

The Presbyterian Church at Tenafly



**The Great Vigil of Easter
Saturday April 4th at 8pm**

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Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

Ushers: Brian Coats-Thomas, Jim Crook and Pete Abitante

Greeting and Introduction

Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie

The Service of Light

Opening Prayer

In the beginning was the Word,
**and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

The life of Christ is the light of all people.
**The light shines in the darkness,
And the darkness will not overcome it.**

Lighting the Paschal Candle

Pastor: The Light of Christ rises in Glory
All: Casting out the shadow of sin and death
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Procession into the Church

Pastor: The Light of Christ
All: Thanks be to God

Easter Proclamation

Exsultet

Warren Carr

Cantor: The Lord be with you
All: And with your spirit
Cantor: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Cantor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.

Service of Readings

The Story of Creation	Genesis 1:1 – 2: 4a	Jon Teall
*Hymn	<i>Oh the Life of the World</i> (see page 7)	
The Great Flood	Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9: 8-13	Nancy Smith
*Hymn (Psalm 46)	<i>God, Our Help and Constant Refuge</i> (see page 8)	
Abraham is Tested	Genesis 22: 1-18	Jonathan Chan
Prayer		Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
Deliverance at the Sea	Exodus 14: 10-31; 15: 20-21	Kathryn Cooperman
*Hymn	<i>Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain</i> (see page 9)	
The Free Gift of Salvation	Isaiah 55: 1-11	Richard Chan
Prayer		Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
The Garments of Salvation	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 9-11	Joe Rhee
Choir Anthem	<i>Now the Green Blade Riseth</i> , arr. by John P. Kitchen	
The Valley of Dry Bones	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Jonathan Chan
Prayer		Rev. Dr. Martin Ritchie
The Deliverance of Jonah	Jonah 1:1 – 2:1	Mary Kuttner
*Hymn (Psalm 124)	<i>Our Help is in the Name of God the Lord</i> (see page 10)	
The Gathering of God’s People	Zephaniah 3: 14-20	Jon Teall
*Hymn	<i>Earth, Earth Awake; Your Praises Sing: Alleluia!</i> (see page 11)	

Fanfare

Baptism of Ihhyun, Ethan, and Evan Rhee

Martin, to the candidates: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: We do

Martin, to the candidates: Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith?

Candidates: We do

Martin to everyone else: Do you, as members of the Church of Jesus Christ, and as friends and family promise to guide and nurture Ihhyun, Ethan and Evan by word and deed, and with love and prayer?

All answer: We do!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Martin: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we enter the covenant God established in Jesus Christ. Within this covenant, God gives us new life, strengthens us to resist evil, and nurtures us in love. Through this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and towards Jesus Christ.

Martin to Candidates: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of darkness, and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Candidates: We do.

Martin: Do you trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior?

Candidates: We do

Martin: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his word and showing his love?

Candidates: We will

Martin: Will you, the members of the body of Christ in this place, do all that you can to support Ihhyun, Ethan and Evan in their discipleship?

Congregation: We will

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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 the life everlasting. **AMEN**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Martin: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Martin: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Baptism and Anointing

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Benediction and Sung Celtic Amen

Postlude

Announcements

Easter Communion Celebration at 10:30am in the Sanctuary

Parallel children's program and Easter egg hunt to follow

Livestreaming of Worship. Today's service is broadcast live online. You can watch the service again later via our website homepage if you wish to. Huge thanks to our entire technical team.

Huge thanks to everyone who has donated flowers to Easter and to those who gave their time to arrange them this morning!

PCAT Men's Dinner - This Tuesday April 7th at 7pm at Café Europe in Tenafly.

The Presby Readers next meeting will be Sunday, April 12th at Viki Shima's home at 4pm. We will be discussing *How to Read a Book: A Heartfelt Novel of Redemption and Unlikely Friendships in a Small Town....* By Monica Wood.

Tenafly Nature Center's Annual *Trash-a-thon Tenafly Cleanup* Sunday, April 19th. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mary Jane directly at mjeimer@aol.com and she will sign you up for our team, the "Presbyterian Church at Tenafly Clean Up Crew." Meet at Huyler Park at 1pm. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes that you don't mind getting a bit muddy, and bring some work gloves. You will be provided with plastic bags and tool to pick up trash. Ask a friend to join and the work goes fast and is fun, ending at 4pm! Mary Jane Eimer and Gillian Iappelli, Mission Committee Co-chairs

Family Movie Night: Save the date for *Kung Fu Panda 4* on Saturday May 2nd at 4pm – 6pm in the Church House. Ages 3 years to 4th grade. Sign up with the office at (201) 567-0111.

Jazz Vibraphone and Piano concert with Allen Farnham (father of Will!) and Ted Piltzecker on Sunday May 10th at 4:30pm. We know it's Mother's Day! Why not bring along your mom for a tremendous musical treat from these world class jazzers! Have you ever heard jazz vibraphone? It's amazing! Free admission.


Jason Hart in concert Sunday May 17th at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary. Our resident pianist will delight once again. Save the date!

Oh the life of the world

Ian Galloway


Brightly

Soprano
Alto



1. Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treas-ure Un -
2. Oh the life of the world is a foun-tain of good-ness Ov -er
3. Oh the life of the world is the source of our heal - ing, It___
4. So give thanks for the life and give love to the ma - ker, And re

Tenor
Bass




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fold - ing in beau - ty the_ green grow - ing_ tree. The_ chang - ing of
flow - ing in la - bor and_ pas - sion and_ pain, In the sound of the
ri - ses in laugh - ter and_ wells up_ in_ song; It_ springs from the
joice in the gift of the_ bright ri - sen_ Son, And walk in the




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sea - sons in moun - tain and val - ley, The_
ci - ty and the si - lence of wis - dom, In the
care of the_ poor and the bro - ken And re -
peace and the_ pow'r of the Spi - rit Til the



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stars and the bright rest - less sea.
birth of a child once a - gain.
fresh - es where jus - tice is strong.
days of our liv - ing are done.



46C God, Our Help and Constant Refuge

1 God, our help and con - stant ref - uge, ev - er pres - ent
 2 Ho - ly riv - er of God's cit - y, heal - ing flows with -
 3 God, the Lord of Hosts is with us; come, be - hold these
 4 Liv - ing Lord of Hosts be with us. Come, and fill us

in our need, though the earth be ev - er chang - ing, though it
 in your streams, giv - ing strength with - in our cri - sis, firm and
 might - y deeds: wars are end - ed, spears are bro - ken; at this
 with your power. You the hope of all the na - tions, be ex -

fall in - to the sea: Rock se - cure, ev - er
 stead - y like a beam. Na - tions rage, wars to
 voice the world takes heed. Come, O Lord, break the
 alt - ed in this hour. God Most High, lest we

sure, through all tu - mult you en - dure.
 wage; God will still pro - tect this age.
 sword, bring us peace as your re - ward.
 die, give us hope and hear our cry.

Come, Ye Faithful

St. John of Damascus (8th cent.)

Gaudeamus pariter



1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2. 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,
3. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4. Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha-raah's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing



led them with un - moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel-comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er-more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

124A Our Help Is in the Name of God the LORD

F B \flat F Gm Csus C F

1 Our help is in the name of God the LORD; the one who
 2 When e - vil seems to have the up - per hand, call on God's
 3 Praise God the LORD who hears the cap-tives' prayer; like birds es -

B \flat C Gm C F C F

made the heav-ens with a word; Cre - a - tor of the
 name: the LORD, the great "I AM." When trou-bles rise and
 cap - ing from the fowl-er's snare we are set free; our

Gm Asus A F C F Gm F Gsus G

world, each liv - ing thing. Come, bless the LORD, lift up your hearts and
 all a-round gives way, re - mem-ber God stays with us night and
 prais - es now as - cend: "Blessed be the LORD: Cre - a - tor, Sav - ior,

C F Gm C Gm F/A C F

sing: "Our help is in the name of God the LORD."
 day. Our help is in the name of God the LORD.
 Friend. Our help is in the name of God the LORD."

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

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Earth, Earth, Awake

STUEMPFLE

Sally Ann Morris (b. 1952)



1. Earth, earth a - wake; your prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. All na - ture sings of hope re - born, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Win - ter is past, the night is gone, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Praise we the Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son: Al - le - lu - ia!



Greet with the dawn your ri - sen King: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ lives to com - fort those who mourn: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ's light, tri - um - phant, pales the dawn: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the vic - t'ry God has won: Al - le - lu - ia!



Bright suns and stars, your hom - age pay: Al - le - lu - ia!____
 First fruit of all the dead who sleep: Al - le - lu - ia!____
 Cre - a - tion spreads its spring-time bloom: Al - le - lu - ia!____
 Praise we the Lamb who reigns a - bove: Al - le - lu - ia!____



Life reigns a - gain this East - ter day: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Prom - ise of joy for all who weep: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise we the King whose rule is love: Al - le - lu - ia!

Doodle away . . .

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