

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
First Sunday After Easter

April 28, 2019

10:30 AM

* *Stand if you are able*

Bold: *Said by all*

All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.

CALL TO WORSHIP

* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

* Gathering Hymn: "Thine Be The Glory" (#258)

Prayer of Praise:

Prayer of Confession:

Would we be counted among the doubters
hiding in the shadow cast by that cruel cross?

Or, when challenged, like Peter, openly deny you?

There are times, Lord, when doubts assail
and the distance between us seems to increase.

There are times, Lord, when sin has its hold,
like a barrier between us that will not move.

When we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.

When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.

When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,

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MINISTER: Rev. Mikal Schomburg

ORGANIST: Ian Madge

When we are trapped within our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.

Fill us with Your love and goodness,

so that we might love one another,
and lift one another up in faith. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Choir Anthem: *"Come, Proclaim the Victory"* (J. Williams/J.M. Martin)

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*Children's Hymn: *"This Is The Day"* (#78)

Time with Our Children:
(Children Grade 12 and under leave for Sunday School)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination: *"Speak Lord in the Stillness"* (#442)
(sung by the Choir)

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31



One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Silent Reflection

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OUR RESPONSE

* Hymn of Response: *"Glory Be to God the Father"* (#298)

The Apostle's 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
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
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.**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

* Doxology

(#79)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

* Closing Hymn: *"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"*

(#757)

* Benediction:

* *"Go Now In Peace"*

* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude