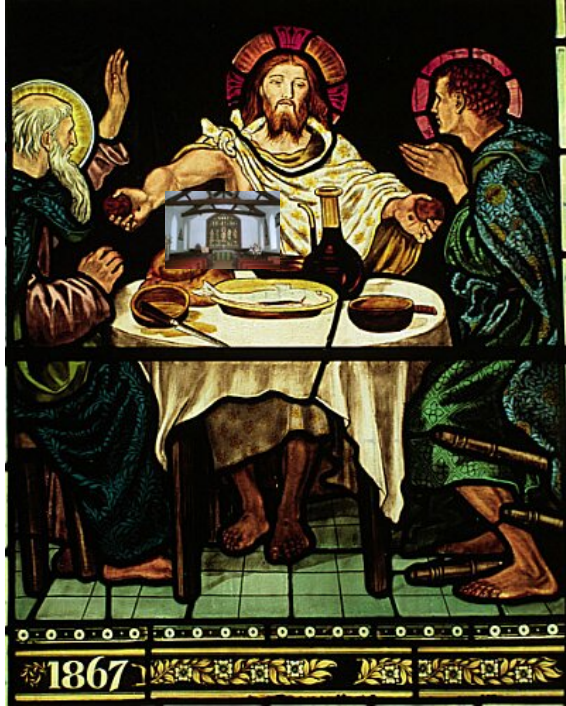


APRIL 30, 2017 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Supper at Emmaus

Stained glass window in Jesus Church, Troutbeck, England
Ford Madox Brown, designer

This is a tiny but thriving church built in 1736 in the far north-west of England, almost in Scotland. This panel is in the lower right hand corner of the large stained glass window at the back of the chancel.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

OPENING VOLUNTARY ADAGIO (VAR. IX FROM ENIGMA VARIATIONS)

EDWARD ELGAR, ARR. KENNETH JENNINGS

(As the opening voluntary begins, please use the time to center yourself for worship.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

SING OUT WITH JOY

MARK PATTERSON

NAZARETH CHOIR; RACHEL STEWART, DIRECTOR; RICK WORNAT, ACCOMPANIST

Sing out with joy, sing out with joy! Christ the Lord is risen!

Sing out with joy, sing out with joy! Jesus is alive!

Clap your hands, shout for joy! People lift your voice and sing;
now he lives forevermore. Christ has won the victory!

Sing alleluia; he is risen indeed.

✠ OPENING SENTENCES

MOLLY MCGINNIS

Have you heard the news the women brought?

The tomb is empty. Christ is Risen!

Have you heard the story Peter told?

The tomb is empty. Christ is Risen!

As we worship, we watch for the Risen Christ appearing as a stranger among us.

Let us journey the road of faith together, ready for God to surprise us once more.

The tomb is empty. Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! Amen!

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✠ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

For the younger ones among us:

Two weeks ago, we told the Easter story: the day that Jesus rose from the dead, showing us that God's love is more powerful than any evil. Today, we will tell another Easter story about what happened *after* Jesus rose. In today's story, Jesus appears to two disciples on a road, but they do not recognize him until much later!

Draw a picture of yourself walking on a road. Who is walking with you? Where are you going? What would you do if Jesus appeared to YOU?

✦HYMN NO. 242

DAY OF DELIGHT AND BEAUTY UNBOUNDED

IN DIR IST FREUDE

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

MICHELLE HWANG

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger,
the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need.

Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories
that we forget the truth of the Easter story.

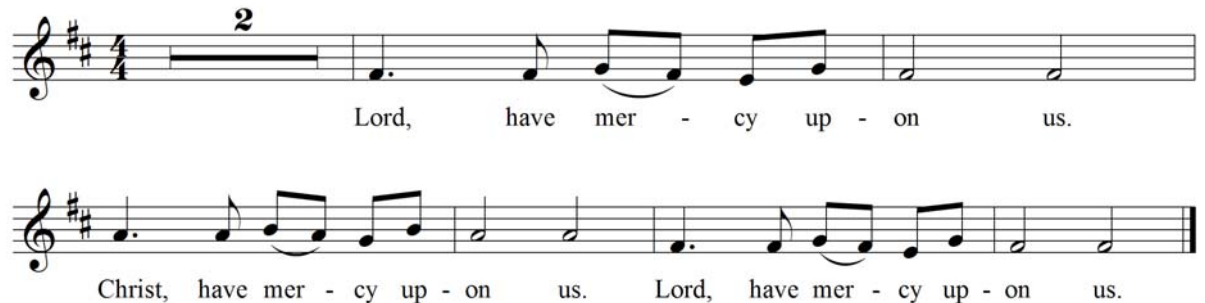
Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act;
quick to speak and slow to listen; quick to fear and slow to care.

Break into our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you . . .

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

✦KYRIE

LEE AFDAHL



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦PASSING THE PEACE

✦RESPONSE

HYMN NO. 246, STANZA 5

TRURO

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

PAGE 113 NT, PEW BIBLE

SECOND READING

LUKE 24:13-35

PAGE 85 NT, PEW BIBLE

ANTHEM

STAY WITH US
CHANCEL CHOIR

EGIL HOVLAND

Stay with us, Lord Jesus. Stay with us, it soon is evening and night is falling.
Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!
Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.

SERMON

ALMOST MISSED IT

ANNA GEORGE TRAYNHAM

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦HYMN NO. 510

WE GATHER HERE IN JESUS' NAME

COME, SHARE THE LORD

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM *THE CONFESSION OF 1967, INCLUSIVE VERSION*

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community.
This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other.
Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Christ's human life involves the church in the common life of all people.
His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
In the power of the risen Christ the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

TO THE MINISTRY OF RULING ELDER, CLASS OF 2020: Maria Baez, George Brown, Sarah Cook, Gary Cornell, Erin Gerber, Jo McMurtrie, Meridith Rentz, Chris Sciarrone, Paul Zwier

TO THE MINISTRY OF DEACON, CLASS OF 2020: Kimberly Amos, Matt Baum, Karen Beaty, Susan Landrum, Fiona Moore-Keish, Kristeen Sorrells

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

DAVID COZAD

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please sign the Friendship Pad found at one end of your pew, and pass it along.)

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE REVELATION RINGERS

DAN EDWARDS

✦AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN No. 253

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS ARISEN

SANTO DOMINGO

(Choir will sing stanza 1. Please join on the remaining stanzas.)

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN No. 500, STANZA 1

ST. FLAVIAN

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

IN DIR IST FREUDE

J. S. BACH

Ordination to the office of Deacon or Ruling Elder is the acknowledgement of a call on your life to serve the Church in this way. Deacons are called to minister to the needs of the members of the congregation, and Ruling Elders are called to serve as the governing board of the church, the Session, moderated by the Pastor, and charged with making many decisions affecting the life and work of the church. A person is only ordained to a particular office one time, so some of those we install today will be both ordained and installed, and some have been ordained at some time in the past and will be installed to serve in an active capacity.

THE 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.

During the offering, take a minute to sign the friendship pads found in each pew. If you are visiting with us, please leave your contact information so that we can reach out to you! Newcomers and regulars alike can see who is sitting around them and greet each other by name. By signing in, you help us build stronger community connections at Central.

WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our liturgists today are David Cozad, Michelle Hwang, and Molly McGinnis.

Our lector today is Tina Sizemore.

Audio recordings of sermons may be found at www.cpcatlanta.org. You may find us on Facebook as "Central Presbyterian Church."

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MEMBERS IN PREPARATION FOR ORDINATION AS TEACHING ELDERS

Sarah Paulsen

Erin Burt

Julia Watkins

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to Central! We are glad you are here! All are invited to worship God in this place. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, may Central be a community in which you can be nurtured and supported along the way and a place where you may serve and be served in the spirit of Christ. Contact David Cozad at dcozad@cpcatlanta.org to learn more about life at Central. We hope to see you again soon!

THOSE SERVING DURING WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers

Beth Grashof, captain

Greeters

Ann Bryan ▪ John Bryan

Carol McCullough ▪ David Messer

Sound Engineer

Dean Hammond

Counters

Kevin Byers ▪ Tom Holcomb

Bell Ringer

Byers Family

Choir Guild

Beth Gustafson

Collectors of Friendship Pads

The Pittman Family

Laura, Annie, and Sam

Deacons of the Day

Vanessa Hunter ▪ Martha Kimes



Taizé Prayer Service

*(a service of songs, scripture,
silence, and prayer
meditation, prayer, and candles)*

Including a Service of Wholeness and Healing
with the Cancer Ministry and Deacons

Tuesday, May 4, 2017

Labyrinth open—6:00 p.m.

Rand Chapel - 7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT CENTRAL

Sunday, April 30

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

12:30 p.m. Town Hall Survey Report

Atrium

5:00 p.m. Elementary Parent's Potluck

6:00 p.m. Youth Hangout

Monday, May 1

No events scheduled

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting

11:00 a.m. Worship Staff Meeting

1:30 p.m. Revelation Ringers

6:00 p.m. Labyrinth

7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 p.m. Geneva Handbell Choir

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 4

6:00 p.m. OAC Central Artworks

Blue Mark Studios

Friday, May 5

No events scheduled

Saturday, May 6

11:00 a.m. Deacons' Barbeque

Smalley-Young Home

Sunday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Children's Choirs

9:00 a.m. Youth Handbell Choir

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship for the Lord's Day

David Cozad preaching

12:15 p.m. Fellowship Lunch

12:15 p.m. Peace Vigil

12:15 p.m. Block Party

EMAIL ALERT

Please look carefully at any emails you receive that seem to be from the church but look odd. It appears that a church member's email has been hacked and some folks are receiving emails that are not legitimate. If something does not come from the sender's cpcatlanta email or looks unusual in any way, do not open it or click on any links. Delete it immediately.

