

ORDER OF WORSHIP
EASTER DAY
March 27, 2016

Prelude Pièce d'Orgue, (BWV 572)
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

*Call to Worship

**All who are able, please rise.*

Resurrection is dying to old ways and rising to new ways.

Resurrection is an invitation to look for the living among the dead.

Resurrection is living into God's justice.

Resurrection is experiencing God's unexpected presence.

*Hymn *see insert*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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A Vision of Peace

Alex Hunkins

**The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the young goat,
calf and lion cub feed together with a little child to lead them.**

The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together.

**The lion eats straw like the ox, the infant plays over the cobra's den,
into the viper's lair the young child puts her hand.**

**They do not hurt, nor harm on all my holy mountain,
says Yahweh, for the country is filled with the knowledge of Yahweh
as the waters fill the sea. –Isaiah 11: 1 - 9**

Lessons from the Christian Scripture *Mark 16: 1 – 8*

Kim Butz

Gloria

*from Mass in G major
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

Sharing with the children

Sermon

*Hymn *see insert*

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the Church and the World, Silent Prayers

Sanctus

from Mass in G major

Franz Schubert

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

The Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

*The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
God's praise, ye host on high proclaim,
Who doth create, redeem, sustain. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

**Life and hope and future are ours. Therefore, may our giving be generous
and our work be done with joy. Amen.**

*Passing of The Peace

*Hymn No. 173

Thine Is the Glory

JUDAS MACCABAEUS

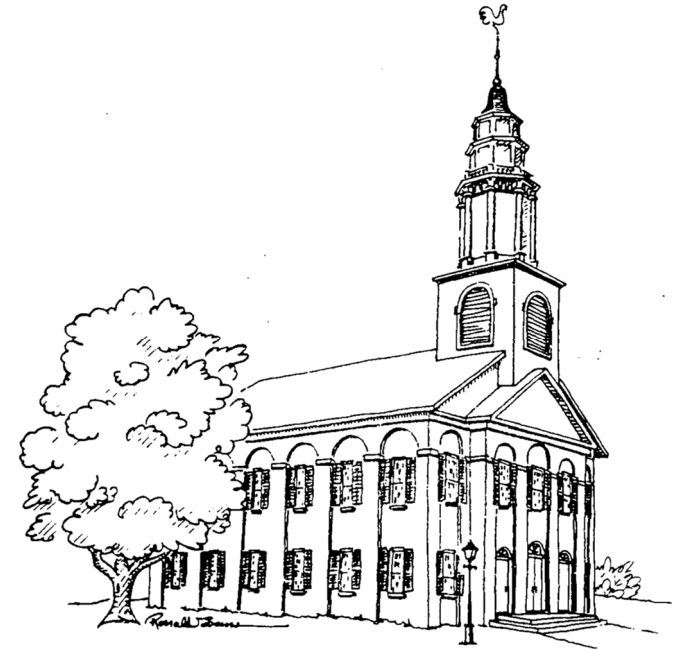
*Benediction

Postlude

*La Rejouissance from Music for the Royal Fireworks (1749)
G. F. Handel (1685-1759)*

The congregation is invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

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*Welcome to
The First Church
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An Open and Affirming Congregation

“The Brick Church Meetinghouse”
Deerfield, Massachusetts
Built 1824