

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

April 3, 2016

“Let every living thing praise the Lord!”
Psalm 150:6 (NRSV)

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

Prelude “Spring Song” by Lani Smith

Call to Worship

Leader: We are people of the Word, and today that word is...

People: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!

Leader: We are people in the world, and today that world is...

People: In need of the peace in a Savior.

Leader: We are people of work, and today that work is...

People: Laid aside so that we might find rest for our souls.

Leader: We are people of worship, and today that worship is...

People: Offered in a spirit and in truth.

Leader: We are people of the Table, and today that table is...

People: Prepared for every person who loves Jesus with an undying love.

All: Accept, O God, the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts, that they may be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer.

*Praise “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Hymn 342

Invocation Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

An Historical Reading Acts 5:27-32

Song of Faith “10,000 Reasons” Matt Redman

New Testament Reading Revelation 1:4-8

Response “He Is Lord” Hymn 305

Community and Congregational 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. 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 glory, forever.

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory “Feed Me, Lord” by Patrick Liebergen
Chancel Choir Anthem; Janet Nyfeler, Director

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

Responsorial “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: John 20:19-31

Message: “The New Community: Pentecost Quietly”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord’s Table – West Side Baptist Church practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ, and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the elements. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

Song “Break the Bread” House of Peace

The Lord’s Supper – Breaking of Bread & Passing of the Cup

Agape Offering for the Poor and Persons in Need

BEING SENT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Song "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

*Closing Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "Along the Kings Highway" by Lani Smith

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – I am so happy you choose to worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We are a loving small church – we're more than a church, we're family. If you would like to learn more a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit, please speak with me after the worship service!

Pastor Ivan

Church Staff & Leaders

- Senior Minister Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
- Choir Director and Organist Janet Nyfeler
- Custodian Ernie Longstaff
- Office Administrator Lynda Cokeley
- Pianist Jan Mauck
- Evangelism Counselor (April) Lonna Hersh
- Greeters
- Ushers Ernie Longstaff, Don Morris
Doug Mauck, Larry Dell



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