

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 4th, 2010

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Song "He Rose Triumphantly"

Call to Worship (from Luke 24:34 . . . the Ancient Christian Greeting)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 123** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

•**Prayer of Confession** (Ancient Christian Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (from Romans 6:8,11)

Leader: Hear the Good News! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him!

People: So, we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The 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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Anthem "Thine Is The Glory"

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27

Sermon "A Veil of Idle Tales"

Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p.14)

•**Hymn 113** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

LLANFAIR

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering Our Lives and Presenting Our Tithes

Offertory

•**Doxology** (#592)

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 306** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CRUSADERS' HYMN

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude

WELCOME TO BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We hope you will find a home for your heart and an opportunity to serve.