



Christ Shows Himself to Thomas  
By Rowan & Irene LeCompte  
Washington National Cathedral

## Worship for the Lord's Day Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023  
9:30 am

Prelude	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Phillip Keveren
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Emily Jaycox
Words of Welcome		Rev. Beth Freese Dammers
*Opening Words		Paul Abraham
One:	The good news resounds:	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Christ is risen! Alleluia!</b>	
One:	We celebrate new life given by God.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>The signs are all around us: babies will be baptized, members are welcomed, the church rejoices!</b>	
One:	This is the day the Lord has made.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b>	
*Hymn 235 v 1, 2, 4, 5	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i>	O FILII ET FILIAE

## Call to Confession

Paul

One: God shows us the path of life, offering companionship along the way. Therefore, we trust in God, knowing that we can admit the ways we struggle to stay on that path.  
Let us pray together:

## Prayer of Confession

**All: Embodied God, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, filling us with the grace and patience that you have shown to us again and again. We experience your presence, but are hesitant to fully acknowledge you. We shy away from exclaiming the mystery that is your resurrection for we are too dependent on what we can see and touch. While we stumble with doubts and uncertainties, you bless us with peace. We pray the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire us to know and find you in all corners of life.**

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is everlasting.

**All: Thanks be to God for such a hope. Alleluia! Amen.**

## \*Sung Response 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Susan Tindall

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

## \*Sung Response 591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*  
refrain, verse 1, refrain

HALLE, HALLE

## A Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

## Prayer for Inspiration

Paul

## Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

Beth

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**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*Seen & Unseen: Believe*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**Reception of New Members**

Ingrid Ellithorpe, Kristin, Susan, Beth

**Presentation**

James (Jimmy) and Lee Davy, daughter Millie Marta Davy

**Profession of Faith**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**Baptism of Millie Marta Davy**

**Welcome**

Hymn 486 v 1, 4

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

Paul

**Offertory**

*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDETH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Church Tidings**

Susan

**Joys & Concerns**

## God's People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

## Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

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 sins,  
as we forgive those who sin 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.

\*Hymn 817 v 1-3

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

arr. Cindy Berry

\* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Emily Jaycox

USHER: Judy Johns Schloegel

LITURGIST: Paul Abraham

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

AV: Robert Monson, Andrew Petersen

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Next Sunday in Worship, April 23

Third Sunday of Easter

Earth Day

9:30 am

*On the Road*

Luke 24:13-35



### **This week at CPC:**

**Sunday, April 16**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Baptism / New Members Join**

9:30 am — **Worship**

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

9:45 am — Middle School Bagel Bunch; LL8

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Zoom

5:00 pm — WF Road Rally

**Monday, April 17**

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Zoom

**Tuesday, April 18**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Concert Series committee: Zoom

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board; Chapel / Hybrid

7:30 pm — Membership; Zoom

**Wednesday, April 19**

9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, April 20**

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions;  
Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

**Friday, April 21**

6:30 pm - Cubes depart for Retreat

**Saturday, April 22**

**Sunday, April 23**

**Earth Day**

8:45 am — Chancel Choir warmup; Sanctuary

9:30 am — **Worship**

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

11:30 am — Cubes returns from Retreat

### **NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month (**next** time is May 7). Families can drop off their little ones to be cared for by our volunteers. We use a pager system in case a parent is needed. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL~kids 3 yrs - 5th grade**

Kids can pick up a bulletin and coloring page from the Narthex on their way into the Sanctuary. After a Time For Children all are invited to go to LL6 with our Sunday School Volunteers. This week our focus will be on John 20:19-31. We will learn about Thomas and his doubts that Jesus was alive.



### **CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAYS!**

**Middle School: 9:45-10:00 am**

**High School: 5-7pm**

This week our middle school bagel bunch returns on Sunday mornings! Meet your leaders following the Time with Children in room 8 for breakfast and conversation! High School cubes will be heading out on a road rally scavenger hunt! Please arrive at 5pm to maximize the competition! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.



### **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION**

**April 16**

**10:45-11:45 am**

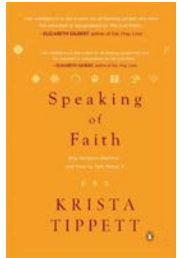
Sunday morning adult education does not meet today, Easter Sunday. On April 16, our session will be taught by Dr. Megan VanGorder, Assistant Professor of History at Governors State University. Her presentation entitled: **Lincoln and Lament: Grieving Together and Wisdom for Hope**, invites those interested in Lincoln to examine how he developed a personal program of lament and how some Civil War era Americans responded to his wisdom during their own trial.. Hybrid: Chapel or Zoom.



## THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am

We began our spring book on April 13. Join us to read and discuss *Speaking of Faith* by Krista Tippett. Join us in person or on [Zoom](#).



### CIRCLE OF VOICES

April 19 9:30 am

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel* by Laura Dave. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

For more information, contact Barb Coop.

### News of THE AMOS GROUP

*Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* Amos 5:24



### Help District 86 Class of 2023

Here's our third opportunity this year to gather items for seniors at Hinsdale South who will be going to college next year – but could use some help getting items because their resources are strained. These items will be stored until May by Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator. This is our final collection of the school year. In October, we gathered laundry and personal care items. In January, we collected bedding and towels.

**Our focus for April is School Supplies.** Here is a list of suggested items:

- Backpack or carrying bag
- Planner or calendar
- Binders
- Paper, pens, and pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Whiteout
- Tape
- Hole punch
- Highlighters
- Notebooks
- Ruler
- Sticky notes
- Paperclips
- Stapler and staples
- Scissors

Please bring your items to the church office no later than Sunday, April 30. If you order items online, you could arrange for them to be delivered directly to the church. Thanks in advance for helping us to make a difference for these students!

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to Gregg Morton.



### THE AMOS GROUP INVITES YOU

Worship at Trinity UCC, hear Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III preach

Sunday, April 30

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 30, for a special opportunity.

We are excited to announce a road trip to Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago. Trinity's membership is primarily African American. We'll attend a worship service, where we'll hear the very popular Rev. Dr. Otis Moss III preach. And we are sure to hear impassioned singing, as well as enjoy the welcome and fellowship of this church family during a meaningful worship experience.

We will travel in carpools/church van and arrive in time for an 11:00 am service. We'll have a sign-up sheet so that we can plan for sufficient seats in vehicles.

For those who wish, there will probably be an opportunity to gather for dinner at a South Side restaurant afterwards.

Please indicate your interest on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Gregg Morton, [eaglesong60516@yahoo.com](mailto:eaglesong60516@yahoo.com).

### MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR SPRING

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for Spring are:

- Hot Cereal
- Campbell's Chunky or Progresso Soups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Soaps: Bars, Body Wash, Dish and Laundry Soap



Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC. Thank you for your generous donations.

### SAVE THE DATE

Sun May 7	25th Anniversary of Stephen Ministry at CPC
Sun May 14	Confirmation
Sun May 21	Graduation Celebration, Volunteer Recognition, <b>ALL CHURCH PHOTO</b>
Sun May 28	<b>Pentecost:</b> birth of the church; wear <b>RED</b>

## CREATION CELEBRATION

April 23

10:30-11:45 am

We will be planting some new additions to the Memorial Garden and dedicating them for God's good creation at CPC! Following our time outside, everyone is invited on Zoom or in the chapel to join Dan Huntsha from Faith in Place for a workshop titled: **"New Solar and Energy Efficiency – How to lower your footprint and save money."** In this presentation, Dan will cover the new ways folks can save money and reduce their carbon footprint at the same time. We'll explore why the issue matters, concrete things you can do right now, and have some fun as we explore how The Far Side cartoons can make us laugh and explore climate truths at the same time.



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