

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.

E A S T E R S U N D A Y

10^{am} April 12, 2009

Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	"This Joyful Eastertide" Raymond Hahn	Brass
	"O Shout with Joy" Carl Nygard	Cyril Dyachkov Karen Irwin Choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		John Anderson
SING*	<p>(* Please stand as able.) Christ the Lord is Risen Today! <i>"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!</i> <i>All creation, join to say; Alleluia!</i> <i>Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!</i> <i>Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!</i></p> <p><i>Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!</i> <i>Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!</i> <i>Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!</i> <i>Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(3rd v. Choir, brass & organ)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!</i> <i>Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!</i> <i>Praise God all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!</i> <i>Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Alleluia!</i></p>	
PRAY	<p>one: Yours is the glory, O God, for raising Jesus from the darkness of death. Yours is the glory, O Christ, for in your sacrificial love, you conquered death, gifting us with eternal life. Risen Lord, we worship and adore you. <i>all: We pray that the Holy Spirit, your life in us, will conform us to your image, so that we reflect your wonder here, in all the places where people's lives are trampled by the powers of evil and death.</i> <i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i> one: God of love, like the resurrection's first witnesses, we come to the empty</p>	

tomb with diverse responses. We hear the good news, yet we fail to make the risen Christ evident through our words, actions and lives.

all: Help us re-order our priorities so we put the risen Christ first in our lives. Help us remember the costly act of Jesus which led to victory, an act which gives us the gift of a new beginning - graced by love.
(silent receiving of God's grace)

one: Amen! "All who believe in Jesus receive forgiveness of sins through his name." (Acts 10.43) Hear, accept and live the good news.

all: The tomb is empty - we are reconciled and empowered to begin again.

AFFIRM*

*Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your life is moving among us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

COMMUNITY

CHOIR

"Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite" George F. Handel from "Samson"

LISTEN

I Corinthians 15.1-8 (p.1789) John 20.1-18 (p.1685)

Cindy Harris

ENGAGE

"Resurrection's Making a Comeback"

SING*

Sing a New Song (red book 6)
*(refrain) Sing a new song unto the Lord; let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.*

Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord. And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. (refrain)

Rise, O children, from your sleep, your Savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song. (refrain)

Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives. (refrain)

COMMITMENT

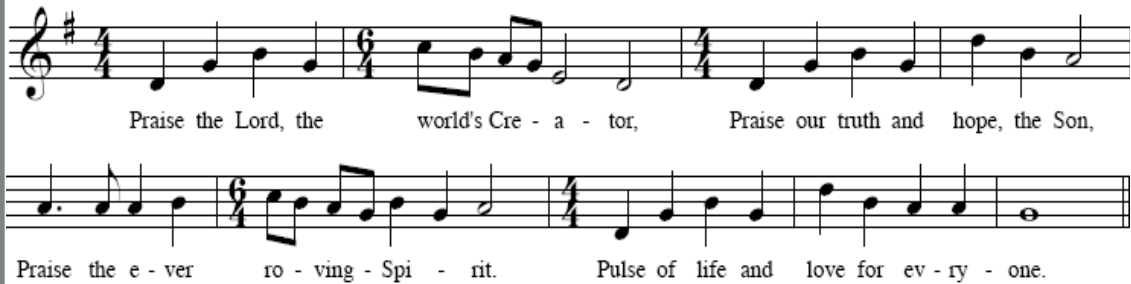
PRAY

(Ecumenical version, or use a version or a language you prefer)
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please pass the clipboard. Guests are also welcome to give.)
"Gloria" Antonio Vivaldi, from "Gloria"

AFFIRM*



Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope, the Son,
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit. Pulse of life and love for ev - ry - one.

DEDICATE*

Loving God, we thank you for this Easter Day - with its promise of new life, and new opportunities. Use us, and our gifts, to love and serve you, and to share Christ whom you have raised, and in whose name we pray. Amen

KIDS

NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME*

God invites us to commit ourselves to live with you in community, empowered by the Spirit. We desire that all of us, united in faith, may grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge, faithfulness and compassion of our Lord.

COMPASSION

SING*

Yours Be the Glory (see insert for tune)
Yours be the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, You o'er death have won.
Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes, Where Your body lay.

(refrain) Yours be the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, You o'er death have won.

(2nd v. choir only - refrain all)

No more we doubt You, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without You; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, Through Your deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, To Your home above. (refrain)

SEND & BLESS*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)

CLOSE

"Quoniam tu solus and Cum Sancto Spiritu" Antonio Vivaldi from "Gloria"

EASTER EGG HUNT - All kids are welcome to join in, immediately after worship.

T O D A Y

COFFEE/TEA - You're welcome to have it before, during & after worship. You're also welcome to bring & share snacks.
GUESTS - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.
WE LOVE KIDS - They can wander or color at the table at left front. Animals & books in back are for restless parents.
LIGHTHOUSE - is our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.
LITTLE MARINERS - for ages 2-4, NO PROGRAM TODAY.
A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, NO PROGRAM TODAY.
FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8, NO PROGRAM TODAY.
LISTENING DEVICES - Available for hearing impaired, or for parents with kids in The Lighthouse, to listen to worship.
NAME TAGS - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.
PARKING - Guests may double-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket when cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's Home, 3rd/4th & Lake.
RESTROOMS - On both levels (upper level is fully accessible with changing table).
THE EAGLE - Receiving our Eagle (newsletter)? Find it in back, on our website or request by email or mail, on clipboard.
WELCOME - Please indicate your wishes on the clipboard as it's passed & place pages in the offering basket. Thanks.

LIVING OUR VISION

OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.

COMMITMENT CLASS - Explore what it means to take a step in a journey of commitment to Christ & being a part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate any interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class. Child-care available upon request.
FAITH on TAP - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5th & 6th Av) April 15 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7^{30pm}. No faith required, but curiosity to explore with your own integrity. See pastor John or just show up.
GIVING - envelope boxes for all, in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohnessf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, May 4, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.
MEN'S BREAKFAST - Each 1st Sat., 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.
ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. Meet at Oyaji (3212 Clement), 4/30 @7^{pm}, for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa for more info & to RSVP.
FACEBOOK - Check the St. John's community thru our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

OUR COMPASSION is embodied in the peace & justice of God.

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, June 1, 7-8^{pm}, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.
HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-10^{am} share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com
ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., May 7, 7-8^{45pm}, Taxi to the Dark Side After picking up 3 passengers, an Afghan taxi driver never returns. Firsthand reports look at U.S. torture. '07 best Oscar Documentary. Free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)
OUR GIFTS - 10+% of our income is for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New! More info on the web.

YOUTH - 1st Sat. Harvest, 7-9^{am}, come give out food, then donuts with Evelyn & Iain.
COMMITMENT CARDS - Members may put them in offering or mail. Extras cards are in back.
ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Families w/ ages 0-3, siblings welcomed. May 3, 1-5^{pm}, pool party in Marin. BBQ provided. Bring a dish to share. Info & directions, ask pastor Theresa.
INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next Sunday, Easter season - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.
SPRING CONCERT - Saturday, May 9, 8^{pm}; Vallejo Choral Society, St. John's choir & musicians of SF Conservatory. Tickets: \$20 general & \$15 for seniors/students on sale.
BE A GREETER! - Sundays, 9⁴⁰-10^{10am}. Interested? Talk to Stacy: stacybrubaker@hotmail.com or Keith: secondjune@gmail.com
GO TO YELP.COM - To share what's here at St. John's, w/ SF?

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