



# 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

7<sup>am</sup> April 12, 2009

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

## CELEBRATION

WELCOME &  
SILENCE

Theresa Cho

OPEN

one: Heart, hold fast. One truth grasp:

John Anderson

***all: Center on Christ alone. On Christ alone. Christ alone. Christ.  
(pause) Christ is. Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!***

one: Mind, be still. Do God's will:

***all: Center on Christ alone. On Christ alone. Christ alone. Christ.  
(pause) Christ is. Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!***

one: Soul, drive deep. One thought keep:

***all: Center on Christ alone. On Christ alone. Christ alone. Christ.  
(pause) Christ is. Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!***

one: World, draw near. These words hear:

***all: Center on Christ alone. On Christ alone. Christ alone. Christ.  
(pause) Christ is. Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed!***

SING

"Christ Is Risen"

***Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, see a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.***

***Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.  
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.  
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.  
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.***

***Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!***

PRAY

Cindy Harris

## COMMUNITY

LISTEN

I Corinthians 15.1-8

John 20.1-18

ENGAGE

One Resurrection, Ever Present

SING

"Come and Fill"

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia! (repeating)*

## COMMITMENT

SHARE LIVES  
& GIFTS

(Guests are also welcome to give.)

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 to serve you, and to witness to Christ whom you have raised, and in whose name we pray. Amen*

PRAY

one: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**all: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

one: Thankful is the song we sing!

**all: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

one: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**all: For this day awakens in us long awaited new life. Eternal One, Father and Mother of us all, Holy is your name. Let justice and mercy fill all Creation and let us recognize that every thought and thing belongs to you. Feed us with the bread we need for today. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Stand with us in trial and temptation. Free us from the grip of all that is evil. For you alone are creating our universe, now and forever.**

one: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."

**all: Christ lives here and now. He's among us at this and every moment!**

one: May his peace be known to each of you and between you.

**all: Yes, to each of us and to all of us in community.**

one: You're invited to greet each other with Christ's love as you're comfortable.

SHARE  
CHRIST'S  
MEAL

(All seeking to follow Jesus, are invited to share, regardless of background - Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)

PRAY

*This has been no ordinary meal. It's been one in which we've been fed and nourished with the life of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. May we go from here, refreshed and eager, to share that life with others. In Jesus' name, we pray.*

*Amen*

## COMPASSION

SING

"In the Lord"

*In the Lord rejoicing! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! (repeating)*

DECLARE

*resurrection turns brokenness into healing & wholeness**resurrection turns war into peace**resurrection turns illness into health**resurrection turns random into meaningful**resurrection turns injustice & suffering into justice and joy**resurrection turns rejection into acceptance**resurrection turns hate & fear into love**resurrection turns incompleteness into completeness.**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen where people live on refuse heaps**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen in prisons**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen in Iraq**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen in our city**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen in Ecuador**we have faith to believe resurrection will happen in sink estates.**when Jesus comes again people will no longer need to hurt each other**when Jesus comes again we won't be constrained by hips & gall stones & colitis & cancer & AIDS**when Jesus comes again people will treat each other like god is in everyone**when Jesus comes again we will all be alert in the morning**when Jesus comes again people will know themselves as they really are, not**depressed, but able to change**when Jesus comes again people will look up and know God.**Let us go in the assurance & peace of that resurrection.*SEND &  
BLESS

one: Go forth with strength to build the city that has stayed too long a dream,

*all: whose laws are God's love, whose pathways are God's peace, whose manners are God's justice.*

one: Go forth, for the Son who rises

*all: is God's grace and life for all our days!*

one: May God, the creator of all life, Jesus Christ, the source of eternal life, and the Holy Spirit, the power in each &amp; every life, bless you, this day and every day.

**T O D A Y @ ! 0 A M****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** - is Sunday School class for ages 2-4, NO PROGRAM TODAY.**A.R.K.** (All Remarkable Kids) Program - kids K-5 meet downstairs at 10am 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.**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 on our website or request by email or mail.

## LIVING OUR VISION

**OUR COMMITMENT** is to passionately follow Jesus.

**COMMITMENT CLASS** - Come explore what it means to take a 1st step in a journey of commitment to Christ & consider making St. John's your spiritual home, being a committed part of it, indicate your interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know about an upcoming class. Childcare available upon request.

**FAITH on TAP** - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5th & 6th Av) April 15 (3rd Wednesdays), 630-730pm. 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, stjohssf.org

**OUR COMMUNITY** is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**COMMUNITY CLASS** - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, May 4, 7-8pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10am of class day. Child care available by request.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Each 1<sup>st</sup> Sat., 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, call John Lenox 7521365.

**ALPHABET DINERS CLUB** - Eating our way thru the alphabet. Meet at Oyaji (3212 Clement), 4/30 @7<sup>pm</sup>, 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, 7-8pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10am of class day. Child care upon request.

**HAYES HOME** - Worship with residents, 2-2.45<sup>pm</sup>, (3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

**HARVEST** - Saturdays, 730-10am share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - Thurs., May 7, 7-845pm, 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.)

**MISSION** - 10+% of our budget is for our community & world.

**What's New! More info on the web!**

**YOUTH** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Harvest, 7-9<sup>am</sup>, 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<sup>pm</sup>, 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<sup>pm</sup>; Vallejo Choral Society, St. John's choir & musicians of SF Conservatory. Tickets: \$20 general & \$15 for seniors/students on sale.

**BE A GREETER!** - Sundays, 9<sup>40</sup>-10<sup>10am</sup>. Interested? Talk to Stacy: stacybrubaker@hotmail.com or Keith: secondjune@gmail.com

**GO TO YELP.COM** - Let SF know if there's anything here worth sharing.

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