**Third Sunday of Easter May 1, 2022**

**PRELUDE** *Prelude, Op. 31, no. 5* Vierne (1770-1937)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** *Now Enter In* Hebble (1934-2020)

# CALL TO WORSHIP

# Leader: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain!

# People: He is worthy of honor and glory and blessing!

# Leader: The Lord is risen!

# People: He is risen indeed!

# Leader: Let us worship God

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**MORNING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN 246** *Christ Is Alive!* Truro

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

# Loving God, you tend us gently and care for us completely, and yet we wander and stray, finding, to our shock, that our own way puts us in opposition to you. At the foot of the cross, you still call to us; at the empty tomb, you beckon to us. Forgive us, Lord; take away our sin. Transform our hearts, and fill us with goodness and mercy, we pray in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord.

# SILENT PRAYER

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581 Gretorex

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 30 p. 439

**ANTHEM** *Alleluia! Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* Fishel (b.1950)

(text can be found in hymn 240)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 9:1-20 p. 893

**THE SERMON** *The most important day we don’t celebrate.* Rev. Patrick Pettit

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles’ Creed* Hymnal p. 35

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

*Invitation*

*Great Thanksgiving*

*Communion of the People*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN 245** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Llanfair

# \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65, no. 4: Allegro con brio*

Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE.**

*Audio aids are available for your convenience.*

*Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.*

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Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

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Friends and Family: Erwin Berry (Joan), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool),

Bill Bromley, Tom Brown, Debbie Conner, Jerry Hughes, Sally McNeel, Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), George Morris Jr., Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson),

Andy Robeson (Cunninghams), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown),

Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Ida Waddy, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Rory Leap (Currys).

Military: Carson Craig, Jeremiah Henderson.

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq,

Syria & Lebanon

Link for today's service: <https://youtu.be/inG-lCT3o5k>



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