

In honor of:

Andrew and Nicholas Fuller by Gramy and PaPa

Pat and Amy Fuller by Mom and Dad

Our grandchildren, Luke, Jordan, and Anya by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Wynn Grace and Libby Wagner by Susan Wagner

Grandchildren by Dick and Sarah Miller

Tiny Miracles Animal Rescue by Lennie and Mary Whitcomb

Patrick and Christine Quinn by Mary Quinn Whitcomb

For This Holy House

In memory of:

John H. Joseph by Marlene S. Joseph

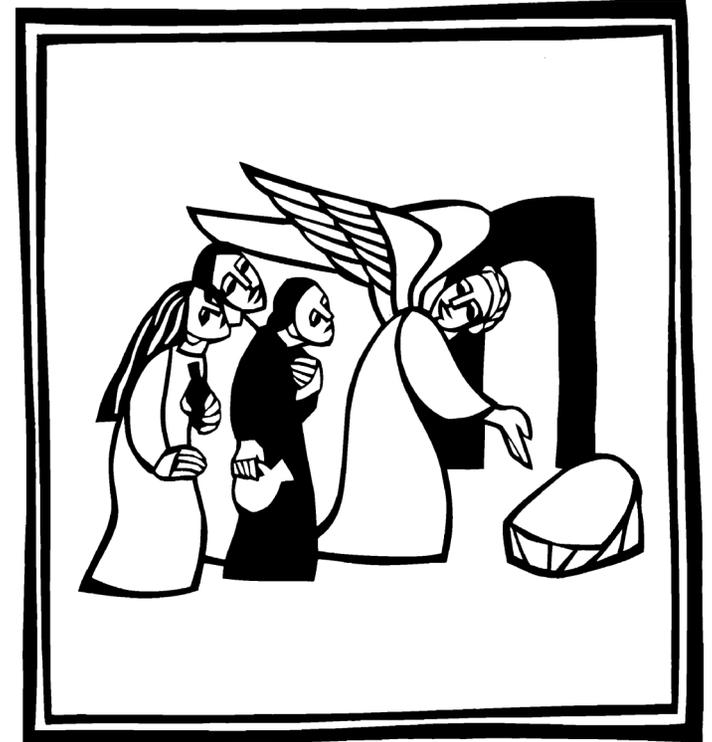
In honor of:

Lauren Mary McGettigan by Marlene S. Joseph

John Joseph McGettigan by Marlene S. Joseph

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

118 State Street ♦ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania



RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
EASTER DAY

April 8, 2012—10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Michael Church

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

Love divine, in raising Christ to new life you opened the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out, with the joy of Mary Magdalene, to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace. Amen.

As we celebrate, dearest Jesus, keep us mindful of all who find celebration difficult or impossible: the sick, the terminally ill, the abused, those in lands ravaged by war, those who mourn, those who suffer from injustice or poverty and those who can not find the faith or courage to hope. Instill the victory of your resurrection in the darkness of their lives. Amen .

WORSHIP NOTES

This year may be the one in which John's resurrection account is likely to be chosen over Mark's, perhaps because Mark's gospel ends so abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Yet Mark may speak to our experience more directly than the other gospels. Corinthians and Acts fill out the story by telling of appearances of the risen Christ. Peter says we "ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." And so do we, in a foretaste of the mountaintop feast where death will be no more.

Persons with impairments - St. Michael offers to those with any type of hearing difficulty a small, remote personal speaker which provides the user an amplified, high quality audio of the entire service. We invite our guests who may have the need for such an accommodation to ask an usher for a personal speaker. (They are available upon entering the Nave.) We welcome any comments concerning St. Michael's efforts to accommodate persons with impairments or disabilities.

An enlarged copy of the bulletin is available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

Easter gifts are offered in celebration of Resurrection Life

To the Glory of the Risen Lord by:

Clair Gunnet Jr.

Sonya, Vera and Scarlett

In memory of:

Cyril and Linette Archer by the Archer family

Helen Ardery by sister, Vera Mink

Josephine and Reno Benedetti by MaryAnn Benedetti

Ruth and Dan Capp by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Michael P. Cline by Debra Cline

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cover by Dick and Sarah Miller

Earl Fackler by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Sam and Betty Harm by John and Susan Wesley

Ken Harm by Pat Harm

Brother, Howard, by Dick and Sarah Miller

David and Famie Keefer by Ken Umbenhauer

Benny Laucks by Louise Palmer

George and Jennie Lehman by Ken Umbenhauer

Pap Pap Mink by Scarlett

Lynn Mueller by Guy Kehler and Lindsay Mills

Parents and grandparents by Bob Gerberich

Vickie Harm Slippey by Pat Harm

Jerry Smith by Dottie Smith

Barbara Thomas by The Humperdinck-L-Ettes

Alvin and Eva Umbenhauer by Ken Umbenhauer

Frank and Esther Wesley by John and Susan Wesley

**RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD / EASTER DAY
FESTIVAL SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**

+++GATHERING+++

PRELUDE

Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain Gerald Peterson

After the ringing of the bell please stand and face the entrance to the nave where the ministers have gathered around the cross.

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, welcome to worship on this Easter Sunday, 2012. The tomb is empty! Let us rejoice knowing that Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Death has been conquered. Our sins are forgiven. Darkness has vanished, glory fills the world, and the light of the risen Savior shines upon us. Thanks be to the risen Christ! Thanks be to God.

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* ELW 365

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

The Palms, are sponsored to the glory of God

In memory of

Earl and Kathryn Fackler by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer

Irene Lutz by Susan Wagner

Parents, Edie and Aaron Miller, Will and Mary Eberly by family

My parents, Violet and Oliver Miller by Kenneth Miller

Grace and Samuel Wentz by Susan Wagner

In honor of

Annie, Dane, Carleigh, and Peyton by Guy Kehler and Lindsay Mills

Children and grandchildren by Bonnie Schell

Director of Music, Dan Deitzel III, and the Church Choir by Norma Ickes

Members and friends of St. Michael by Lennie and Mary Whitcomb

Our St. Michael's family by Chris, Sue, Matt and Corey

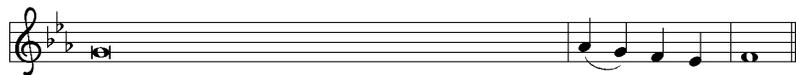
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



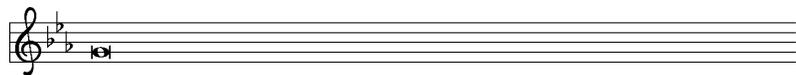
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



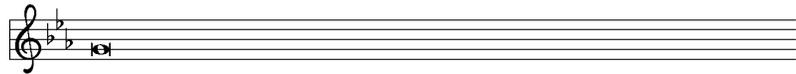
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	The Reverend Larry Hawkins
Director of Music	Daniel W. Deitzel III
Assisting Minister	Guy Kehler
Eucharistic Minister	Karl Hawkins
Cantor	Lindsay Mills
Acolytes and Torchbearers	Marissa Archer and Eric Smith
Bannerbearer	Garfield Archer
Thurifer	Isaac Hawkins
Lector and Bookbearer	Clair Gunnet, Jr.
Greeters	Lloyd and Shirley Kramer
Ushers	John and Susan Wesley
Altar Guild	Ron Hartzell and Doug Kakuk
Offering Counters	Maria Archer, Ed and Cheryl Smith

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+++**WORD**+++

FIRST READING

ACTS 10:34-43

³⁴Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The Day of Resurrection!

ELW 361

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

By water and the Spirit we are baptized into the body of Christ and made members of his church. We remember and rejoice with those who celebrate their baptismal anniversaries this week: Judy Darr and Terrell Archer on April 10; Ethan Mills-Ramm on April 11; and Richard Miller on April 12.

Ministry opportunities this week include:

Helping Hands Ministry	Today at 4:00 p.m.
Office Closed	Monday
Office Opened	Tuesday
Deadline for Worship Assistants for May	Tuesday
Helping Hands Ministry	Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Hawkins' Day Off	Thursday
Harrisburg Conference Spring Assembly	Thursday
Council Retreat at Whittle Farm	Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Deadline for <i>Archangel</i> news for May	Next Sunday
Helping Hands Ministry	Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.
Family Promise Week Begins	Next Sunday

Readings for the *Second Sunday of Easter*, April 15, are:

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Office hours this week will be Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

On Sunday, April 15, we begin a week of hosting Family Promise. Volunteers are needed to prepare an evening meal, plan evening activities, stay overnight and drive the van. If you would like to help, there is a sign up poster in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Wayne Noss or Ron Maynard if you have any questions.

Bulletins are sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Earl and Kathryn Fackler by Lloyd and Shirley Kramer.

Fellowship hour this morning is sponsored to the Glory of God by the Fellowship Committee.

We remember the following members and friends of St. Michael in prayer this week: Pat Harm and Diana Pate.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose glory is revealed in the crucified and risen Lord, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with our sisters and brothers who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those to whom we bring this communion in the body and blood of your Son, that we may all feast upon your abundant love made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the wine of love, Jesus our risen Savior. As you send us into the world, guard us from the power of evil, keep us in unity with all your people, and by your Spirit move us to testify to your grace in our words and actions; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+++SENDING+++

BLESSING

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death, lift you up and restore you to wholeness.

Amen.

Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth, refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* ELW 369

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing* David Paxton

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⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The proper verse is sung by the choir; then "Alleluia" is repeated.

Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb,¹ has been sacrificed.*
Therefore, let us¹ keep the feast. Alleluia. (1 Cor. 5:7, 8)

GOSPEL

MARK 16:1–8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid

Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth,
burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,
with the earth and all its creatures,
with sun and moon and stars,
we praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.
Amen.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

COMMUNION

We stand to receive communion during the Easter Season. To receive Holy Communion come to the altar as directed by an usher. The pastor will place the Host (bread) in your open hand; an assisting minister will offer you the wine. Wine is offered either from the common cup, or in your own small glass which you can pick up from a tray at the front of the center aisle. Trays for the used glasses are at the front of the side aisles on a window sill. If you are in doubt about any direction, please look to an usher for assistance.

**who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy, / **hear our prayer.**

Passing from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life,
we commend to you, gracious and ever-living God, all for whom we pray.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly shares the Lord's peace with those nearby.

+++MEAL+++

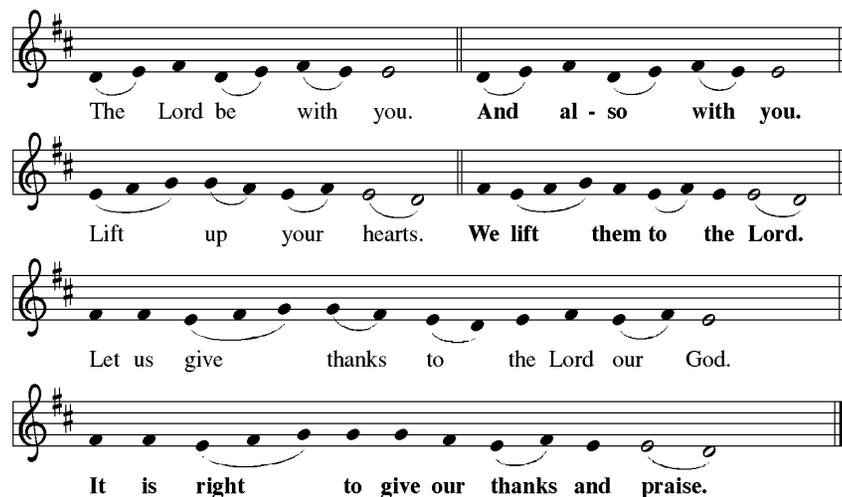
CHORAL ANTHEM *Alleluia! Christ is Risen* Lloyd Larson

OFFERING HYMN *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!* ELW 619
vs 3-4

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

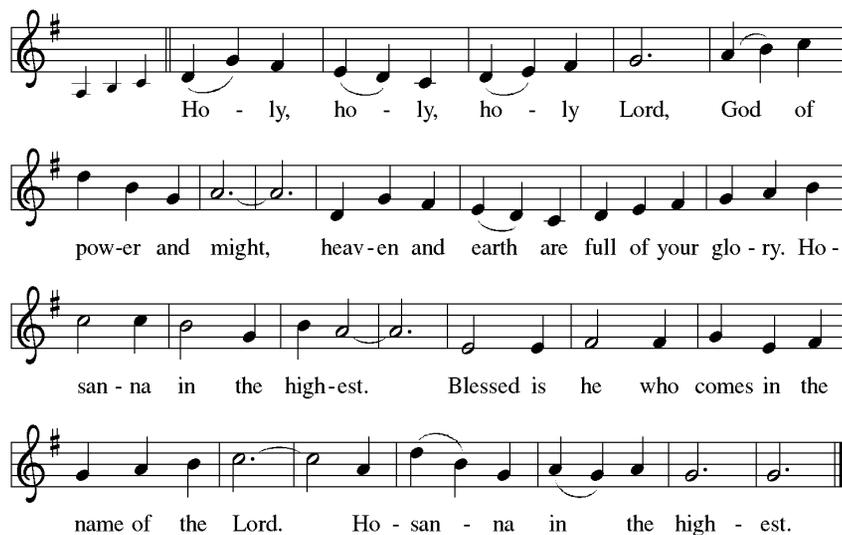
DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.
Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.
Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.
Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness
to the land of milk and honey.
Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.
Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.
Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.