

# THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 18 3rd Sunday of Easter - 10:00am

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WELCOME! We are glad that you are here to join with us in this Season of Easter, for Easter Sunday is just the beginning of our encounters with Christ, our risen Lord.. If there is anything we can do to help make your experience with us a worshipful one for you today, please ask an usher.

Please note that we are Live-Streaming this service. To be considerate to those who will be joining us online, we will be starting our services as close to 10am as possible.

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

## WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:7

## PRAYER FOR THE DAY:

“Where is our treasure, Lord? Help us to offer open and giving hands to you and to your people, destroying barriers of greed that can shield us from you. Amen.”

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Note the changes in emPHAsis.)*

This is a holy place. God’s peace is whispered here,  
challenging every fear.

**This IS a holy place.**

This is a holy place, where grace is freely given,  
wrapped up in strands of heaven.

**This is a HOLY place.**

This is a holy place, where heaven breaks through  
and offers us new life.

**This is a holy PLACE.**

This is a holy place. God’s Word is opened,

and the Gospel is spoken.

**THIS IS a HOLY PLACE.**

Come! Let us worship God together.

**\*SONG "Holy Ground"**

**P&W 85**

**1 This is holy ground  
We're standing on holy ground  
For the Lord is present  
And where He is is holy  
This is holy ground  
We're standing on holy ground  
For the Lord is present  
And where He is is holy**

**2 These are holy hands  
He's given us holy hands  
He works through these hands  
And so these hands are holy  
These are holy hands  
He's given us holy hands  
He works through these hands**

**\*A LITANY**

Surprise us, O most glorious God!

**Surprise us with Your hopeful presence, when we do  
not  
expect to find you standing next to us.**

Surprise us, O most caring God!

**Surprise us with Your comforting peace, when life  
becomes difficult and we do not know what to do or where  
to turn.**

Surprise us, O most challenging God!

**Surprise us with Your way of justice and truth, help us  
when we need to make the hard choices, even as the easy  
way beckons.**

Surprise us, revealing God!

**Surprise us with the face of Jesus Christ in the most**

Surprise us with the face of Jesus Christ, in the most unexpected places, and in the faces of the most unexpected of persons.

*(Please be seated)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, You came into our world so that we might know Your love and share Your life. Yet we resist You, and fail to walk in Your ways. Your Good News becomes stale to us; we lose our awe at Your power over sin and death. We allow the cares of this world to rob us of our Easter joy.**

**Cleanse our hearts, O Christ. Remind us that we belong to You. Nurture in us the life abundant, that we would grow into the full stature of our calling as Your disciples. Give us zeal in our living, and keep us pure, that our witness may be true and vibrant in service to You and Your Kingdom. Amen.**

**HYMN:                   “With High Delight Let Us Unite”**

**MBW**

**#368**

- 1. With high delight Let us unite  
In songs of sweet jubilation.  
You pure in heart, Each take your part,  
Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.  
To set us free Forever, he  
Is risen and sends To all earth's ends  
Good news to save every nation.**
- 3. Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring  
To Christ our Lord adoration.  
His honor speed By word and deed  
To every land, every nation.  
So shall his love Give us above,  
From misery And death set free,  
All joy and full consolation.**

## READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

The New Testament

Acts 3:12-19

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

**“Breakfast With the Boss ...”**

HYMN:  
#754

“When Peace Like A River”

**MBW**

1. **When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**
  
3. **My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**
  
4. **O Lord, haste the day  
when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound  
and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

*Response: P&W #221*

**I cast all my cares upon You,  
I lay all of my burdens, down at Your feet.  
And anytime, I don't know what to do,  
I will cast all my cares upon You.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
INVITATION

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE      “Praise God....”

**MBW #817**

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above you heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*“In Celebration of the Resurrection”*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The song/hymn notations indicate where songs are located:  
P&W - Songs for Praise and Worship Word Publishing, 1992  
MBW – the Moravian Book of Worship  
(These songs will also be projected on the screen.)  
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