

**FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS**  
**EASTER ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**April 20, 2025**

*~Reminder – please silence all cell phones before the Worship Service begins~*

**PRELUDE**                    *“Moonlight Sonata”*, Beethoven                    Roy Campbell

**WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENT AND ONLINE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**                    *“As the Sun Doth Daily Rise”*                    Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP (all)**                    *from Isaiah 65:17-25*

Pastor: “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

**People: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.**

Pastor: They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

**People: They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.**

Pastor: They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

**People: Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.**

**All: The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #390                    “It Is Well with My Soul”                    vs. 1, 3, 4**

*I When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

**Refrain:**

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*3 My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]*

*4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul. [Refrain]*

**INVOCATION (all)**

**Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)**

**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. Amen.**

**\*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.*

**ANTHEM**

*"Easter Alleluia", P. Van Dyke*

Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD**

The Old Testament: Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-9; 12-13  
The New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lay Reader Sherrie Scudder  
Pew Bible page 598  
Pew Bible page 936

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**      “The Last Word: Resurrection!”

**Pastor Dave McPherson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      “*Jesus, Name Above All Names*”, W. Fischer

**Roy Campbell**

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from who all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\* CLOSING HYMN #196**

**“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

**vs. 1, 3, 5**

*1 Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!*

*Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!*

*Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!*

*Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*3 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!*

*Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!*

*Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!*

*Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!*

*5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Alleluia!*

*Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Alleluia!*

*Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!*

*Hail the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHOIR AMEN**

**\*POSTLUDE:**

“*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*”, V. Halberg

**Roy Campbell**

\*Please stand if you are able

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in Baldwin Hall following the Worship Service.*

**New Faith Formation Class**

**We will begin a new Faith Formation class the second Sunday in May (May 11th)  
at 8:45 am here at the church.**

**It will focus on answering the question: “Who is Jesus?”**

**This Week**

**Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunrise Service, 5:30 am, St. Andrews’-by-the-Sea  
Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

**Monday, April 21 – Patriot’s Day-Church Office Closed  
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)**

**Tuesday, April 22 – Bible Study, 11:30 am (BH)  
Cranberry Shores Chorus, 6:00-10:00 pm (BH)**

**Wednesday, April 23 - Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm**

**Saturday, April 26 - NA, 7:30 pm (BH)**

**Sunday, April 27 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)  
NA 6:00 pm (BH)**

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