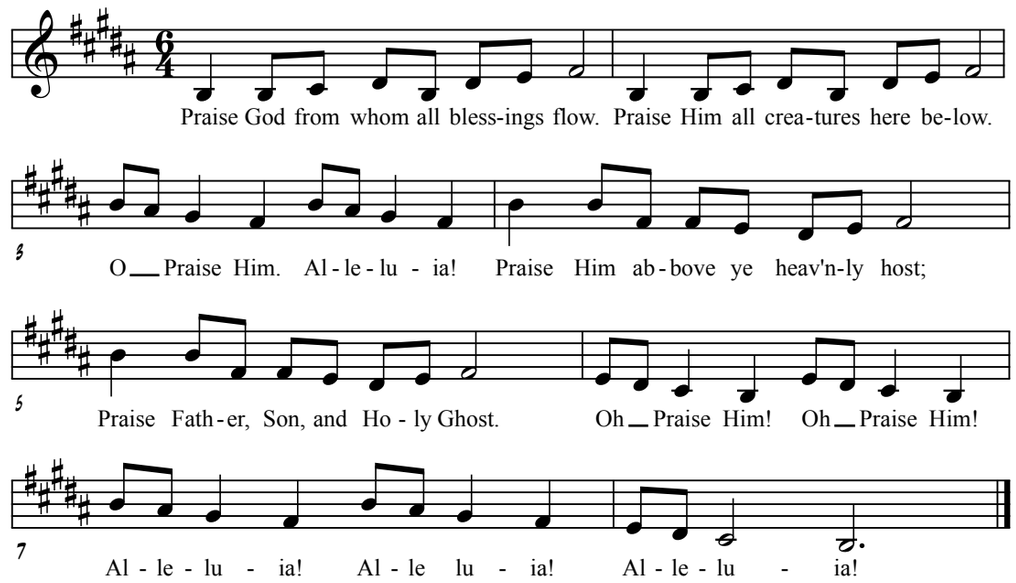
(Followed by silent confession.)

Pardon♦ / *Ezekiel 36*

The Lord God said: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Therefore, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

People: **Amen! Thanks be to God!**
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: **the Maker of heaven and earth.**
Minister: O Lord, open our lips,
People: **and our mouths will declare your praise!**

The Doxology / *with hands raised*



The Passing of the Peace

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The people greet one another, followed by news of the church's life.

GOD SPEAKS WITH US

Lenten Lament / *Psalm 79*

Reader: O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

People: **They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the heavens for food, the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth.**

They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us.

How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealousy burn like fire?

Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, a nd on the kingdoms that do not call upon your name!

For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

Do not remember against us our former iniquities; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake!

Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants be known among the nations before our eyes!

Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!

Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!

But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Profession Of Faith / *The Apostles' Creed*

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

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

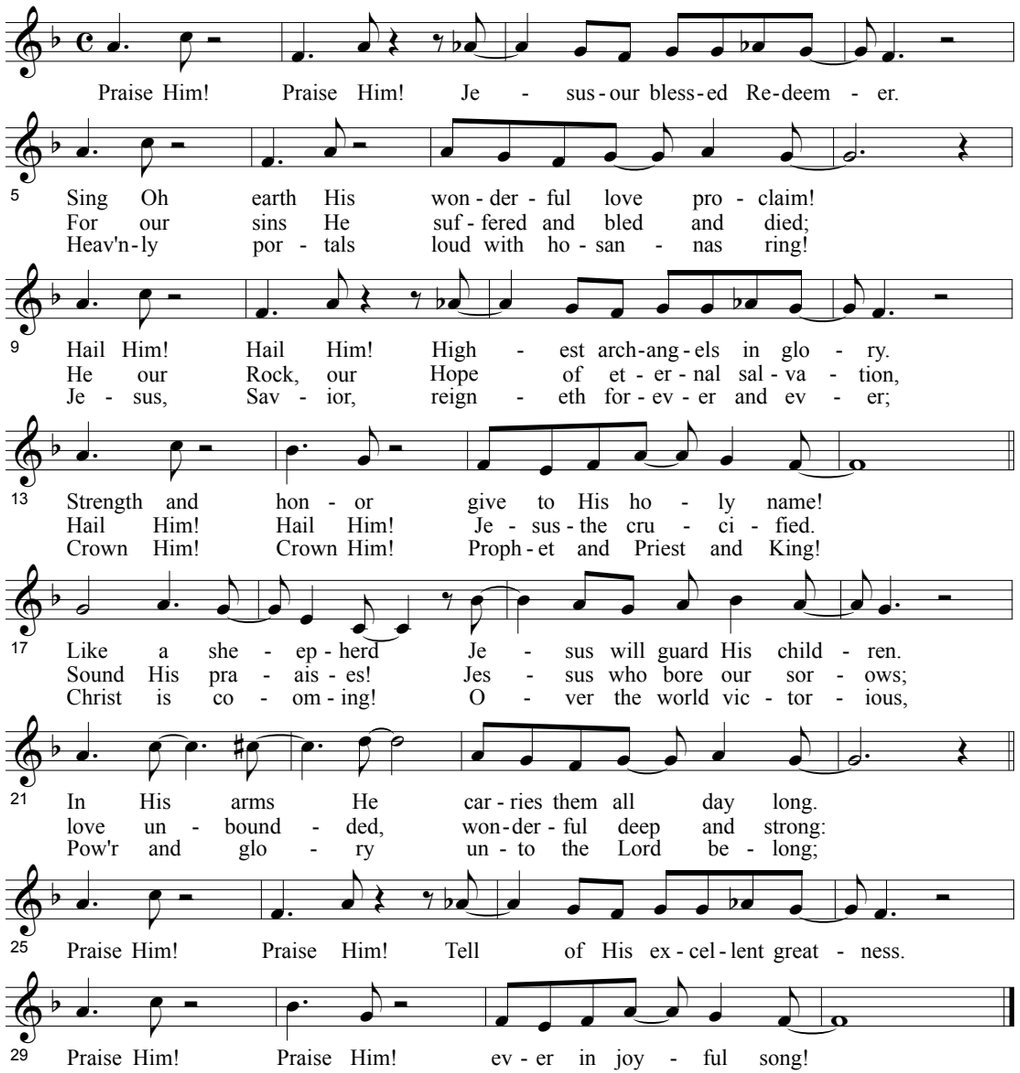
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG OF RESPONSE: Praise Him!

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade who would like to participate in ResKids classes during the sermon may go to the back of the room at the end of this song and follow their teachers to the classrooms. They will be returned to you during the offertory preceding communion.

Praise Him!

Family Crosby & Chester Allen



Sermon Lesson / *2 Corinthians 10:1-6*

Minister: The word of our Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Love in Thought"

SERMON SERIES: Lent As Love

The Reverend Jamison Galt

Sermon Notes:

Offertory

The offering is a way for members and friends of Resurrection Clinton Hill to present the substance of their whole lives to God. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give. Checks may be made out to "Resurrection Clinton Hill" and placed in the offering plate.

***To give online**, go to www.resurrectionclintonhill.org and follow the online giving instructions.*

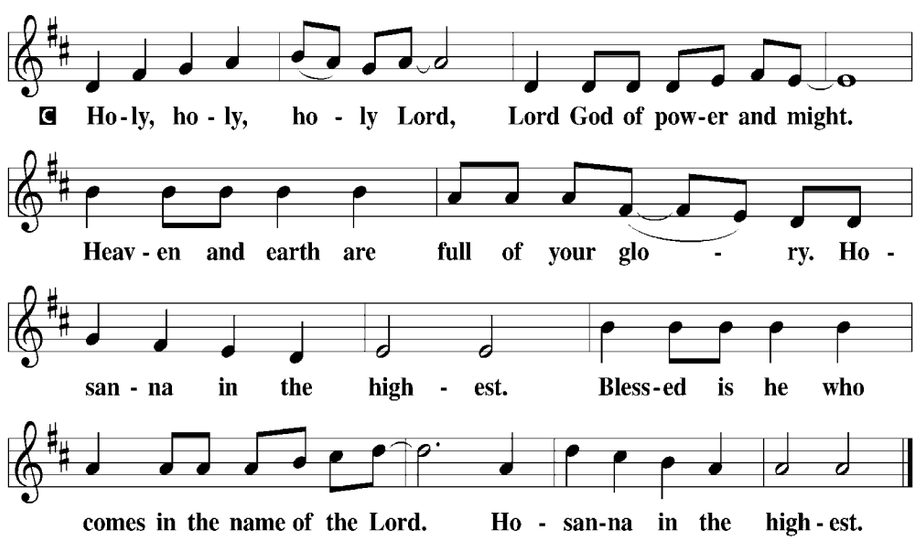
***To give via text message**: To give via text message text "Give" to (718) 475-6778.*
Register your credit/debit card, and select 'Clinton Hill.' Save this number for future giving.

GOD FEASTS WITH US

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Consecration

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Minister: Truly it is good and right that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for you sent your son, Jesus, who took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shared our life in every way, and, though tempted, was sinless to the end. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven and with your Church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:



The minister continues this prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison (next page).

The Lord's Prayer / *Unison*

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 and ever. *Amen.*

Words of Institution

The minister enacts the drama of the Lord's Supper, concluding with the following response:

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
People: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

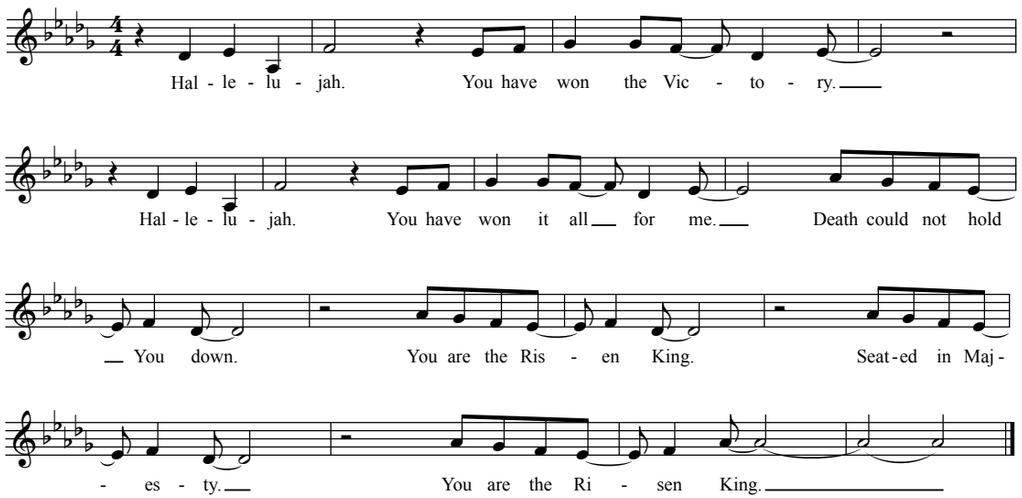
Resurrection Clinton Hill joyfully welcomes all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion with us. We will be coming forward to receive the bread and wine and will consume each element in turn while at the front. Those not wishing to participate (including children who do not yet receive) may come forward and cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing from the minister (or you may simply stay in your seat).

Please note that we intentionally use wine in Communion. If you cannot receive wine, non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the outer ring of the trays. After you come forward we would encourage you to return to your seat and remain standing for our Communion Song. If you would like confidential prayer for any physical or spiritual needs, please approach a Prayer Team member at the back of the room at any time during the celebration of Communion.

SONG OF COMMUNION: The Anthem

The Anthem

Henry Seely, Jonathan Hunt, Liz Weter

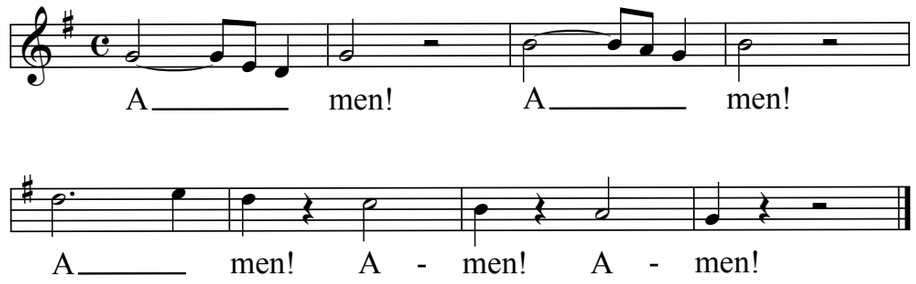


GOD BLESSES US & SENDS US OUT

Charge to the People

Benediction

The Five-fold Amen



WHAT'S NEXT?

To connect more deeply to Jesus and faith, *approach or contact a pastor or prayer team member for spiritual direction.* ***To connect to Christian community,*** *stay in this room to make friends over refreshments. Then fill out a Connect Card at our Welcome Table, where you can also learn about our other ministries and events. Feel free to approach a Welcome Team member at any time with questions.*

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We also have many other small group gatherings and teams in the area that meet throughout the week and year, offering opportunities for growth and service. If you would like to visit any of our parishes or consider serving on a team, please email the respective leader and request more specific directions and information.

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Announcements

Welcome

CONNECT
Please fill out a Connect Card at the Welcome Table to assist us in welcoming you more deeply into our community.

WELCOME BRUNCHES
You are invited to join others after the Sunday service for brunch on the following dates: March 22nd, April 5th and 19th, May 3rd and 17th. We would especially like to invite newcomers and those who've never been to a Welcome Meal, but we also have a desire and room for others from the church to mingle and meet new people! So if you're able, RSVP ahead of time to Esther Camacho who will be hosting at her family's home a 10-minute walk from Cadman: Esthertriggs@hotmail.com. If today is a scheduled meal and you haven't RSVP'd, just find Esther after church for info.

WELCOMING ON SUNDAYS
Now that we are stewarding a new space to worship in, we've detected the need for a massive reorganization of all of our Sunday Serving needs for welcome and worship into new teams. It is our hope that every regular attender will find a way to serve on at least one team, once a month. The teams are: Greeting, Hospitality, Eucharist, and A/V. Please email Pastor Jamison to sign up for one of these teams or simply fill out a form on Sunday at the Welcome Table or online through the E-News. We will train you what each job entails.

Worship

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB – Real-World Spirituality

Each trimester Pastor Jamison invites the entire church and interested neighbors to read the same book together and then meet upon conclusion to discuss and consider practical applications to our lives. The goal is not information but transformation, particularly in regards to our church's vision virtues of Welcome, Worship, and Witness. Our next book is an interesting blend of both Worship and Witness, as it considers human spirituality vis a vis experiences such as freedom, ambition, sex, parenthood, friendship, enlightenment, and death. The book is On The Road With Saint Augustine; A Real-World Spirituality for Restless Hearts, by James K.A. Smith. Pick up one now, start reading, and RSVP to be included in the online discussions and the final group gathering in person over a meal: jamison@resurrectionbrooklyn.org.

PARENTING DISCUSSION GROUP
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 10 AM - NOON

The RCH Parenting Group is for anyone who wants to ponder what Jesus has to say to us about raising kids in Brooklyn. From February-May, we will meet monthly to discuss the book "Parenting with Love & Logic" by Foster Cline and Jim Fay, a wonderfully practical guide to raising responsible children of character. Our meetings are held at the home of the Harris family in Fort Greene, and childcare is provided. Please RSVP to rchkids@resurrectionbrooklyn.org for the address and for this month's reading. Our final meeting for the spring will be on Saturday, May 2.

Witness

ART/FAITH COLLECTIVE
The Art/Faith Collective is our campus ministry at The Pratt Institute. If you are a student, faculty, or staff at Pratt or simply an individual or family who loves students and you'd like to learn more or be involved, please contact Jamison at jamison@resurrectionbrooklyn.org.

SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN

Safe Families for Children connects volunteers with struggling families in NYC. We provide an opportunity for the church to be proximate to families who are vulnerable and facing many challenges. All of our families are facing social isolation, and we believe that the church offers solutions to provide community and holistic support for those suffering from isolation. Learn more about how you can advocate for families in need in Brooklyn and become a part of our Resurrection Clinton Hill team. Visit our website: newyorkcity.safe-families.org or register for an info session: http://nycsafefamilies.eventbrite.com. Contact Laura at lgalt@safefamilies.net with any questions.

Calendar of Events

Mar 14	Safe Families for Children Info Session, Inwood
Mar 22	Welcome Brunch
	Brief Congregational Meeting
April 4	Parenting Discussion Group
April 5	Welcome Brunch
April 9	Maundy Thursday
April 10	Good Friday
April 12	Easter

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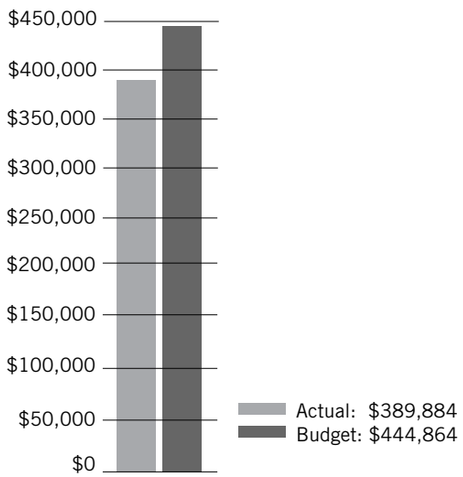

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