

**Worship Service**  
**April 25, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Easter**

Prelude and Welcome

Choral Opening *Gather Us In*

Call to Worship

L: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

**P: For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

**P: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

L: Lord, open our lips.

**P: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Opening Prayer

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of your people; Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

Opening Hymn *O Day of Radiant Gladness* 470

Earth Day Recognition

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we realize that You know us more intimately than we know ourselves. We come before You now asking You to show us our sin, to make us aware of our failings, to open our eyes to our brokenness. We are wandering sheep that have gone our own way. We need Your wisdom and guidance to show us the path of truth and life, for we are lost without Your grace. Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, and our obedience incomplete. We refuse to go where You lead us. We fail to grow into Your likeness. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us and free us from our sin. We ask in the gracious name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri #579: **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.**

Affirmation of Faith **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Reading *Luke 24: 36b-48*

Sermon *The Conflict of Light with Darkness is Finished*

Hymn *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* 399

Announcements and Offering

Doxology #592: **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.**

Prayers of the People & The 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 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* 144

Benediction

Choral Closing *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship - 9:15 am at Francis Makemie;  
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

We welcome The Rev Linda Rogers to our pulpit today. She is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Men's Group will meet at 9am on Friday, April 30th. Scripture is Matthew 9:37-38

Jo Penland and her family are planning a Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Kim Penland. The service will be on May 1, at 10am in the backyard of their Accomac home. Steve and Donna Doan will officiate. All friends are welcome and invited to consider bringing a live plant for the memorial garden, in lieu of bringing a cut flower bouquet.

**Prayer Concerns:** Andrew, Joan & Ron May; Jo Penland; Carol Rush; Carolyn Lin

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## Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Onancock, VA

### Our Mission Statement

*"Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously."*

Micah 6:8

Compassionate, Fair and Loyal



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Worship Leader: The Rev. Linda Rogers

## **O Day of Radiant Gladness**

O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;  
this day the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune.

This day at the creation, the light first had its birth;  
this day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;  
this day our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven,  
And thus this day most glorious a triple light was given.

This day, God's people meeting, the Holy Scripture hear;  
Christ's living presence greeting, through bread and wine made  
near.  
We journey on, believing, renewed with heavenly might,  
from grace more grace receiving on this blest day of light.

That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim way,  
at length our rest attaining, our endless Sabbath day.  
We sing to You our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
the Church its voice upraises to thee, blest Three in One.

## **We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**

We walk by faith and not by sight;  
No gracious words we hear  
From Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
But we believe Him near.

We may not touch His hands and side,  
Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice;  
And cry "My Lord and God!"

Help then, oh Lord, our unbelief;  
And may our faith abound  
To call on You when You are near  
And seek where you are found:

That, when our life of faith is done,  
In realms of clearer light  
We may behold You as You are,  
With full and endless sight.

## **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days  
were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on earth our food, our stay:  
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, Thee, the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth Thy footstool, heaven Thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High  
Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.