

# The Service for the Lord's Day

Easter

April 21, 2019

7:00 a.m.



*The* **FIRST**  
PRESBYTERIAN  
**CHURCH**  
*in* PHILADELPHIA

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## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Are there any who are devout lovers of God?

**Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!**

Are there any who are grateful servants?

**Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!**

Are there any weary with fasting?

**Let them now receive their wages!**

If any have toiled from the first hour,

**let them receive their due reward;**

If any have come after the third hour,

**let them with gratitude join in the Feast!**

And those that arrived after the sixth hour,

**let them not doubt; for they too shall sustain no loss.**

And if any delayed until the ninth hour,

**let them not hesitate; but let them come too.**

And those who arrived only at the eleventh hour,

**let them not be afraid by reason of their delay.**

For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first.

**God gives rest to those that come at the eleventh hour,**

**as well as to those that toiled from the first.**

To this one the Lord gives, and upon another bestows.

God accepts the works and greets the endeavor.

God honors the deed and commends the intention.

**Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord!**

First and last alike receive your reward;

rich and poor, rejoice together!

**You that have kept the fast, and you that have not,**

**rejoice today for the table is richly laden!**

### *Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Lord's Prayer*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Communion of God's People*

Solo                                      Now the Green Blade Riseth                                      *Noël Nouvelet*

*Prayer after Communion*

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. We have recalled your mighty acts in holy history. We have seen your power in sending light to conquer darkness, water to give us life; and the bread of heaven to nourish us in love. Send us out with your salvation and joy to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

\*HYMN 104                                      Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!                                      *Hymn to Joy*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Christ is risen!  
He is risen, indeed!

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