

EASTER SUNDAY / APRIL 01, 2018 · 10:00 AM

(* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Bibles & wireless hearing aids available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

[PRELUDE](#) "Fanfare" Lemmens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader ...Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People ..Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader ...This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

AllChrist is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" # 123

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Leader: Keith Butters

Invitation
Unison Prayer

Jesus' life was full of tears and joy.

He knew the agony of grief.

He plumbed the depths of sorrow and death.

**But he did so in the confidence of his purpose
and in the hope of resurrection to everlasting joy.**

**We confess that we have failed to live in the hope
that our Redeemer sets before us.**

Sometimes frustration and suffering can defeat us.

**We fail to live with patience and hope,
and to seek your presence in our pain.**

Forgive our lack of trust.

**Restore us to the hope that the day shall come
when all of life will be renewed in joy and peace.**

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v3)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever.

Repeat Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 25:6-9
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" OT Page 505

[ANTHEM](#) "On that Great, Great Mornin'" Mary McDonald

GOSPEL READING Mark 16:1-8
"The Word of the Lord / **Thanks be to God!**" NT Page 42

CHILDREN'S TALK Pastor Sam
(4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits)

[SERMON](#)

*HYMN "I Come with Joy" # 507

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
(Ecumenical pg 14 in front of Hymnal)

OFFERING

Invitation

[Offertory Music](#) "Lord Christ, arr. Drischner
When First Thou Cam'st to Earth" Parker-Shaw

Song of Praise "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" # 106 (v4)

**Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his Name.**

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Savior.

Repeat Refrain

Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
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 prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer
...using "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors"

Communion of the People

*HYMN "Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna" # 104

*BENEDICTION – concluding with
Pastor:.....God is good **People: All the time!**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.**

[POSTLUDE](#) "Toccata à la Widor" Young

A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care is available during our Services. The room is located on the first floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional **Quiet Room** for parents with small children.

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you will find in the pew rack. Don't forget to pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher. Please share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

Mission Statement: Our church exists to follow Jesus; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, & love.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Ushers/Greeters led today are led by Dave Scaccia; Apr 08: Carl Longley

Layreader: Keith Butters; Apr 08: Julie Denton

Worship Recorder is Jay Fish; Apr 08: Valerie Wood

Deacon Ramp Duty is Mary Lou Talley. Apr 08: Candy Warner

After Worship Coffee Break is held in our Dining Hall after Worship. Join us for fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids!

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: The Jasiewicz & McMonagle Families; Marge Palmer, Candy Warner, Bruce Warcup, Bill & Jackie Nee, John & Kim Nethaway and The Micah Committee of the Presbytery of Utica

**No Church School Classes Or Rehearsals Today – Enjoy Family & Friends!!
Join Us for Fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt in the Dining Hall**

One Great Hour of Sharing: Envelopes are in pews. Thank you for your generosity

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today.... 10:00 am.....Easter Worship Begins

11:00 am.....Coffee Break & Easter Egg Hunt in Dining Hall

Mon.....Church Office Closed for the Easter Holiday

Tues..... 10:00 am.....Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00 pm..... Wendy's Night for Rome Hunger Walk

7:00 pm.....Serenity Circle

Nursery School Board meets

Wed..... 6:30 pm.....Bell Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm.....Senior Choir rehearsal

Thurs 3:00 pm.....Afternoon Bible Study Class

Blessings in a Backpack Packing at Trinity

Fri 7:30 pm.....Daniel Gutmann in Concert

NEXT SUNDAY:...1 John 1:1 – 2:2; Acts 4:32-35

Church School & Rehearsals resume, Fair Trade Sales

Daniel Gutmann, a popular bass-baritone from Vienna, Austria, will perform a mix of opera and classical music by Mozart and Schumann, as well as some Broadway favorites on Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm here. The concert is free and open to the public, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses and Daniel's CD's are also available

Rome-Area Hunger Walk - Join Us on April 03rd for Wendy's Night; 401 Erie Blvd W, Rome. From 5pm to 8pm Wendy's Restaurant will donate 10% of all proceeds to the Hunger Walk. Eat at Wendy's and Donate to RAHW! It's That Easy!!