

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of Hymnal

*HYMN *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* #535

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

*HYMN *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* #774

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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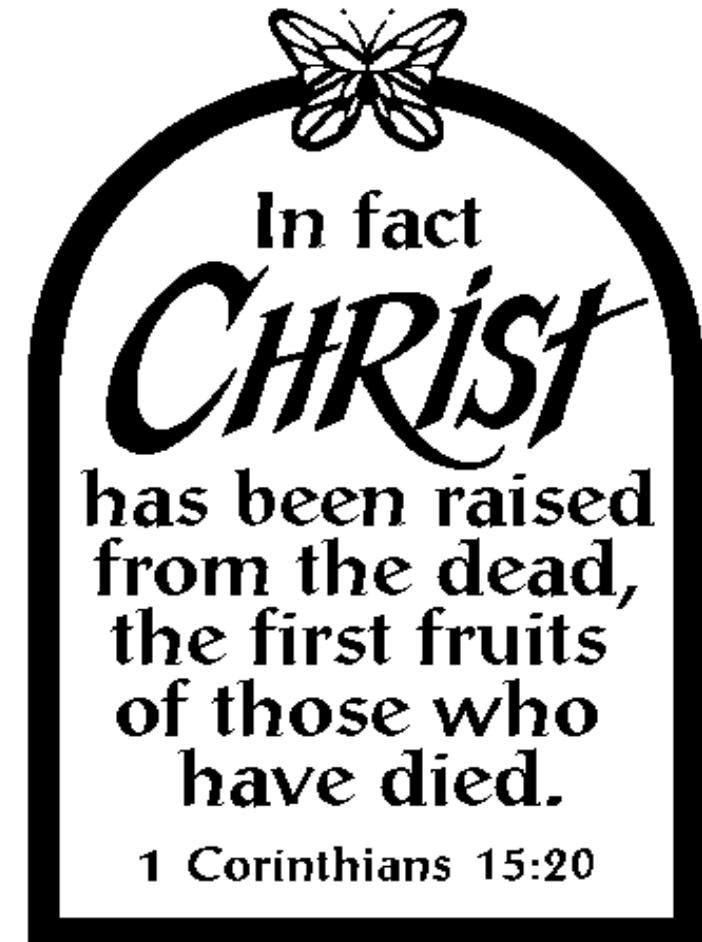
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April 24, 2016 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

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11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Alessio Giacobone

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 113: 1-2; Psalm 117: 1-2

L: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

P: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

L: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

P: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ From the PC(USA) *Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – you sent your Son into the world to free us from sin and death. Breathe upon us your Holy Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and that we may serve you in holiness and in righteousness all our days, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***HYMN** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* #12

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ 1 John 2: 1-2

L: My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

P: He is the expiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From *When We Gather*, Rev. James G. Kirk

Merciful God, hear us as we confess our sins and our contradictions. We claim to be faithful, but we do not obey your commandments. We boast of our hope, but we do not dwell in faith. We gather earthly security around ourselves, while others go hungry and homeless, lacking clean water and medical care. We arm ourselves as if we could buy peace – or peace of mind. We hear Christ’s words of assurance, but we do not live in his promise. Forgive our sins, and our lack of trust in you, we ask in the name of Jesus.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 2: 12 and 20; and 25 and 28

L: I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for the sake of Jesus Christ. You have been anointed by the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.

P: And this is what he has promised us: eternal life. Now, as God’s beloved children, let us abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence, and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *In the Bulb There is A Flower* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Corinthians 15: 1-22 ~ Page 1001 in the pew Bible

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast – unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas [Peter], then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. Now if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “A Non-Negotiable Truth” Rev. Frank Wyche