

The New Utrecht Reformed Church  
4<sup>th</sup> of April 2010  
A Service of the Resurrection &  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We are a Friendly People  
Seeking to Share Christ's Love!  
*We Welcome You to our Worship!*

Thou mastering me God!  
giver of breath  
and bread;  
world's strand,  
sway of the sea;  
Lord of living and dead;



Thou has bound bones  
and veins in me,  
fastened me flesh,  
and after it  
almost unmade, what  
with dread,  
Thy doing:  
and dost Thou touch me afresh?  
over again I feel Thy finger  
and find thee.

----Gerard Manley Hopkins

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We invite you to maintain a spirit of silence as the prelude begins our service & the Paschal Candle, extinguished on Friday, enters our sanctuary as the Light of New Life!

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

Introit "Easter Song" A. Herring

Welcome and Greeting of Peace



\*Call to Worship: Acts 10: 38 –41

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the holy spirit and with power;

**HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD AND HEALING ALL WHO WERE OPPRESSED BY EVIL, FOR GOD WAS WITH HIM.**

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

**THEY PUT HIM TO DEATH BY HANGING HIM ON A TREE; BUT GOD RAISED HIM ON THE THIRD DAY AND ALLOWED HIM TO**

**APPEAR, NOT 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.**

\*Hymn 217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Let us be before our God in silence.

Unison Prayer – by Vachel Lindsay

**CHRIST THE DEW IN THE CLOUD, CHRIST THE SAP OF THE TREES,  
CHRIST THE LIGHT IN THE WATERFALL, THE SOUL OF THE SUN,  
GRANT THAT I MAY TOUCH THE FRINGES OF YOUR OUTERMOST ROBE. LET ME STORE  
YOUR RAYS TILL MY RIBS CARRY THE BREATH OF LIGHTNING, TILL MY LIPS SPEAK THE  
FULLNESS OF THUNDER TO WAKEN WORLD-WEARY ONES: TILL MY WHISPER  
ENDGENDERS LIONS OUT OF THE DESERT WEEDS.**

**GIVE ME YOUR STRENGTH! GIVE ME YOUR HIDDEN WINGS, TILL I CLIMB TO THE HOLIEST  
PLACE, THAT HIGHEST PLAIN OF ALL, WITH ITS GLASSY SHALLOW POOLS.**

**GIVE US YOUR LIFE, O SUN! BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, WAFER OF AWFUL FIRE GIVE  
US THE CONTRITE HEART, TAKE OUT THE DEATH FROM US.**

Word of Assurance and The Summary of the Law (Mk 12: 29-31)

This is the first commandment:

**HEAR O ISRAEL, THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! THEREFORE YOU SHALL LOVE  
THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR  
MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.**

This is the second commandment.

**YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.**

There is no greater commandment than these.

Anthem "Break Forth Into Joy" C. Simper

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Responsive Reading:

**GOD RAISED CHRIST, HAVING FREED HIM FROM DEATH, BECAUSE  
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR CHRIST TO BE HELD IN DEATH'S POWER (Acts 2:24)**

*But thanks be to God who gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)*

**JESUS HIMSELF STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID TO THEM, "PEACE BE WITH YOU." THEY  
WERE STARTLED AND TERRIFIED AND THOUGHT THEY WERE SEEING A GHOST. JESUS  
SAID TO THEM: "WHY ARE YOU FRIGHTENED AND WHY DO DOUBTS ARISE IN YOUR  
HEARTS?" LOOK AT MY HANDS AND FEET; SEE THAT IT IS I MYSELF. TOUCH ME AND  
SEE; FOR A GHOST DOES NOT**

**HAVE FLESH AND BONES AS YOU SEE THAT I HAVE. (LUKE 24: 36-39)**

*But Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died  
(1Cor15:20)*

**JESUS SAID TO MARTHA: "I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. THOSE WHO BELIEVE  
IN ME, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN  
ME WILL**

**NEVER DIE. " (John 11: 25, 26)**

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn No 623)

**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!**

Children's Sermon & Song "He Is Lord!"

Jewish Scriptures: Isaiah 65: 17-25 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 The Celtic Alleluia!  
The Gospel of Luke 24: 1-12 and the Communion Meditation

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn 216 "Christ Arose"

The Reception of New Members

Annette Amer, Pat Capuano, Tony DiPalmo, Kristina Dubinskaya, Tina Giardina,  
Nataly Rojas, John Rojas, Dilia Schack



The Offering (please use the envelopes)

Offertory Anthem "The Holy City" S. Adams

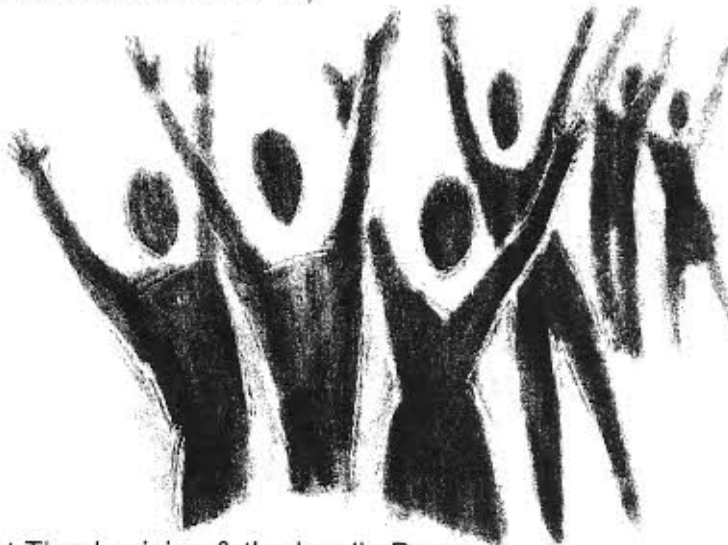
\*Doxology (625)

**PRAISE GOD FROM ALL WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW; PRAISE GOD ALL  
CREATURES HERE BELOW; PRAISE GOD ABOVE YE HEAVENLY HOSTS;  
PRAISE FATHER (CREATOR), SON (CHRIST) AND HOLY GHOST.**

Offertory Prayer

The Invitation to the Table

*(Hold the elements till we all have bread & cup so that we can eat & drink together  
Communion. Remember, we are chosen by God as witnesses who ate and drank with Him after He  
rose from the dead! Acts 10: 41)*



The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer  
\*Hymn 227 "Thine is the Glory"

\*Benediction

Postlude "Trumpet Tune in D Major"

\*Indicates please stand, only if you are able.

\*Choral Response "Ring the Bells" H. Bollback

The Breaking of the Bread

Let us feast this Easter day  
on Christ,  
the Bread of Heaven!  
the Word of grace  
has purged away  
the old  
and evil leaven.  
Christ alone our souls will feed;  
He is our bread  
and drink indeed;  
faith lives  
upon no other!  
Alleluia!  
---16<sup>th</sup> c., Martin Luther

**A Special Welcome to New Visitors! We are honored to have you worshipping with us!  
If you do not have a church home, please consider making New Utrecht your home! We  
welcome you!**

Thanks to.... **Victor Safay and devoted volunteers** for the lovely decoration of our sanctuary!  
Thanks to... **Paul & our choir** for our songs of praise today! **Happy Easter to everyone!**

The whole bright world  
rejoices now: Alleluia!  
the birds do sing  
on every bough:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
then shout beneath the racing skies:  
Alleluia!  
to Him that rose  
that we might rise:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

God, the Creator, the Son,  
and Holy Ghost: Alleluia!  
our God most high,  
our joy,  
our boast:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

---17<sup>th</sup> c. Easter carol



**EASTER FLOWERS**  
**2010**

***The plants and flowers on the Altar  
this morning express our wonder and  
joy in the Resurrection and  
Renewal of Life***

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Nellie Abdelhak  
Dorothy & Harold Adamson  
Mary & George Agnello  
Alice & William Aitken  
Lillie & Harry Ander  
Virginia, Gordon & Steven Baming  
John Bashaw  
Dawson Bennett  
Dr. Paul & Ronald Bollmeyer  
Loretta Brodbeck  
Bill Buffa  
Robert M. Buonwino  
John Capuano  
Salvatore & Carmela Carbone  
Salvatore Caruso  
Gene Clarke  
Ismael Colon  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Costarella  
Barbara Dantone  
Van Zandt Ellis  
Doris & Roger Elmendorf  
Henry "Hank" & Steve Erickson  
Viola & George Erickson  
Rex Everhart  
Daniel, Vera & Theodore Fabiszak  
Joseph & Sadie Fabiszak  
Cora & Wilmot Fanning  
Carmela Franco  
Joann Frumentti  
Maarten & Teuna Gelderblom  
Therea Gentile  
Ernest, Joseph & Marion Giannini  
Mary & Vito Giannini  
Josephine Giordano  
Steven Gulemmo  
Ann M. & James L. Hanyen  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Hesse  
Alice & J.R. Hightower  
Albert, Dick, Janna & Ane Hollenga  
Leslie L. James  
Sonny Koretsky  
Hank Kusel  
Annette Laderwarg  
Thomas Lanfranchi  
Anna Longabardi  
Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Lood  
Charles B. Lood

Florence & Peter Lorenzo  
Rev. & Mrs. Martin Paul Luther  
Marian & Richard Main  
Salvatore & Calogera Mantione  
Mildred Marchione  
Dario Marotta  
Victoria Messina  
Grace Mester  
John, Phyllis & Richard Muir  
Patricia Norton  
Leif K. Olsen  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Oppedisano  
Edna, William & Sherry Oppenheim  
Lloyd & Helen Peterson  
Rosemary Prestin  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilhelm Prestin  
Mr. & Mrs. Willy Prestin  
Elmer & Mabel Richard  
Mae & Eugene Ruotolo  
Alice & William Safay  
David, Josephine & Henry Safay  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Safay  
Thomas P. Sarro  
Frances & Isadore Schembri  
Anna M. & James T. Schroeder  
Kathryn & George W. Scott  
Josephine Sedita  
Bernice R. Seltzer  
Marion Sheridan  
Kenneth Shields  
Ann Siciargo  
Julia Simaan  
John Simmons  
Dolores, Robert, Rena & Allyn Stillman  
Gloria Troia (*In Honor of*)  
Salvatore Troia  
Teresa & Salvatore Troia  
The Truden Family  
Catherine S. Van Brunt  
Laura & Henry Waldenmyer  
Charles, Gottlieb & Henry Zeltman  
Howard & Rose Zeltman

And other loved ones unnamed  
but remembered by their  
families and friends