# Traditional Worship – 11:15 am

Prelude: Beneath the Cross of Jesusarr. David Ferreira Genevieve Habn, flute				
Call to Worship: Responsive ReadingPsalm 63 Hymnal page 807				
Prayer of Adoration & InvocationPastor Yurik				
*Hymn: Worship Christ, the Risen King!No. 286				
*Indicates standing for those who are able				
Confession of Sin People				
<ul> <li>Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.</li> <li>Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law.</li> <li>Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</li> </ul>				

## **Private Prayers of Confession**

## Assurance of God's Forgiveness ......Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. \*Hymn: Lift High the Cross......No. 263

\*Confession of Faith ......1 Timothy 1:15-17 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Recognition of New Members**

Nick & Nancy Skrobot, Drew & Andrea Smith

Dedication of Tithes & Offerings	. Pastor Yurik
Giving: In-person offering box at the back of the sanctuary,	
Online at faithwilmington.com/giving or Text dollar amount to	o 84321
Special Music: And Can it Bearr.	Dan Forrest
Genevieve Habn, soprano	
Scripture: Luke 7:11-17 pew Bibl	le page 1022

### **Prayer of Illumination**

## Sermon: He Touched the Coffin ...... Rev. Kevin Koslowsky

### **Prayers of Commitment**

Prayer for Those Seeking God: God, I long to know you in a personal relationship. I desire faith to trust that you are real and that you are found by all who seek you. Please honor my longings by having your Spirit work in me to draw me to you.

Prayer for Those Receiving Christ: Father, I have offended you by my words, actions, and thoughts. There is nothing I can do to reconcile myself to you. I believe the words of Jesus Christ that no one can come to you except through him. I now accept the crucified and risen Christ as the only acceptable payment that could ever be made for my sin. I desire to follow and obey him. \*Hymn: O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire ......No. 161

Postlude: Lord of the Dancearr. Joel	Raney
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Genevieve Hahn, flute

# New Members

We recognize in worship today members received through an interview with our elders and completion of our membership class, Faith Connected. Through their vows they profess faith in Christ and commit to his mission through the church.

Nick & Nancy Skrobot Drew & Andrea Smith

## **Reception of New Members**

You being here present to make a public profession of faith, are to assent to the following declarations and promises, by which you enter into a solemn covenant with God and His Church.

- 1. Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?
- 2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?
- 3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?
- 4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?
- 5. Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

#### PSALM 63

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand upholds me.

They who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth.

They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

But the king will rejoice in God;

all who swear by God's name will praise him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

#### PSALM 65

Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion;

#### to you our vows will be fulfilled.

O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

We are filled with the good things of

#### your house, of your holy temple.

You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas,

#### who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength,

who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations.

#### Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.

#### The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it.

You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

#### You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.

The grasslands of the desert overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness.

#### The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

#### PSALM 66

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

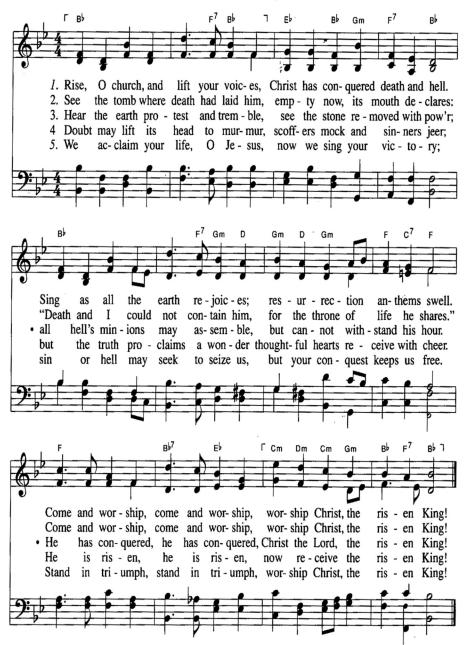
#### "So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

"All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."

#### Come and see what God has done,

# Worship Christ, the Risen King!

He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Matt. 28:6



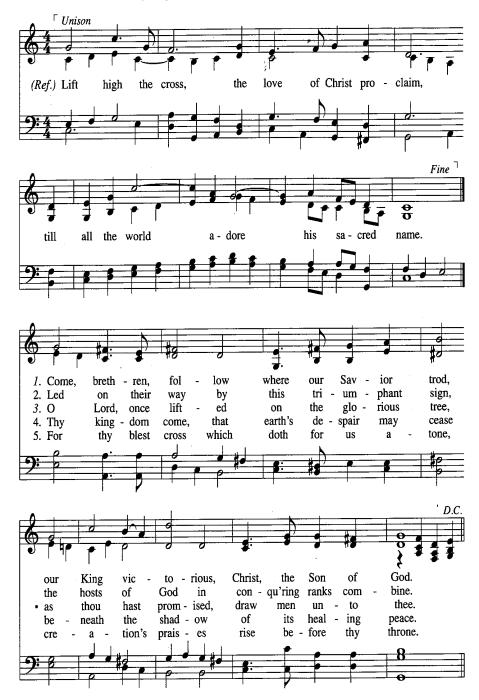
Jack W. Hayford, 1986

REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7. Henry T. Smart, 1867

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# Lift High the Cross

I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. John 12:32



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## O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire

The rising sun will come to us from heaven. Luke 1:78



Latin hymn, 7th or 8th cent. John Chandler, 1837 BRADFORD C.M. George Frederick Handel, 1741; arr.

# Announcements

## FaitbWilmington.com/announcements PRAYER CHAIN: FaitbWilmington.com/community/prayer-requests

**TODAY AT FAITH**12:30 pm Visitation Day2:15 pm Mary Campbell Center Service6:00 pm Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

M, 3/18	T, 3/19	W, 3/20	R, 3/21	F, 3/22	Sa, 3/23
<ul> <li>Hartzell</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Men's</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Faith</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worship</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manbeck</li> </ul>	• Men's
YIH CG	Bible	Explored	Team	Lim CG	Bible
	Study	<ul> <li>Kids Club</li> </ul>	Practice		Study
	<ul> <li>Deacons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choir</li> </ul>			• Beauti-
	Meeting	Practice			fication
					Day

# **CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY**

- This Saturday, March 23; 8:30 11:00 am
- Inside and outside jobs for all ages and abilities
- Bring cleaning supplies, vacuums, gardening tools, and work gloves

# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

- Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 pm, communion service
- Special music and scripture readings

# EASTER EGG HUNT OUTREACH

- Saturday, March 30, at 10:00 am for our community
- Snacks and fun activities for the kids
- Needed: plastic eggs & individually wrapped candy that can fit inside (donate in Gathering Space); baked goods & volunteers on March 30
- Register your family to attend at faithwilmington.com/easter
- Contact Rob Corwin to volunteer (rob@faithwilmington.com)