

**WPC MUSIC**  
**Sunday, April 8, 2007**  
**(Easter; Communion)**

**Introit:**                   **On the Third Day**  
Benjamin Harlan

*On the third day at the rising of the sun, there came those who loved him, seeking him who died: Christ, the crucified. On the third day they found the stone was rolled away, and they entered the tomb to see him, seeking him who died, Christ the crucified. And an angel said unto them: "Do not be afraid. He is not here, for he is risen! Jesus Christ, the crucified is alive!"*

**Congregation with Choir:** *Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternities. Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side. Those wounds, yet visible from above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail; for thou hast died for me. Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.*

Naomi Senzer, flute  
Brad Ridky and Torin Thurston, trumpets  
Lisa Bettke, accompanist

**Opening Hymn:**       **#123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today**  
Lyra Davidica (1708); arr. H. Hopson

**Anthem:**               **He Lives!**  
Allen Pote

*I know that my Redeemer lives. He lives! And at the last he will stand upon the earth. By flesh may be destroyed, yet from this body will I see God. My eyes will behold him. For now is Christ risen, risen from the dead; the first fruits of them that slept. Death has been destroyed, the victory complete through Jesus Christ our Lord. I know that my Redeemer lives. He lives! And at the last he will stand upon the earth. He lives!*

**After Sermon:**       **#115 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain**

**Offertory:**           **Victory**  
Palestrina, arr. John Ness Beck

*Thine is the victory, Alleluia! Death is vanquished, Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won. The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia! The three sad days have quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia! Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free, that we may live and sing to thee: Alleluia! Amen.*

**Final Hymn:**       **#122 Thine is the Glory**

**Choral Ben:**         **He Shall Reign**  
Craig Courtney

*He shall reign and reign forever, Christ our Savior, brother, friend. Everlasting in his kingdom, his dominion hath no end. Hallelujah, glory to his name. Countless myriads shall adore him, endless years his work proclaim. He shall reign and reign forever, all the world his praise shall sing; and the regions now in darkness shall to him their homage bring. Hallelujah, glory to his name. Soon will dawn a glorious morrow; soon will come the promised day when from every tribe and kindred shall be heard the joyful lay: Hallelujah, glory to his name; endless years his work proclaim.*