

THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF HYANNIS

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**April 15, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Easter**

ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

IN GATHERING

*Standing to praise God

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude)

Prelude – Johann Kuhn

Roy Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen – Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

Congregation: There is no Holy One like our God.

Leader: Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

Congregation: There is no Rock like our God.

Leader: We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

Congregation: There is no Source of knowledge like our God.

Leader: We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.

Congregation: There is no Justice like our God.

Leader: May the Son of our God lead us into faith. There is no Guide like our God. Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

*HYMN

#501 In Christ There is No East or West

A TIME FOR PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

WE DEPART TO SERVE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN

#58 Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord Ascendeth Up On High – Michael Pretrorius

*All those who are able, please stand.

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

Weekly Prayer

Morning

Lord Jesus, your rising from the tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew. Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love may that I may with confidence sing "Alleluia." Amen.

Evening

Loving God, you have upheld me with your love even when I have not been aware of your presence. As I rest from my labors let me sleep without fear of darkness or death and rise refreshed to begin a new day in humble service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.