

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

April 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Millbrook, N.Y.

*The flowers in the chancel this morning
are given by Alice Cama
in loving memory of her parents,
Thomas and Alice Flynn*

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The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, Pastor

Mr. Dan Koch, Minister of Music

Our Approach to a Good God

We invite the congregation to a time of meditation and readiness during the gathering music.

Prelude: *Adagio* by G. Babylon

Welcome All

Poem: Untitled poem by Jean Truman

Hymn: #63 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 22)

Leader: I will witness to my brothers and sisters.

People: for God has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; God has not hid his face, nor have we.

Assurance of Pardon and Restoration (Inspired by Psalm 22)

Leader: My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

People: I cry day by day, I cry all night, but there is no answer.

Leader: Then I remembered your faithfulness to our mothers and fathers.

People: And like them, we wait in faith. We wait, knowing you shall come.

Passing the Peace of Christ to every and all!

**Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

Anthem:

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Lord, so often we have first-world problems. We lose perspective, we lose our cool, we lose our faith in matters of little consequence. And there are third-world problems just over the horizon, beyond our reach and imagination. A lost child. A lost justice. A lost reason for being. Despair, chaos, grief running riot. Lord, be with us where we are, but come quickly to our brothers and sisters living beyond our imagination. Amen

Choral Response: (please join in)(repeat 4x)

Christ Jesus, in your holy resurrection, Heaven and Earth are rejoicing.

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Spirit of the Law: (Inspired by 1 John 4)

Leader: Beloved let us love one another;

People: **for love is of God, and those who love are born of God and know God.**

Chant: (4x)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: #591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

News from a Good God

Scripture: Gospel of John 15.1-8

Sermon: A Life of Significance

The Community Responds

Offering/Offertory: *Andante* by J.G. Herzog

*Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn #424 *The Servant Song*

*Benediction/ (Three Fold Amen)

Postlude: *Andante* by I. Bottazzo

Announcements

We bless each of you on this day, and send you forth to be blessings in your world.

Worship Participants

Gathering Music

Dan Koch

Lector

Maureen Squires

Greeter/Usher

Guest Musician

Dan Koch

Welcome Visitors to Lyall Community Church

The Reverend Thomas W. Fiet, 845-677-3485

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I would like to be on email _____

I am interested in membership _____

I would like an appointment to meet _____