

OLD NORTH CHURCH

DIVINE WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Russian Easter”	Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakoff
“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	Jerry Westenkuehler
“Entre Pontificale Resurrexi”	Paul Benoit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Benell

INTROIT

“Allelu!” Combined Choirs Ray Repp

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: O Lord, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

ALL: You have taken away our funeral clothes, and re-clothed us in joy.

LEADER: Today, at Easter, you have done a new thing.

ALL: So that we might sing praise to you and never be silent.

*HYMN #234

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Easter Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Seated)

LEADER: St. Paul calls us to confession this morning.

“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.” All we like sheep have gone astray. Let us pray.

ALL: Risen Christ, the world despised and rejected you. You responded with grace, humility, and welcome. The proud questioned your power, devised your death. You responded with peace, forgiveness, and new life. Forgive us, Merciful One, of our arrogance, our selfishness, our scheming, our violence. Forgive us, Merciful One, and make us like you. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

(sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Listen to these words of comfort and absolution.

“God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. He was wounded for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed.”

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #805

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end; Amen, Amen.

*SALUTATION AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*HYMN #247

“The Day of Resurrection” Lancashire

A TIME FOR OUR YOUTH (Children remain in the Sanctuary)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42:1-7
Mark 16:1-8

SERMON HYMN #250

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” Llanfair

PRAYER FOR THE INSPIRATION OF THE WORD

SERMON

“Going Home”

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Diane Bish

*DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.*

***HYMN #251** "Thine Is the Glory" Maccabeus

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

***PARTING SONG** Eidelweiss

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see his face and his grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory" arr. Paul Michelson

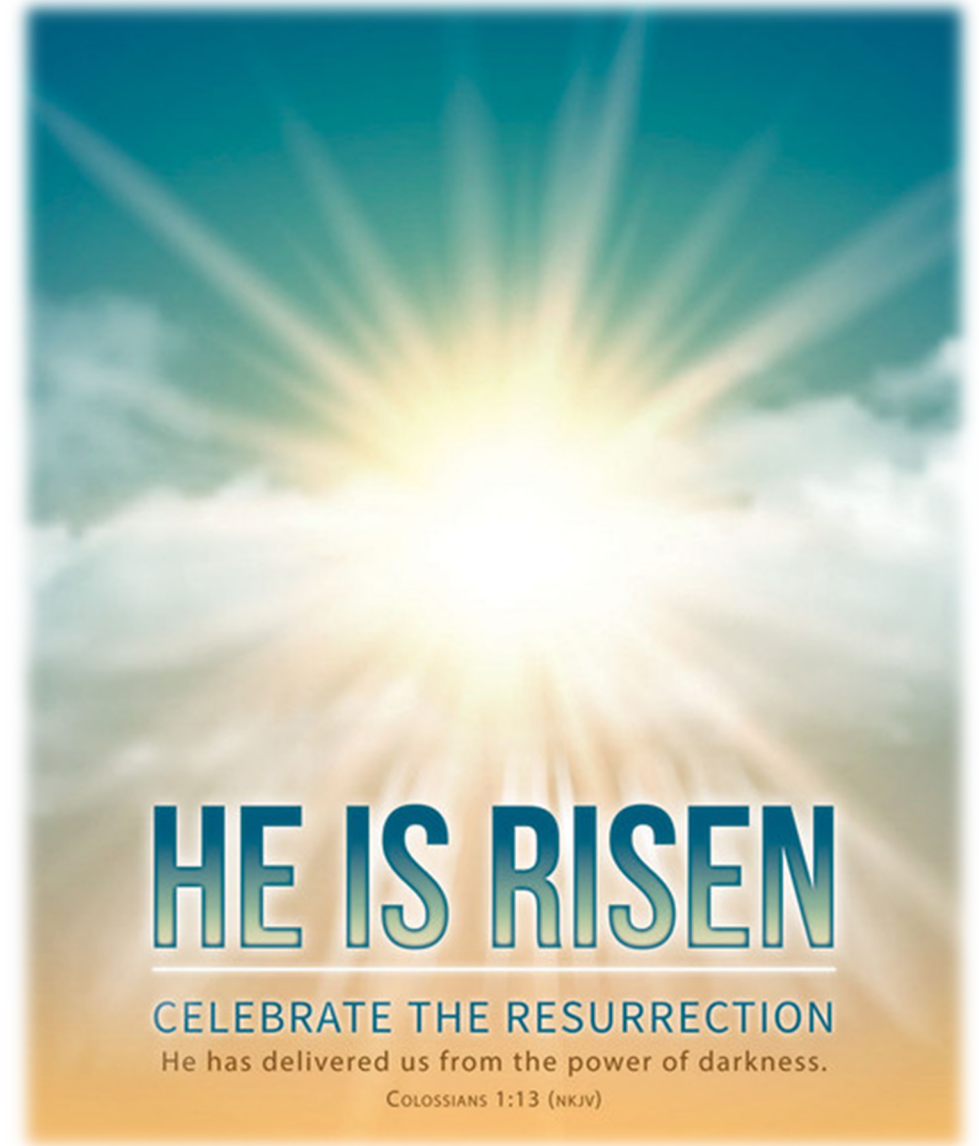
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*Please rise, in body or in spirit. **Bold words indicate unison participation.**

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request this morning, please fill out the Prayer Request section of the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

THE CONSISTORY OF OLD NORTH

ELDERS: Jon Babicz, Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Carol Sushko,
DEACONS: Tim Frohlich, Rene Gallagher Brianna Polbos, Richard Schmude,
Interim Minister: The Rev. Linden DeBie ✠ Classis supervising minister The Rev. Rob Miller



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Welcome to worship at Old North Reformed Church!

We are pleased you chose to worship with us today!

Please fill out a welcome card and sign the guest book in the entrance to the sanctuary.

If you would like more information visit our website. <https://oldnorth.church>



The flowers on the chancel are given to the Glory of God by our Thrift Shoppe Committee.



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT OLD NORTH? If you are interested in becoming a member of Old North by (re)affirmation of faith or transfer, please contact the office to schedule a meeting with an Elder.

Prayer Chain: If you wish to add the power of prayer in times of celebration, healing, or transitions in life, please call Pat Hooey, 201-843-4456.

Your prayer requests are uplifted by our prayer team, and confidentiality is honored.



Church Family Prayer List:

- Diana
- Katie
- Michael
- Search Committee

Uplift those undergoing medical procedures and thanksgiving for those who are recovering, comfort for those in mourning, strength for those fighting cancer and for all caregivers, and those seeking spiritual and emotional well-being.

Scheduled to serve today with our thanks:

Ushers & Greeters: Jena & Jon Babicz

No Coffee Hour today. Happy Easter!

	Ushers & Greeters	Coffee Hour Hosts
4/7	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	Leslie Maro
4/14	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West	Nancy Gorman
4/21	Steven Cordova, Linda Treacy	Donair Karkkainen
4/28	Donair Karkkainen, Marianne Schmude	Gail McNeill & Kathleen West
5/5	Scott Benell, Karen DiBella, Nancy Gorman	

Congratulations to all of our Church Family who are celebrating a special event!

Happy Birthday!



4/3 Richard Suson – 4/4 Scott Benell – 4/5 Eleanor Woerner
 4/5 Ray Suson – 4/8 Rich Schmude – 4/12 Linda Treacy
 4/16 Janet Fleck – 4/16 Tiffany Sanders – 4/17 Aiden Kenny
 4/20 Seppo Karkkainen – 4/23 Ashton DiBella
 4/25 Kay Hughes – 4/30 Terry Kenny



OUR NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING IS ON APRIL 14TH.

Bible Study: Join Pastor Linden in the Lounge on Tuesdays from 12 – 1 p.m.

Thrift Shoppe: Donations are accepted on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Consider donating when you start your spring cleaning! Our next sale is on 4/13. Thank you to all of our shoppers and volunteers!

Pancake Breakfast: Thank you to all who volunteered and attended our annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. It was a wonderful occasion with great food and fellowship with one another!



Easter Flowers: If you contributed towards the Easter flowers, feel free to take them at the end of the service today as the office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday.

