

WATERBURY CENTER COMMUNITY CHURCH

'We are an active, alive church working to enrich the lives of all the people in our community'

April 12, 2015 10:45 a.m. Second Sunday of Easter

Parameters: White

Pastor: SangChurl Bae

Ministers: The Congregation

Organists & Choir Director: Daniel Krymkowski

Guest Speaker: George Gallant

Welcome to our guest! We hope you'll experience the presence of God while you are with us today. Please sign our guest book in the front hall and always know you are very welcome here. If you are looking for a church family, please talk to Pastor Bae, Anne White or anyone in the congregation.

Informational brochures are on the wall at the bottom of the stairs. Please take one

✠ Please stand as able

GATHERING AND PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In Paradisium

Theodore Dubois

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

People: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Leader: We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

People: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Leader: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

People: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Leader: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

People: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

✠ OPENING HYMN

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you wait for us to understand. You wait for us to remove the blinders of prejudice, fear, unbelief, confusion. You have offered to us the greatest miracle of all time, the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. We sang and celebrated last Sunday, but a week has passed and we have slid back into our old ways of perceiving your presence and love. Shake us up, Lord! Shake us up and cause us to look with new eyes on our Savior, who came that we might have life, abundantly serving all who are in need. Forgive our stubbornness and our complacency. Reach out to us so that we may reach out with healing love to others, for we pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Let the stone of ignorance, stubbornness and fear be rolled away from your heart. Celebrate the

Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Know that his love is poured out for you, for your healing. Be at peace and Rejoice! Amen.

ANTHEM An Angel Rolled the Stone Away African-American spiritual arranged by Paul R. Ladd, Jr.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Without Seeing You"

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

Judas Maccabaeus

Charles Callahan

✠ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Generous and surprising God, when we thought that death had claimed your only son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love. We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen,

✠ CLOSING HYMN

"Thine Be the Glory"

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BENEDICTION

(Please be seated until the light and gifts are taken out)

POSTLUDE

Judas Maccabaeus

Organist's Improvisation

TAKING THE LIGHT AND OUR GIFTS OUT INTO THE WORLD

Note: If you wish - the manila envelope in your pew is designated for contributions for Disasters and Emergencies all over the world. Thank you!

The Red Candle on the Altar is a reminder to pray for our Armed service people stationed around the world

Please join us downstairs for snacks and fellowship

Scripture readings for this week:

Acts 3:12-19

Psalms 4

I John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

