



ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday after Easter

April 3, 2016



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

WELCOME

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

GREETING *responsive* *from Psalm 18:28*

PASTOR: Our God gives light to our lamps.

PEOPLE: God's risen Son brightens the darkness around us! Let us worship the Lord of Light!

* **PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

* **HYMN OF GATHERING** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Renew! #247

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *from "Day of Arising"*

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,

MANY: Bread of compassion, open our eyes.

ONE: Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning,

MANY: That all creation with you may rise.

* **HYMN OF FAITH** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal, #339

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION *unison*

Holy God, we believe that you created us in love, to serve this world and you, to enjoy your creation and guide your children. Yet, with clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive. With eyes tightly closed, we cannot see pain or beauty. With feet glued to the ground, we cannot dance in joy or run to help. We ask for your help and your power to change. Open our hands and eyes, and move our feet, toward grace and hope and trust in you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Renew!, #91

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: Companions in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News:

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

SONG OF GRATITUDE "Emmanuel"

Renew!, #28

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Hosea 6: 1-6

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Lamb of God"

St. Andrew's Choir; Mandeé Sikich, directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 13-35

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God.**

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "A Journey through Fog

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

Shelley Coldren, Liturgical Dancer

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "It is Well With My Soul"

vs. 1,3 & 4

on screens

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, #592

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: **People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: **It is not the Presbyterian table.**

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: **All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.**

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: **We lift them to the Lord.**

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: **Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.**

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: **We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

"On the Journey to Emmaus"

Sung by Mande Sikich, Lisa DeBoer, Flute

* **SENDING SONG** "We Are Marching"

Renew!, #306

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Helen and Merlyn Cummings;
 Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller;
 Communion Servers: Rachel Tobler, Linda Gunther, Emma Voigt, Pam Polan, Paul Zink, Tana Thomas



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email
 Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>3 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>4</p> <p>12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 12:30p S.A.I.L. Team</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>5 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Youth Ministries Team</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>3:30p Nominating Team</p>	<p>8</p> <p>PYF Spring Retreat</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>9 10a Novel Book Group 11a HOTeam</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. *Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.*

ADULT ED CLASS TODAY AT 11a.m. IN MORGAN HALL. "5 Wishes" Starting the Conversation/Get it done. Pam Polan & Dana Monk will lead a discussion of the 5 Wishes. This class will explore making end of life decisions. We will discuss the value of meaningful conversations about end-of-life wishes with the resulting decisions being incorporated into an advanced care directive (The 5 Wishes). Forms will be provided.

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Friday, April 8 – Sunday, April 10 Spring Retreat at Oak Creek Ranch.

THE 13th MONTH CAMPAIGN from Session requests that you add an extra payment to your monthly 2016 pledge (or regular giving) to help erase the 2016 deficit budget. Please prayerfully consider and faithfully write out a "13th month" check to St. Andrew's for the amount you pledge/give per month. Return your check to the church in the Sunday worship offering, or by mail to the church office.

"DINNERS OF SIX" enjoy food and fellowship with members of our congregation on Saturday, April 9. Sign up during coffee fellowship time with Linda Sorensen.

WEEKEND OF CARING APRIL 23, 24. Saturday, April 23, 2-4p.m. Neighborhood Disaster Preparedness Fair on the church grounds. Sunday, April 24, 10:30a.m. Care Bag Assembly; 11a.m. Shower of Blessing (mobile shower) presentation; 12-1p.m. serve brunch at Café Picasso, Isla Vista; 3-4p.m. Sing-A-Long at Wood Genn Hall Retirement Community (meet at the church 2p.m. for rehearsal and to carpool to Wood Glenn Hall).

