

Morrisville Presbyterian Church

Morrisville, PA

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2010

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *String Quartet in D Major: Andante Cantabile* Tchaikovsky/arr. Williams
Maddy Stoner, Acolyte

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Hancock

INTROIT *The Strife Is O'er* Palestrina/arr. Monk

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Paul Clough

One: God welcomes us here and walks beside us on our journey.
All: **Give God praise and thanks.**

One: Call upon the name of God and praise God in our midst.
All: **We are precious in God's sight.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

One: O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
All: **Amen.**

***HYMN 121** – *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** – *Unison*

Almighty and Eternal God, forgive us our indifference to the good news of your love. We close our eyes to the hurts of the world and yet you call us to recognize you in the life of each other. Each day we have opportunity to give witness to your great love, and yet we make excuses that we don't have time. We are side-tracked from doing your will by distractions of our everyday world. Forgive us our nearsightedness, our apathy and our lack of courage to do your will. Make us bold to be your Easter people, proclaiming your love to all the world. Amen.

*Congregation Standing (Those Who Are Able) ***Ushers Will Seat Worshipers

