

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 4, 2010 ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

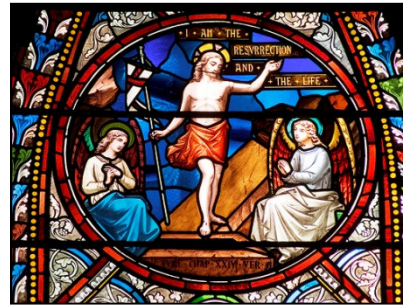
We Gather to Celebrate the Resurrection of Christ

PRELUDE *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* F. W. Zachau
 Christ Is Arisen J. K. F. Fischer

CHORAL INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

QUEM QUAERITIS TROPE* AND CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! **He is risen indeed!**
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+HYMN #123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
(+Those who are able may stand.) EASTER HYMN

+PRAYER OF PRAISE

+HYMN #118 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASTHIRE

WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – One Great Hour of Sharing – Pat Joseph

We Listen to the Good News of the Resurrection

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding "amen" aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:34-43 – God shows no partiality.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter - Psalm 118 (excerpts)

Cantor Congregation HAL HOPSON

Fling wide the gates! Fling wide the gates!
Wel - come the king! Wel - come the king!

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1 Corinthians 15:19 26 – Christ has been raised, and death is dead!
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again*
Eric Thiman

Luke 24:1-12 – The women find an empty tomb.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *An Idle Tale*

We Come to the Table

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – **The Apostles' Creed**
(Traditional Version, *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

+HYMN #150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Strife Is O'er* Henry G. Ley
(The loose change each "First Sunday" supports the work of your Deacons.)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.

...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(SINGING)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Alleluia!
By both heav'n and earth adored, Alleluia!
Blest his rising from the dead! Alleluia!
High hosannas crown his head! Alleluia!**

EASTER HYMN

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

(SINGING)

**Crucified upon the cross, Alleluia!
Christ has overcome all loss, Alleluia!
Resurrected now he lives, Alleluia!
To our world new life he gives, Alleluia!**



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF THE RISEN LORD

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive, returning by the side aisles.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

April 4, 2010, ~ The Resurrection of the Lord ~ 10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.



A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

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Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator
Cros Harvey, Sexton
All the People, Ministers**

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Today:	4:00 p.m.	Dennis leads worship at Hamilton Chapel
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Taizé service
Next Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service on the Green
	9:00 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship – Stone

THIS MORNING'S HOST: Nikki Reynolds and Helen Leonard

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Barbara Stockbridge and Dave Wilbur

PIE SALE: We will be holding our annual pie sale on Saturday, April 17th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are looking for donations of any kind of pies. Please try to have your pies at church by 9 a.m. if possible. We will also need help selling. Sign-up sheets will be available. If you have any questions, call Donna Goodfriend (853-8405) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289). Thank you, Women's Association

The Quem Quaeritis Trope

The Christian church grew with the spread of the Roman Empire. The Latin-speaking clergy still had in their possession manuscripts of ancient Roman dramas and must have preserved some hidden dramatic performances for themselves, but the church's dramatic theater was entirely oriented around the "performance" of the sacraments. By the 10th Century, bishops in the English-speaking world began to authorize the dramatization of some parts of the biblical narrative as an inducement to parishioners to experience the lessons with more feeling. From the shallow root of the first recorded dramatic embellishments or "tropes," the English theater grew. But it eventually became too bawdy for the church, and moved but—first to the church steps, then to wagons called "pageants" and then to the stages of theaters. From this simple trope, the great tradition of English drama emerged and found its fullest expression in the likes of Shakespeare.

Today we experience a variation on this first trope or "playlet," which tells the story of Easter morning. Donna Goodfriend, Joyce Wilbur and Shelly Coe enact the short dialogue: *Quem quaeritis in sepulchro?* ("Whom do you seek in the tomb?")



WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica. Please make use of the pew cards to indicate any prayer concerns, pastoral needs or suggestions for improvement.

MISSION SHOP: You are invited to visit our Mission Shop, located in the hallway near the Norton Room, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

WWW.STONEPRES.ORG: If you have pictures or features you'd like to include in the Stone Church website, contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289 or at ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish detergent. Other items are most welcome too!

Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or would like to receive the prayer list for daily prayer, please contact the church office, 853-2933, or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or sprosens@hamilton.edu. Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams & Family
Kaytryn Bentley and Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Carrigan and Katrina
Lori Sherwood
Doris Locke
Ann and Dave Smallen
Fay Brandis and Family
Peter Forrester
Brenda
Rosalie Lauber
Marilyn Wood
Lori Chamberlain & Family

Members/Friends of the Week:
Hans Peter & Michelle Christeler
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Allen Solomon
Colleen Britcher and Family
Kurt Whittemore
First Presbyterian Church, Ilion
Keith Dewey & Dennis' brothers and sisters & extended family
The people of Chile
Sue Bishop
Ginny Francis & Family



YOUR NEIGHBORS, INC. GARAGE SALE: Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran Church Gym, 1640 Genesee Street, Utica. Drop off dates: April 27 and 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of household items, furniture, lawn and garden equipment, books, toys, games, etc. in good condition are very much appreciated. Questions? Call 732-6804.

NAME TAGS: If yours is missing or your name is wrong, please let an usher know, and we will supply you with a temporary tag until a replacement is made. If you're visiting, an usher will be glad to make you a name tag.

A REST ROOM (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

THE QUIET ROOM is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

APOLOGIES AND CORRECTION!

We goofed! Somehow the last year's Easter basket list was printed in the April Corner Stone instead of this year's! (May we blame the computer and ask your forgiveness?) Here's the "thank you" for 2010's Easter basket effort:

Thank you to all who purchased and assembled Easter baskets for the food bank clients. They were extra special this year! Our Easter bunnies were: Frank & Kara Milana, Joyce Wilbur, Emily Hughes, Midge Bakos, Linda Rance, Judy Lagasse, Doris Locke, Pat Joseph, Bev Miller, Grace Whittemore, and Florence Morgan, and Kehela Reeves. As always, it is very much appreciated!

Elaine Mushtare



The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God in memory and honor of the following:

Given in memory of:

Clarence Locke
 Families
 Lonnie Lawson
 Bill Miller
 Our Parents
 Whittemore
 Steven Smallen
 Family and Friends
 Marie Fox
 Lawrence and Lillian Bering, Bernard Gogel
 Mickey Adams (my Mom)
 Elmer (Bud) Morgan, Jr.
 Eleanor Reynolds
 Helen K. Biaetti
 Betty Bretch
 Mushtare
 Loved Ones
 Harry Schell, Anthony and Adro Joseph
 Dr. Teodor Cienical and Rudek Wojnar;
 Margaret Lawrence
 Husband - William
 George Kolb, Jr. and The Rev. William Eisenhower
 Our Parents

 Barbara Palmer and Clarence Goodfriend



Given by:

Brothers and Fletcher

 Wilma and Gene Lawson
 Bev Miller
 Grace and Frank

 Ann Smallen
 Joyce and Dave Wilbur
 Doris Ackerman
 Germaine Gogel
 Lyn Domenick
 Florence Morgan
 The Reynolds Family
 Katherine Adams
 Randy and Elaine

 Sherry Robinson
 Pat and Buzz Joseph

 Ewa and Tom Lawrence
 Emily Hughes
 Rob and Lauralyn Kolb
 Hal and Linda Rance

 Pete and Donna

Goodfriend

My husband David J. Doyle, my mother
and father Florence P. and Thomas G. Jones,
and my grandmother Elizabeth Pritchard

Muriel Doyle

Given in honor of:

The Stone Church Congregation
Poppelbaum

Given by:

Sylvia and Larry