

Order of Worship for April 14, 2024

Please take time this morning to sign the Friendship Pads. It's a great way for us to remind neighbors in the pews of our names, and to share contact information with the church office!

Gathering

Prayer of Preparation

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus,
the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds
to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another
with knowledge and understanding; through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship

Welcome

Rev. Robby Cella
Family Pastor

Prelude

“The Strife Is O'er”
Bonhomme Ringers

arr. Mallory

Praising

Prayer of Invocation

Jeremiah Otto

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Father God of the risen Christ, in whose
resurrection we find new life,

People: **Send your Spirit to dwell among us in this
day of worship.**

Leader: O risen Christ, Son of the Father,

People: **May we hear your word of peace today.**

Leader: O Spirit of the living God,

People: **Teach us once more to live in the power
of Christ's resurrection.**

*Hymn No. 224

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

DARWALL'S 148TH

**Please stand, in body or in spirit!*

Confessing

Call to Confession of Faith

Confession of Faith (in unison) --from The Nicene Creed

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light
from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father; through him all things were
made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will
have no end.

***Confession Response** (tune found at Hymn No. 405)

“To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost”

ST. ANNE

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The One whom we adore,
Be glory as it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

Proclaiming

*Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1-6; 13-18; 24-25

Pew Bible, p. 974

*Scripture Response

—based on Psalm 119:105

Leader: God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

People: **Lord, you are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.**

Message:

“Our Response to the Gospel”

Rev. Dr. Shultz

Responding

*Hymn No. 121

“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult”

GALILEE

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 -- “This Is My Father's World”

Nancy Mayo, pianist

arr. Stephen Wally

11:00 -- “I Am the Good Shepherd”

Goeller

Chancel Choir

I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd, and I know my sheep, and am known by my own.
As the Father knows me, even so I know the Father,
and I lay my life down for the sheep.
My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.
No one can snatch them from my hand.

***Offertory Response**

(tune found at Hymn No 81)

“Glory Be to God the Father”

REGENT SQUARE

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, God forever three in one,
Alleluia, Alleluia, While eternal ages run.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

A Message from the Bonhomme Foundation

Robert Longenecker

***Hymn No. 859**

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Shultz

Postlude

“Praising!”

Gilbert Martin

8:30 -- Nancy Mayo, organist

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing” Charles Callahan

11:00 – Bob Chamberlin, organist

The flowers are given in Celebration of our 41st Anniversary.

Mary and Bob Longenecker

Floral Arranger: Jane Burton

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