

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord, in your mercy...  
**Hear our prayer.**

**THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**THE EUCHARIST**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY PH #455**

*Prayer No. 1*

**César Franck**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*All creatures, your Creator bless,  
And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise Creator, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE SENDING**

**\*HYMN PH #387**

**"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

**BRADBURY**

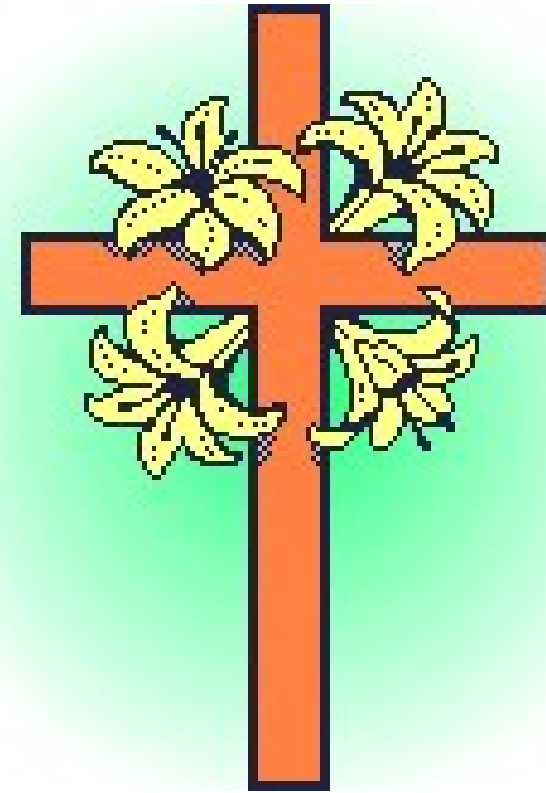
**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.  
**Alleluia! Amen.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Festival Prelude*

**Mark Williams**



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William Henderson, Director of Music

Patrick Rish, Organist

*"University Presbyterian Church is a More Light Congregation,  
an Inclusive Church Committed to Social Justice"*

**April 13, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.**  
*4th Sunday of Easter*

THE GATHERING

GREETINGS

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

VOLUNTARY

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

Timothy Albrecht

CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Belonging to God: Catechism Resources for Worship*

Like a shepherd searches for a lost lamb...

**So God seeks and saves the lost.**

In Christ, the Lord feeds, heals, blesses and befriends.

**Christ has taught us not to fear, but to trust God always.**

By sending Jesus, God welcomes us all...

**Into a new life of hope and blessing.**

\*HYMN SNC #182

**"You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd"**

PICARDY

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

KYRIE

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Gloria, Gloria*

Thomas Keesecker



Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in excel - sis De - o! - sis De-o!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Acts 2:42-47 (NT p. 120)

SECOND READING

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

John 10:1-10 (NT p. 103)

ANTHEM

*Ah, Holy Jesus*

Sandra Gay

Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended, that judgment has on you descended?

By foes derided by your own rejected, O most afflicted!

For me, dear Jesus, was your incarnation, your mortal sorrow,  
and your life's, oblation, your death of anguish and your bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, dear Jesus, since I cannot pay you, I do adore you,  
and will ever praise you, think on pity and your love unswerving, not my deserving.

INTERLUDE

SERMON

"Open Gates, Open Ears"

Rev. Ron Gilmer

\*HYMN PH #261

**"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"**

O QUANTA QUALIA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalms 23

The Lord is our shepherd; We shall not want. The Lord makes us lie down in green pastures and leads us beside still waters. God revives our souls and guides us along right pathways for the Lord's name sake. Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil; God is with us; the Lord's rod and staff comfort us. A table is spread before us in the presence of those who trouble us; our heads are anointed with oil, our cups are running over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, and we will dwell in house of the Lord forever. Hallelujah! Amen.