

Communion Hymn #513 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and 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 and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Supper

Prayer of Blessing

***Closing Hymn #106** *Alleluia, Alleluia All! Give Thanks*

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction Kyrie Eleison (“Lord Have Mercy”)

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary in D* John Bennett

Belinda Vair/Accompanist-Choir Director

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May 4, 2025

10:30am

WELCOME: WELCOME TO THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER WITH JOHNSTOWN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. WELCOME TO ALL JOINING US HERE AND ON YOUTUBE. WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE HERE.

Thomas Ruehle

Mission of the Month Domestic Violence of Fulton County
Helen Thompson

Prelude *Here's One* Traditional/Spiritual arr. by Mark Hayes
Belinda Vair/Accompanist-Choir Director

Choral Introit

Call To Worship **Walter Lane**

Leader: We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

People: O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones, and praise God's holy name.

People: For God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

All: Let us worship God!

(PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

***Opening Hymn #298** *THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY*

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness, offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness. Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love—love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.

People: Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves.

Leader: Let us take a moment for silent confession and personal reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The resurrection of Jesus shows us the grace of God is stronger than death and the love of God has no boundary. This is good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***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.

World without end, amen! Amen.

Prayer of Illumination (unison)

Gracious God, Living Word, as you revealed yourself to Mary that Easter morning, so reveal yourself to us. By the power of your Spirit, give each of us faith, that hearing your Word we, too, may proclaim, "I have seen the Lord!" Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19 (Pew Bible Page # 115)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. And we all say:

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Lord I Need You*

arr. by Lloyd Larson

Sermon "Breakfast With Jesus"

Rev. David Bennett