



Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C
10 April 2016 at 10:45

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Prelude

Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, welcome home, children of God. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Choral Introit

Entrance Antiphon

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain

to receive power and wealth,

wisdom and might,

honor, glory, and blessing!

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of the Day

*Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.***

†Hymn 667: When Morning Gilds the Skies

+ + + LITURGY OF THE WORD + + +

†The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another...

†Prayer for Illumination (Hymn #450: Be Thou My Vision, v1)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;

*thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

First Reading: *Ephesians 4:1-6, 17a, 22-32*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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.

Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

Sermon

†Hymn 451: *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Prayers of the People

Jesus prayed that his followers may all be one. In the power of the Spirit, we join our prayers with his. Holy God, we acknowledge you as one Lord, who is above all and in all and through all, and yet we cannot for the life of us keep from dividing ourselves from one another, splitting apart because of race or creed or theology or politics or preferences. Lord, forgive us when we are indifferent to each other, and bring your healing to the wounds and divisions that keep us apart.

In this season of Eastertide, give to us a deeper appreciation of our common baptism into the one body of Christ, we pray. Sustain each of us as we continue on the path towards the unity you desire for all your disciples. And indeed, Lord, for all nations and communities who live with deep divisions and internal conflicts, guide them towards peace and unity in spite of political divisions and separation. In our own lives, may we bear fruit, and be a sign of hope for all who seek reconciliation in the midst of divisions.

Remind us today, and every day, that there is but one body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all. Even as we pray for peace amid our divisions, Lord, we also ask for the peace of your presence to be with those in need this morning, especially...

*God of all people and nations, remind us of Christ's words to his disciples before he departed from their presence: 'Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you'. Grant to us this day the peace and unity of your kingdom; where you are alive and reign with the Creator of all things in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.***

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

+ + + LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST + + +

Offering

†Doxology (Hymn #609)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known! Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With glad rejoicing we bring you our gifts, God of great abundance. May these gifts and all the gifts of our lives be part of what you are doing in the world to turn mourning into dancing and to bring joy throughout your creation, so that all your creatures might praise you,

singing: Blessing, honor, and glory to you! Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

†Hymn 833: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

†Charge and Blessing

†Congregational Response

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;

May the sun shine warmly on your face;

May the rain fall softly on your fields;

And until we meet again, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

Postlude

Announcements

Epic Bingo: Join us Wednesday evening at 6:30 for dinner and the and the third semi-occasional installment of epic Timber Ridge Bingo White Elephant Prize Extravaganza (TRBWEPE for short). Everyone is invited!

Dates for your Calendar: While a few weeks away, there are a few things coming up worth adding to your calendar...

- 22 May – Spring Picnic and Worship in the Pavilion
- 5-8 June – Vacation Bible School

This Week at TRPC

Week of 13 April	Next Sunday (17 April)	Food Bank & Samaritan's Purse (April)
6:30 – Dinner at Bingo in the Fellowship Hall	Heresies, pt. 2 (James 1:22-25; 2:14-17)	• Peanut Better (FB) • T-shirts (boys & girls, ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14) (SP)

Worship Leadership

Date	Acolyte	Usher	Communion
10-Apr	Blair S	Carroll H	N/A
17-Apr	Addison G	Charles Br	Zelma E
24-Apr	Kenton C	John M	N/A
1-May	Wallace W	Kenton C	N/A
8-May	Blair S	Gary M	N/A