

**St. ANDREW'S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016**



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**THE REV. ERNEST R. D. SMART, *Pastor***

**Patricia McKewen Amato, *Music Director***

Sunday, April 10, 2016

9:00A.M.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

PRELUDE Trumpet Tune on Christ the Lord is Risen Today LLANFAIR  
setting Richard Proulx

THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let all the earth acclaim God. Sing to the glory of His name.

**People: Come and see what God has done; let the sound of His praise be heard**

**All: Blessed is God who has not withdrawn from us His love and His care.**

(Psalm 66)

\* HYMN 66 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

CALL TO PRAYER, PRAYER, AND THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness; yet You are slow to be angry with Your children.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sins against us, but in Your tender love forgive. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.**

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE

Pastor: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

As we come to You seeking forgiveness for our frailties and wrong-doing, fill the depths of our souls with the joys of knowing and believing that we are forgiven, and that it is Your will that we

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I John: Chapter 1

SPECIAL MUSIC: Fughetta on We Know that Christ is Raised ENGELBERG  
Setting Richard Proulx

GOSPEL LESSON

St. John 20:19-29

\* HYMN 576

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Olivet

SERMON

“AND WHAT ABOUT DOUBT?”

Rev. Ernest Smart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

\*HYMN 546

Amazing Grace!

New Britain

THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide, VRUECHTEN

arr Paul Bowman

\*THE DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Chalice Hymnal 307

Tune: Malotte

\* HYMN 72

To God Be the Glory

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BENEDICTION (in unison)

Old Celtic Prayer

**May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to Himself;  
May the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in His service;  
May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our souls;  
and may the blessing of God, Almighty, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit be with us and abide with us always. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Hail Thee Festival Day, SALVE FESTE DIES, Mary Beth Bennett

## **WELCOME NOTES FOR THIS THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**DO YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AS AN EASTER PERSON?** We are called to be Easter people, that is, living each day with the guiding presence and love of Jesus Christ. May everyone feel welcome and may we all enjoy the new life that has been given to us.

**EVERYONE IS ALSO INVITED** to remain after worship to enjoy a light reception and good company. Guests are invited to “sign in” in the guest book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

**COME AND ENJOY A WONDERFUL MUSICAL EVENING** presented by the Baltimore Musicales here in the Sanctuary this evening at 6:30 p.m. The program usually lasts one hour. No tickets or reservations needed, but a donation of \$10 is suggested. You will not be disappointed.

**OUR GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 17** will be the Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole. He and his wife have been enthusiastic supporters of St. Andrew’s since our “birth” in November 2003.

**OUR NEXT CHURCH OUTING ADVENTURE** will take place on Tuesday of this week, April 12, 2016. We will be heading for Doylestown, PA, to visit the famous Fonthill Castle and the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works. There are still places available. See THE VISIONARY for more details. Time of departure will be 8:30 a.m. from the church. Cost will be \$28 payable to Broadway Services. Lunch has been arranged in Doylestown at \$18 plus gratuity.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF OUR MISSION AND DREAM TEAM** will be held here at church on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**WINTER/SPRING VISIONARIES.** We have spare copies of this lively and colorful St. Andrew’s Newsletter. Please feel free to take a few and share them around among your friends and neighbors.

**PASTORAL CARE IN HIGH ON OUR LIST OF PRIORITIES.** Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor, Ernest Smart, at any time either for yourself or someone you know. Home telephone is best: 410-893-9470.

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

“Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind.”

–Albert Einstein