

Welcome to The King's Chapel

COMMUNION — The Lord Jesus Christ invites to his Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. If you are exploring Christianity but have not yet been baptized, please refrain from eating the Lord's Supper. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the pastor.

FAMILY WORSHIP — Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. A *Cry Room* is also provided down the stairs at the back of the foyer if you feel the need to comfort a child at anytime during the service.

What is Easter? The Easter feast is set within a framework of six weeks of preparation and repentance (called Lent), ending with the rest and celebration of Easter. Following Easter Sunday, are seven weeks of exultation and feasting, ending in Pentecost. The church, therefore, celebrates a "week of weeks" during the Easter season as a reminder of Christ's comprehensive redemption of all of life, a time of feasting, giving thanks, and praise to the Risen Christ. The color for Easter is white. White symbolizes purity, light, and life.

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— A CONGREGATION OF THE COMMUNION OF REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCHES —

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR The Lord's Day April 15, 2012

— EASTER SEASON —

"For as in Adam all die, so also in
Christ shall all be made alive."

— 1 Corinthians 15:22 —

CALL — The Lord Calls Us into His Presence

- ◆ PASTOR: Let us worship God! We are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- ALL: **Amen!**
- PASTOR: He is risen!
- ALL: **He is risen indeed!**
- PASTOR: Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead. He cannot die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.
- ALL: **Amen!**

◆ HYMN OF PROCESSION

"This Joyful Eastertide"
Hymn #284

◆ CONGREGATION STANDS

◆ PASTOR: Let us pray ... (*Pastor prays a prayer of praise*)

ALL: **Amen!**

CONFESSION — The Lord Cleanses And Restores Us

● PASTOR: Dearly beloved brethren, let us draw near with a humble heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

ALL: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore us according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

◆ ABSOLUTION AND FORGIVENESS OF SINS

PASTOR: Hear what words of comfort the Scriptures speak to all who turn to Christ in humble repentance: *“Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law.⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (1 Cor. 15:55)

◆ CONGREGATION STANDS

● CONGREGATION IS SEATED

Events & Announcements

— THIS WEEK —

Fellowship and snack time after worship—Please join us!

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting — weekly, 8:00pm (church library)

Friday Night Young Adult Fellowship — At Pastor Troy’s house, 7pm.

— UPCOMING —

Monthly Fellowship Meal — After the service, May 6.

Church Business Meeting – We will elect new trustees for church will be sometime after Easter.

Men’s Fellowship Gathering – We will meet at Pastor Troy’s house. This will begin sometime after Easter.

Women’s Biweekly Bible Study — Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Contact Heather Greene for details (718-312-9507)

— SERVING —

Snack Team — April 15 – Greene, McLoud, Mineo, Ryan

Prayer Requests

For Our Church Family

- Evgeny Lebedev – Pray for his mother. She is sick.
- Lena Haywood – Pray for her daughters, Wendy and Kathleen, they need healing from physical ailments.
- Christopher Castro – NYPD selection process
- Maryann Jacobs – Pray for new employment opportunities.

PASTOR: Let us pray together.

ALL: **Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen the salvation, which you prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of the people of Israel. Amen.**

COMMISSION — The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us

◆ HYMN OF ADVANCE *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”*
Hymn #345

BENEDICTION

PASTOR: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: **Amen!**

ALL: *Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For He alone doth wondrous works in glory that excel.
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And blessed be His glorious name to all eternity:
The whole earth let His glory fill, Amen, so let it be.
The whole earth let His glory fill, Amen, so let it be.*



Our heavenly Father, in His great mercy, has given His only Son to die for you, and forgives you all your sins; wherefore, as Christ’s minister and in His authority, I declare to you that all your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen!**

CONSECRATION
The Lord Accepts Us Into His Presence and Teaches Us

◆ HYMN OF ASCENT *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*
Hymn #310

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

● **SCRIPTURE READING**

PASTOR: From the Book of Jeremiah

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

ALL: **RESPONSIVE READING: Trinity Hymnal, P.834**

PASTOR: From the Book of Acts

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

◆ PASTOR: From the Gospel of John

ALL: **Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*“Jesus Walks on Water”**Exposition of Mark 6:45-56*

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴ And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵ and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

COMMUNION — The Lord Communes With Us

PASTOR: The Lord be with you!

ALL: **And also with you!**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is good and right to do so.**

PASTOR: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has restored to us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

ALL: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

● THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Prayer for the Bread

— Distribution and communion in the body of Christ

- Prayer for the Cup

◆ CONGREGATION STANDS

● CONGREGATION IS SEATED

● PRAYERS

PASTOR: *Prayer for the church...*

Before your throne, your children plead:

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayers and arm your church, Amen.**

PASTOR: *Prayer for leaders and servants of the church...*

Before your throne, your children plead:

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayers for those who serve, Amen.**

PASTOR: *Prayer for peace in the world...*

Before your throne, your children plead:

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayers and grant your peace, Amen.**

PASTOR: *Prayer for those who rule...*

Before your throne, your children plead:

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayers for those who rule, Amen.**

PASTOR: *Prayer for those suffering and in need...*

Before your throne, your children plead:

ALL: **Lord, hear our prayers; console your church, Amen.**

PASTOR: Lord, we thank you for the words your Son taught us to pray, saying:

ALL: **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.**

PASTOR: Let us stand with lifted hands and praise the Lord.

◆ THE GLORIA PATRI

*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:

SERMON NOTES

Mark 6:45-56

"Jesus Walks on Water"

◆ RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
Hymn #521

◆ THE NICENE CREED

PASTOR: Let us confess our faith together. Christian, in whom do you believe?

ALL: **I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

● TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTOR: What gifts have you brought to the Lord?

ALL: **We give only what the Lord has first given to us. We offer ourselves in Christ through confession, praise, and thanksgiving; we give our prayers and alms for the sake of the world.**

PASTOR: Let us stand and give thanks to the Lord.

◆ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, O LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. To you, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty; indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth.

To you is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all. Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all, and in your hand is power and might; and it lies in Your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given to You. Amen.

◆ THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*