



Roland Park
Presbyterian Church



It has seemed to me sometimes as though the Lord breathes on this poor gray ember of Creation and it turns to radiance - for a moment or a year or the span of a life. And then it sinks back into itself again, and to look at it no one would know it had anything to do with fire, or light Wherever you turn your eyes the world can shine like transfiguration. You don't have to bring a thing to it except a little willingness to see.

~ Marilynne Robinson

April 21, 2019

Welcome to Roland Park Presbyterian Church. We're glad you're here!

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
April 21, 2019 10:30 AM

CENTERING OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Chancel Choir, Organ and Handbell Choir

We welcome our guest musicians today:
Ryan Satmary & Ross McCool - Trumpets

Concerto for Two Trumpets in B-flat
Ryan Satmary & Ross McCool, soloists
Esther Lee, organist
I. Allegretto; II. Largo; III. Moderato

Antonio Vivaldi

Alleluia
Chancel Soloists

Ralph Manuel

Risen This Day!
Chancel Handbell Choir

Michael Ryan

Words of Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We hope that today's service will be meaningful for you.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are not eye-witnesses to an event,
as were Mary and the disciples;
we have not journeyed
through a dangerous city
to seek answers or consolation;

**we have not seen angels
gathering at the rim of this day,
or wept in the garden this morning
because we could not find Him.**

But we are here to attest to a story
that has not lost its power
during twenty centuries
of change and conflict.

**We are here because those before us
carried this story
as if it were precious gold;
cherished it as if it were
the key to a hidden wisdom.**

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
take your places here today
in celebration and in awe.
What you are about to hear again,
has the capacity to change the world.
Your very presence attests
to the rising up of life
from the tomb of despair,
and to the uncontrollable power of God.

**It is Easter morning again:
and we will celebrate.**

Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen Indeed.

***HYMN #232**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN
Arr. S. Drummond Wolff

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of life, we are afraid and perhaps we should be. It is easier to imagine ourselves as inadequate and unworthy, than to trust that we too have been raised to new life. It is easier to pronounce judgment on others for their failings than to extend compassion and forgiveness to them as you have called us to do. Forgive us whenever we give death the last word. Raise us again to new life and give us the courage to walk in faith, following in the footsteps of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Let us share the Good News of God's story with one another:
Christ's love is alive and active in us and in our world. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA – HYMN #581**

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

***PASSING THE PEACE**

ANTHEM

Today Christ Triumphed O'er the Grave
Chancel Choir
Trumpets and Organ

Dietrich Buxtehude
ed./arr. Phillip Collister

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

GOD'S STORY

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

One: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

There They Will See Me

Pastor Mark Hanna

***CONGREGATIONAL ANTHEM**

Hallelujah! From *Messiah*
Chancel Choir

G. F. Handel

Members of the congregation are invited to the Chancel for the singing of the congregational anthem. Please join in singing from the music found in your bulletin.

In loving memory of our parents, **the Rev. & Mrs. Carroll Fritze, and Dr. Rodney S. Billett**, by *Wayne and Barbara Fritze*

In loving memory of our parents, **Mr. & Mrs. Herbert George and Mr. & Mrs. William Hughes** by *Darlene and Austin George*

In loving memory of **J. Gary Glover** by *Jean Glover*

In loving memory of **our parents** by *Sharon and Chuck Halm*

In loving memory of **Elena Horrigan** by *Lisa and John Horrigan*

In loving memory of **Marjorie and Herbert Lyall, Agnes Lyall** by *Patricia and James Lyall*

In loving memory of **Grif Morrel** by *Sandy Morrel*

In loving memory of **Peg Mullikin** by *John, Adrienne, Kate and JB Mullikin*

In loving memory of **Richard & Jean Patterson** by *David L. Patterson*

In loving memory of my parents and sister, **Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Kreyer and Virginia Kreyer** by *Adrienne Toland*

In loving memory of **Stewart M. Wolff** by *Suzanne Wolff*

In loving memory of **Brenda Young** by *Donald Young*



The gift of Easter Music is given to the Glory of God and...

In loving memory of **Gary Glover** by *the Abraham Family*

In honor of **The Roland Park Presbyterian Church Choirs** by *Jean Waller Brune*

In honor of **Barrie Sigler** by *Elaine Cochran*

In loving memory of **the Rev. Alfred and Margaret Murray** by *Phillip and Gregory Collister-Murray*

In loving memory of **family** by *Jennie Lee and Hobie Fowlkes*

In thanksgiving for our grandchildren, **Graham, Brooke and Carter** by *Wayne and Barbara Fritze*

In honor of **Margaret Budd and Esther Lee** by *Darlene and Austin George*

In loving memory of **Harold and Lalah Jean Prothro** by *Jean Glover*

In honor of **Laura Halm** by *her parents, Sharon and Chuck Halm*

In loving memory of my beloved son, **David L. Holder** by *Nancy K. Holder*

In loving memory of **Jeanne Dorr** by *Lisa and John Horrigan*

In honor of **Phillip Collister-Murray, Esther Lee and our wonderful singers**
by Katherine and Dave Hurst

In loving memory of **Claybourn and Anna Langlotz** *by Clay Langlotz*

In loving memory of **Eleanor Liston Morse, Louise Elliott and Mary Louise Liston**
by Patricia and James Lyall

In loving memory of **our parents** *by Nelson and Sandie Murphy*

In loving memory of **Marie Patron, the Gothe family, Virginia Thompson and
Wope & Dew Beck** *by the Patron family*

In honor of **Matthew, Kendal, Alexander and Katherine Rutherford**
by Howard and Ginny Rutherford

In loving memory of my husband, **William Toland** *by Adrienne Toland*

In loving memory of **Stewart M. Wolff** *by Suzanne Wolff*

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**SUNDAY, April 28, 2019**

9 AM Education for All Ages

10:30 AM Worship

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-10

Message: There They Will See Me

**HEAD USHER:** Dan Evans

**LITURGIST:** Don Young

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TODAY:** *We look to our Lord for strength and healing. We look to each other to see our Lord in action.* We remember all those in harm's way, those recovering from natural disasters, refugees and people in conflict, and facing new challenges. Among our church family: **Darryl Fritze** (Wayne Fritze's brother), **Paula Belt, Darlene George, the sister and niece of Holden McAleer and their family, Joan Buttner, Ted Frankenhauser, Kent Moore, Claudia Neely Tiebout, Patti Lyall, Sharon Halm,** the friends and loved ones of **Courtney Sieck,** the friends and loved ones of **Bob Haight** (grandfather of Amy Paronto), the friends and loved ones of **Gene Robles** (father of Mike Robles), the friends and loved ones of **Richard Petersen** (father of Fatima Petersen), **George Thomsen, Sandy Budd** (daughter-in-law of Margaret Budd), the friends and loved ones of **Margaret Murray** (grandmother of Greg Collister-Murray), **Richard Sigler, Christine Tennies, and David & Danny Guillaume along with the staff and children of Kay Papa Nou & Unity House.**

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