

**THE NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 1, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Guest Speaker: Marla DiForte Music Director – Mr. Dylan Sauerwald

**\*Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

WELCOME! We are glad that you are here to worship with us! In these weeks between Easter and Pentecost our lessons are focused on how the risen Christ was revealed to His disciples and to the world. As we gather on this Lord’s Day, let us turn our hearts toward our living Lord, who relieves our doubts, calms our storms, restores our hope, and fills our lives with abundant joy. We invite you to spend a few moments in silence and prayer. *As you prepare for worship, please remember to silence your cell phone. Thank You.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Revelation 5:12

***A Prayer as you Prepare:***

*“Heavenly God, although we cannot understand everything that you do, nor everything that you are, guide us to emulate your ways. We are an imperfect people, but we can set our eyes and hearts on you. Amen.”*

PRELUDE

\*HYMN “We know that Christ is Raised” **MBW # 366**

\* A LITANY **on screen**

SCRIPTURE

<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)</b>	<b>Page 132</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>Psalm 30</b>	<b>Page 557</b>
<b>The Gospel:</b>	<b>John 21:1-19</b>	<b>Page 120</b>

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: “So What Do We Do Now?” **Marla DiForte**

HYMN “With High Delight Let Us Unite” **MBW #368**

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Response: “Hear Our Prayer O Lord...” **MBW #825**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Praise God.... ” **MBW #817**

PRAYER

HYMN “Feed Us, Jesus” **MBW #418**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



**The Lord has risen!**  
**The Lord has risen, indeed!**

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the conclusion of our service.*

**\*A LITANY**

Leader: Risen in joy,

**People: We come before You, God, and rejoice.**

Risen in hope,

**We come before You, God, in anticipation.**

Risen in love,

**We come before You, God, with thankful hearts.**

From the shores of our lives,

Jesus calls us into the celebration of worship.

**Let us worship our God.**

From the edge of our worries and concerns,

Jesus calls us into hope.

**Let us claim the hope in Christ Jesus.**

From the shallow places of our hearts,

Jesus calls us into the depths of His love.

**Let us celebrate the gift of His love.**

From the breaking waves of sadness in our lives, and from the rising tides of our conflicts, Jesus calls us onto the shores of peace.

**Let us rest in His peace.**

Let us celebrate the love of God,

and receive the blessings of Christ Jesus.

**Let us worship our God.**

**A PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Most holy and gracious God, You tend us gently and care for us completely, while we wander and stray, still wanting, in spite of what You have provided for us. Still our hearts. Restore our souls. Lead us in the paths of righteousness. Nourish us. Anoint us. Open our eyes, our ears, our hearts and our minds to Your goodness and mercy. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd of us all. Amen.**